

LET'S GO A'CAROLING

JOIN US IN SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER THIS EVENING (12/17)

PLEASE MEET AT THE BRISTAL @ 5:45 PM
400 COUNTY LINE ROAD, MASSAPEQUA



Our Cookie Walk was a Great Success!

Between Saturday and Sunday, we made \$923. That works out to over 92 lbs. of cookies! A giant thanks to Peggy Racine and Gina Binder for organizing such a wonderful event, and thank you to all their helpers and volunteer bakers.

VOLUNTEERING AT CUMC HAS NOW
GOTTEN MORE CONVENIENT

USE THESE LINKS TO ACCESS SIGN-UP SHEETS:

Liturgist (First date available 10/29):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A5A82CA7FCCF8-sunday>

Coffee Hour:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A5A82CA7FCCF8-fellowship>

Acolyte (For Youth Only):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A5A82CA7FCCF8-45134118-acolyte>

TODAY December 17, 2023

**Recorded Worship available at 12 p.m.
When joining us for the Recorded Online Worship,
please use one of the following:

CUMC Website Address:

www.cumcmassapequa.org

CUMC Facebook page, YouTube:

CUMC Massapequa

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPfb1FO8y89P4SSotrGO7w>

THANKS to Stacey Longenberger, today's Liturgist, Tyler Stankiewicz, for leading the hymns, Joseph Longenberger for acting as Acolyte, Frank Waletitsch and Steve Mattson for Ushering and The Krapf Family for lighting the Advent Candle. A very special thank you to Kim Gill and Jeong-Hwa for organizing today's Christmas Pageant.

THIS WEEK

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Jeana Heldt (516) 520-8935

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS– The Church Office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9am – 2pm. Deadline for Bulletin materials is Wednesday afternoon the latest. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tues. Dec. 19 10:00 a.m.- Bible/Advent Study
Wed. Dec. 20 7:00 p.m.- Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual)
Wed. Dec. 20 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Dec.21 9:00 p.m. - YA Bible Study & Gathering (Virtual) – see Virginia for info
Sun. Dec 24 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School – 4th Sunday of Advent (Zoom Online Worship also available)
In Person/Zoom Fellowship Coffee Hour following worship
5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service – A meaningful musical service of "Seven Lessons and Carols"

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. Dec. 25 Christ is Born! Merry Christmas!
Dec. 26 & Dec. 27 Church Office is Closed
Wed. Dec. 27 7:00 p.m.- Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual)
Wed. Dec. 27 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Dec. 28 9:00 p.m. - YA Bible Study & Gathering (Virtual) – see Virginia for info
Sun. Dec. 31 10:00 a.m. - Family Worship & Sunday School (Zoom Online Worship also available)
In Person/Zoom Fellowship Coffee Hour following worship
Sun. Jan. 7 Church Council Meeting After Worship
Thurs. Jan. 11 7:00 p.m. – Cooperative Parish Council Meeting (Virtual)

We offer to God Our Prayers and Concerns for:

LEONA ASMUNDO (Lisa Kunz)
JOHN BINDER – (Gina’s grandson)
AUGUSTO CABOTAGE (Andrea Perez’ friend’s father)
SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
TRICIA CARBONE- chemo therapy (Peggy Racine’s daughter)
MICHAEL CHAMBERS – having health issues (Kim Gill)
AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)
MELISSA DI IORIO NORIS – bone cancer (Mattson)
DENISE DOMANICK (Pat McCabe)
EILEEN & JOE – Lung Cancer & Leukemia (Debbie Holland)
JEFF, NICOLE, JAKE & LUKE (Garbutt)
HELENE GASKA (Perez)
THE HARDISON FAMILY for the loss of Bradley Denton Hardison (Paige Hardison’s brother)
THE HARTMAN FAMILY for the loss of Suzanna’s father
RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath’s son)
MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga’s brother)
THE HESLEITNER/AIELLO FAMILIES in the loss of JOSEPH AIELLO (Annette’s Father)
BERNADETTE ISLE – cancer (Mattson)
JANE JOHNSON – breast cancer/chemo (Sue Vulin’s niece)
DELORES KIRK – in the loss of her husband (Tony Gittens)
TIM KUNZ – recovery
PAT LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
RON LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
GARY LENZ – treatment for Leukemia
LESLIE LENZ
KRISTY (LARKIN) LIGIE – colon cancer (Barbara Dillon’s Niece)
VIRGINIA LORENZI for safe travels
TOMMY LYONS (Olga Hernandez’ son)
ROBERT MAJOR – broken back, severe pain (Suzy Hartman’s Father)
DIANE MAJOR – Dementia (Suzy Hartman’s Mother)
MARGIE (volunteer in Thrift Shop) – having hip replacement surgery
PATRICK MARTIN –Recovering from TBI (Lori Benzoni’s Father)
SUE MARTIN (Lori Benzoni)
RANDY MASTRONARDI – lung cancer
GARY MAY – Cancer (Jeff Smith)
EILEEN MCCABE (NURSERY SCHOOL DIRECTOR) – fell and broke her leg
RONNIE MURPHY – cancer (Linda Garbutt)
GREG ORLANDO – fighting childhood disease without cure (The Garbutt Family)
THOMAS NAPOLI – brain tumor
THE PADAVAN FAMILY for the loss of Kelly’s Step-Father, FRANK FERRARO
FRANK PADAVAN for health issues (Frank Padavan’s Father)
MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt)
CAROL & ROY PETER
JANICE PETRACCA – having health issues (Stacey & Pam’s cousin)
BABY PEREZ is here! Aragon was born w/ health issues & has a long road ahead (Olga’s Grandson)

