LET'S CELEBRATE!

April Birthdays

- 2 Karl Thuge
- Amy Donohue
- 5 Grace Benzoni7 Larry Esposito
- 16 Penelope Krapf Barbara Petracca
- 18 Stacey Longenberger Claire Branch
- 20 James Branch
- 21 Eric Cortright
- 22 Joseph Longenberger

April Anniversaries

Edward & Stacey Longenberger 4/12/2003 – 21 years

Andres & Marianna Perez 4/27/1983 – 41 years

Your Generosity at Work in the Community & the World

4/21 Worship Attendance: 64

Offering's Received 4/15-4/21: \$1,142

HEADS UP

Volunteers are needed for Liturgist and Coffee Hour. Please sign up in the Narthex.



Join the CUMC Fundraising Task Force.

We are in need of funding and fun! Would you consider lending your time and expertise to the creation and successful execution of some Fun-raising Fundraising activities? If you can help, please sign up in the Narthex or talk to Virginia.



SUNDAY ANNOUCEMENTS

TODAY April 28, 2024

**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 Facebook: https://bit.ly/FACEBOOKcumc YouTube: https://bit.ly/cumcmassapequa



THANKS to our Youth for serving this morning as Liturgists, Ushers, and doing the Children's Sermon. Thank you to Virginia Lorenzi for EVERYTHING you do for our Youth and for our Church. Thank you also to Anita Hernandez for coordinating Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Barbara Dillon (516) 712-5554

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

Mon. Apr. 29	8:00 p.m. – Anti-Racism Book Club (Virtual) – See Virginia for info
Tues. Apr. 30	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
Tues. Apr. 30	8:15 p.m. – YA Book Club (Virtual) – see Virginia for info
Wed. May 1	7:00 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual)
Wed. May 1	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sun. May 5	10:00 a.m Family Worship & Sunday School
	*Communion Sunday
	*Mother's Day Plant Sale Pre-orders Due

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. May 6	8:00 p.m. – Anti-Racism Book Club (Virtual) – See Virginia for info
Tues. May 7	8:15 p.m. – YA Book Club (Virtual) – see Virginia for info
Wed. May 8	7:00 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual)
Wed. May 8	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat. May 11	10:00 a.m2:30 p.m Mother's Day Plant Sale
Sat. May 11	9:30 a.m. – Mission Walk & Picnic at Belmont Lake State Park
Sun. May 12	10:00 a.m Family Worship & Sunday School
	*Mother's Day
Fri. May 17	6:00-8:00 p.m. – Parents Night Out Fundraiser
Sun. May 19	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School
	*Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday *Children's Choir hopes to sing

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist – Lisa Kunz

Acolyte – Youth

Usher – Frank Waletitsch & Steve Mattson

Coffee Hour – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Service Box - (Apr. 22nd - May 12th) - Barbara Dillon (516) 712-5554

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





Mother's Day PLANT SALE SATURDAY, MAY 11TH 10:00AM - 2:30PM

A VARIETY OF POTTED & HANGING PLANTS TO CHOOSE FROM

Pre-orders are due by May 5th. Please find an order form in the Narthex.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

100 PARK BOULEVARD, MASSAPEQUA (btwn Sunrise Hwy & Merrick Rd)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OUR CHURCH OFFICE (516) 541-7008



We are seeking someone who can provide a testimony about their mother's faith and its impact on their own journey, to be shared during our Mother's Day celebration/worship. If you are interested or would like to recommend someone, please let Pastor Sue know.

We offer to God Our Prayers and Concerns for:

ALEX – Parkinson's (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz) LEONA ASMUNDO (Lisa Kunz) THE BAPTISTE FAMILY (Dominique Monaco-Vetter) JOHN BINDER – (Gina's grandson) ETHAN BURKE – 13yrs. old; diagnosed with lung cancer; had surgery (Russ & Linda Garbutt) AUGUSTO CABOTAGE (Andrea Perez' friend's father) DEBBIE CALLA - loss of husband SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt) TRICIA CARBONE- surgery on was successful and will soon start two months of radiation treatment (Peggy Racine's daughter) CARLOS – Cancer (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz) CHRISTINE- neck pain and nerve pain (Virginia Lorenzi) AIDAN CONWAY - cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt) CUMC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (Virginia Lorenzi) MELISSA DI IORIO NORIS – bone cancer (Mattson) THE DIAMOND FAMILY – for the loss of their young daughter (Michelle Rabinowitz) THE FAMILY OF NYPD OFFICER JONATHAN DILLER **DENISE DOMANICK (Pat McCabe)** THE DONOHUE FAMILY for the loss of Marie Donohue (Pam & Mike Donohue & Kids) JOAN ERDMANN - in intensive care (Barbara Garofolo) EILEEN & JOE – Lung Cancer & Leukemia (Debbie Holland) JEFF, NICOLE, JAKE & LUKE (Garbutt) JOYCE - having surgery (friend of Annette Hesleitner) HELENE GASKA (Perez) DIMITRA GIATZIKIS - Having health issues (heart, hips and knees) (Virginia Lorenzi) THE GITTENS FAMILY for the loss of Tony's brother THE HARTMAN FAMILY for the loss of Suzy's mother, Diane Major RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath's son) MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga's brother) JAIMEE & JOHN HESLEITNER for the birth of JEMMA ROSE HESLEITNER 😳 BERNADETTE ISLE – cancer (Mattson) THERESA JOHANN – diagnosed with cancer (Barbara Dillon) JANE JOHNSON - breast cancer/chemo (Sue Vulin's niece) JOYCE KEIGHARN (Lisa Kunz) TIM KUNZ – recovery THE KUNZ & TRAUTH FAMILIES for the passing of Malcolm Trauth, Jr. (Lisa's Father-in-Law) PAT LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt) RON LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt) GARY LENZ - treatment for Leukemia LESLIE LENZ THE LIEBERMAN/VITTI FAMILY as they mourn the loss of Anna Vitti, Rita Lieberman's Mother KRISTY (LARKIN) LIGIE - colon cancer (Barbara Dillon's Niece) LONG ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES – food pantry lost their lease; looking for a new location CAROLYN LORENZI – having health issues & applying to Graduate Schools; *Rec'vd an Acceptance 😊 THE LUPO FAMILY – young family & the father has been battling cancer for some time (Amy Branch) TOMMY LYONS (Olga Hernandez' son) RANDY MASTRONARDI – lung cancer GARY MAY – Cancer (Jeff Smith) ROSALIND MCKELVEY – Virginia Lorenzi SALVATORE MONACO (Dominique Monaco-Vetter) DOMINIQUE MONACO-VETTER - struggling with life stressors RONNIE MURPHY – cancer (Linda Garbutt) SAMANTHA MURRAY - 4 yrs. old; diagnosed with Celiac Disease (Russ & Linda Garbutt) NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES for relief of poverty and the safety of Indigenous Women GENE O'BRIEN -Fireman who had a heart attack after fighting a fire; needs surgery (Kelly Padavan) GREG ORLANDO – fighting childhood disease without cure (The Garbutt Family)

THOMAS NAPOLI - brain tumor NELLIE - single mother of four children who passed away; two have special needs (Richard Cowan) MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt) PASTOR LORY VAN NORDEN & THE VAN NORDEN FAMILY for the loss of Pastor Sandy Van Norden **CAROL & ROY PETER** ARAGON PEREZ - born w/ health issues & has a long road ahead (Olga's Grandson) FRED RAHMANIAN – lungs (Virginia Lorenzi) THE RIDLEY FAMILY – persevering through a hard & stressful time; job hunting JOHN SHARP -cancer treatment; scoutmaster of eagle scout doing project at CUMC (Kim Gill) CAROL SHORTELL for the birth of her baby girl 😊 JEFF SMITH- ongoing health concerns; participating in an experimental drug trial; next eye surgery 5/2 JEFF SMITH & DIANE DILEO – expecting a baby☺ LYNN TABER – COPD (Russ Garbutt's cousin) ESTRID & KARL THUGE – long time members in need of comforting prayers TIM – Suffering from depression & suicidal thoughts (Friend of Eric Cortright & Jeong-Hwa Park) ANNIE VAN BUREN SNYDER – cancer (Mattson) MARGARET VOLENCE GARY VOLENCE JR. - blood clots (Garbutt) GARY VOLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt) STACY WALSH – (Nancy Mattson's sister) **DIANE WELLS – chemotherapy treatment** CAROL WHYTE – recovering from a stroke BOB WHYTE - Surgery (Jeff Smith) DS REV. JULIA Y. YIM & HER MOTHER – Alzheimer's (Pastor Sue) New Names added this week:

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

Have a Prayer Gram sent to someone who could use the comfort and smile that comes from learning they are thought of. Fill out a Prayer Gram card that can be found in the pews or Narthex and leave it in the offering plate or call/email the Church Office with the information.

CLASS OF 2024	
Let the church know if your children or grandchildren are grad	luating.
We'd love to recognize and celebrate their accomplishmer	nts.
Name:	
School:	
Degree:	

*Please add this slip to the collection plate or send into the church office

"I AM" THE VINE

John 15:1-17



Across

- 3. Without a connection to Jesus, it is not possible for us to
- Branches that do not grow _____ are cut off and thrown away.
- The keys to staying connected to Jesus are love and _____.

Down

1. Jesus calls those who obey his commands His _____

- Jesus showed His love for us by coming to serve and through _____.
- Jesus often taught using ____ or examples of things that occur in nature.