JEFF SMITH
JEFF SMITH & DIANE DILEO – expecting a baby☺
LOUIS SOLLICITO – cancer (Pam Donohue)
LYNN TABER – COPD (Russ Garbutt’s cousin)
ESTRID & KARL THUGE
ANNIE VAN BUREN SNYDER – cancer (Mattson)
PASTOR SANDY VAN NORDEN – Dementia
MARGARET VOLENCE
GARY VOLENCE JR. – blood clots (Garbutt)
GARY VOLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt)
STACY WALSH – (Nancy Mattson’s sister)
DIANE WELLS – cancer surgery
CAROL WHITE – recovering from health issues
JASON WHITE’S MOTHER – brain hemorrhage (Tony Gittens)
BOB WHYTE – Surgery (Jeff Smith)

New Names added this week:

ANNA STANKIEWICZ – Having unexplained health issues (Tim’s Sister and Tyler’s Mother)

***Please alert the church office when a person can be removed from the list**

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist – Debbie Holland

Acolyte– Eden Rabinowitz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR

Service Box – Jeana Heldt (Dec. 10-30)

December Birthdays

10 Victoria Heldt

Ian Choi

17 Annie Silva

28 James Schroll

30 Diane DiLeo

31 Jim Tresner

Virginia Lorenzi

December Anniversaries

*If your anniversary is in December, please let us know so we can celebrate you ☺

IN CASE OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY

Call Pastor Sue at: church office – 516 541-7008; cell phone – 617 999-7081

Pastor Sue Hyosuk Yun E-Mail – pastorsue.yun@gmail.com

1. Pastor Sue is available on a flexible appointment basis for individual pastoral counseling for Zoom and telephone spiritual care of individual members. Pastor Sue can also refer persons to other professionals as needed.

2. The congregation care network is available for Zoom and telephone spiritual care of individual members

Hang a Sock on our Christmas Tree

This year, we are asking for newly purchased socks for all ages to decorate the Christmas tree in our Sanctuary. Clothes pins will be available to hang them on the tree. Feel free to decorate a clothes pin during coffee hour to give our tree a little Christmas sparkle. After Christmas, the socks will be donated to those in need. Thank you!



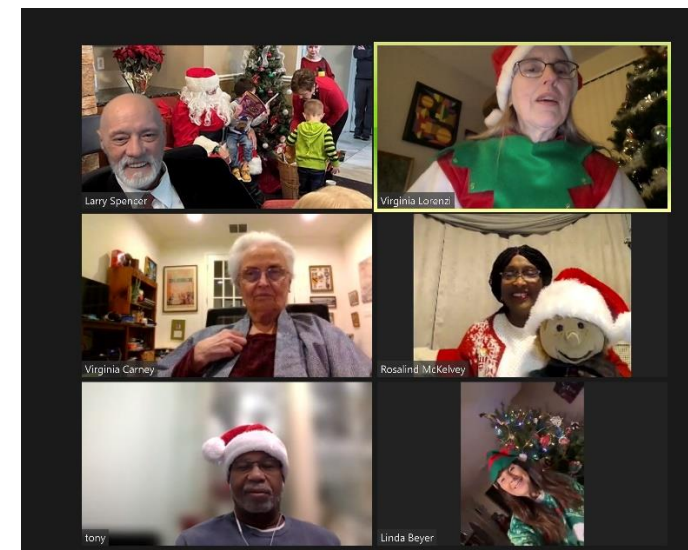
Thank you to everyone who supported our sponsor family by providing the items on our Giving Tree. The gifts are due today.

Thank you to The Padavan Family for volunteering to be our Santa Claus and Elves to deliver the gifts. And, last but not least, thank you to Barbara Garofolo and Peggy Racine for organizing this very important ministry.

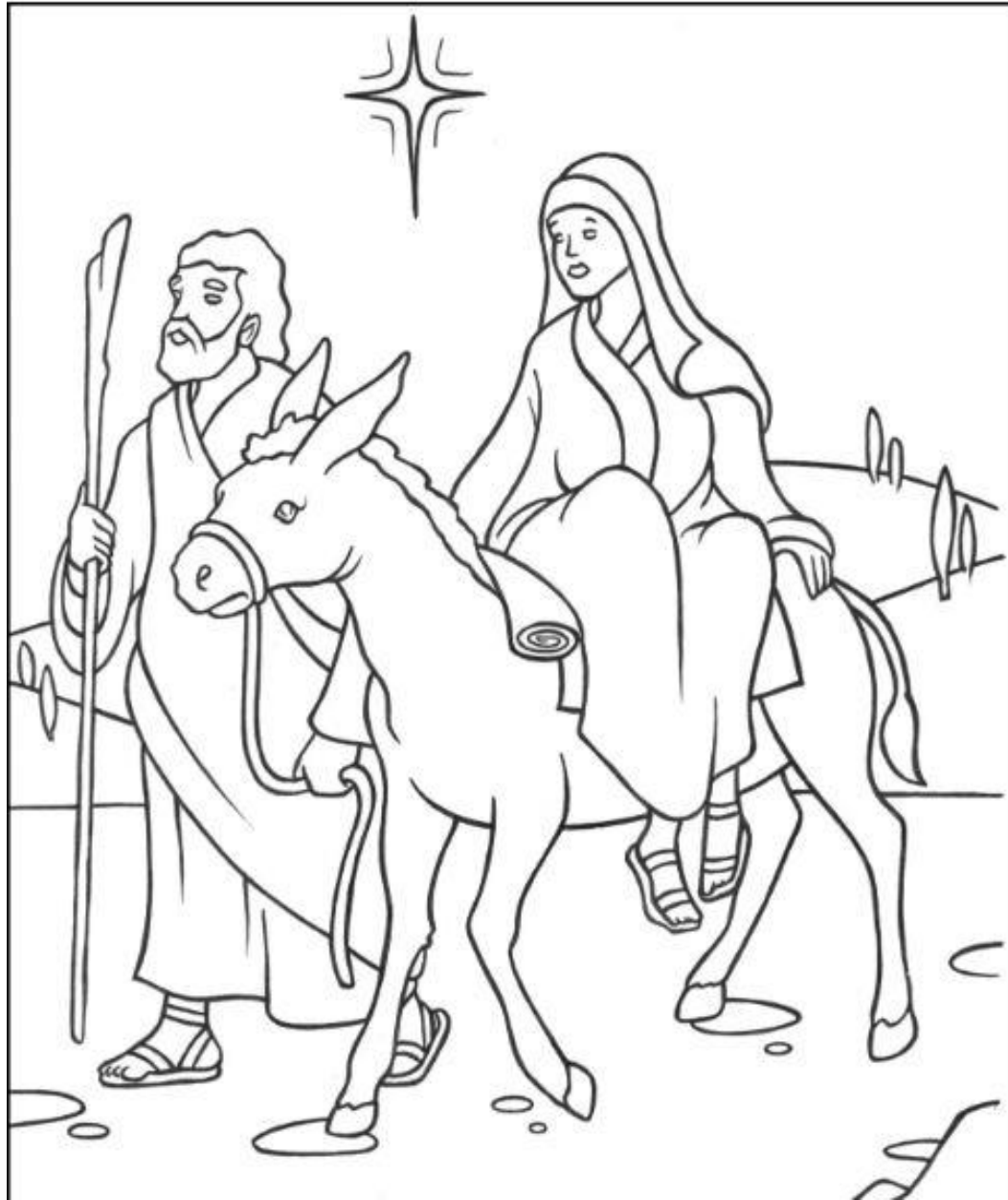
The Anti-Racism Book Club wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas!

Please Note:

- The Tuesday Bible Study Group will be on a short hiatus after this Tuesday's meeting and will resume on January 9th.
- Articles for the January Tidings are due no later than Thursday Dec. 28th.
- The Confirmands are expected to attend the Christmas Eve service and the next class will take place on January 14th.
- The Church Office will be closed Dec. 26th & 27th.
- Pastor Sue will be out Dec. 31st.



CUMC Kids



The Sunday Chuckle

