

LET'S CELEBRATE!

February Birthdays

3 Jeanne Vehstedt
 4 Andres Perez-Caban
 5 Mary Lou Krapf
 9 Pamela Donohue
 10 Gina Binder

February Anniversaries

16 Brian Racine
 20 Kelly Padavan
 24 Russell A. Garbutt
 28 John Hesleitner

Anita & Douglas Hernandez – 2/18/1990
 35 years

Your Generosity at Work in the Community & the World

2/9 Worship Attendance: Offering's Received
 Adults: 32 Kids: 14 2/3-2/9: \$1,865

PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA

If you wish to support UMCOR's efforts in California, you can donate through CUMC. You can donate by cash or check. Please make your check payable to CUMC, but specify on the memo or envelope that the funds are to be directed to UMCOR. You can also donate through CUMC's website by choosing UMCOR and typing CA Wildfires in the comment field.

Thank 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

TODAY February 16, 2025

****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 Matthew Clark for acting as Liturgist, Linda & Russell Garbutt for Ushering and Stacey Longenberger for doing Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Kim Gill (516) 795-9689

Tues. Feb. 18 10:00 a.m.- Bible Study
Wed. Feb. 19 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Team Meeting (Virtual)
Wed. Feb. 19 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Thurs. Feb. 20 9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting
Sun. Feb. 23 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
 *Baptism *Confirmation Class

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. Feb. 24 4:00pm-9:00pm – Bishop's Day in the District
Tues. Feb. 25 4:00pm-9:30pm – Artistry Dance Rehearsal in Miller Hall
Wed. Feb. 26 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Team Meeting (Virtual)
Wed. Feb. 26 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sun. Mar. 2 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
 *Communion Sunday *Camping Sunday
Tues. Mar. 4 5:30-7:00 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Tues. Mar. 4 7:30 p.m. – Coop. Parish Council Meeting
Wed. Mar. 5 12:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service @ CUMC
 7:30 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service @ East Meadow UMC (TBC)
 Prayer Team Meeting is Cancelled
Wed. Mar. 5 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Wed. Mar. 5 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
Sun. Mar. 9 *Daylight Savings Time
Wed. Mar. 12 7:00 p.m. – Joint Lenten Service @ Grace UMC, Lindenhurst
Sun. Mar. 16 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
 *Healing Service *Church Council Meets after Worship

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist – Lisa Kunz

Coffee Hour – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Usher – Youth

2/17-3/9 Kim Gill (516) 795-9689

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed for Liturgist and Coffee Hour.

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

PANCAKES FOR DINNER! YAY!

Our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be held in Howard Hall on Tuesday, March 4th. The pancakes will start flowing at 5:30pm and will be served continually until 7:00pm.

You can show up at any time within that window and stay and eat as long as you like. \$6/pp with immediate family max of \$24.



Ash Wednesday Services

March 5th

CUMC @ 12:30 p.m.

East Meadow UMC @ 7:30 p.m. TBC



THE LUPO FAMILY – young family & the father has been battling cancer for some time (Amy Branch)
TOMMY LYONS (Olga Hernandez' son)
SUSAN & PATRICK MARTIN – speedy recovery and good spirits (Lori Benzoni)
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)
SUZANNE that her family members find employment (Annette Hesleitner)
JON ODERDONK – released from hospital; pray for recovery
GREG ORLANDO – fighting childhood disease without cure (The Garbutt Family)
MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt)
PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES & THEIR CAREGIVERS, DOCTORS, & RESEARCHERS
CAROL & ROY PETER
JAZMIN PETRACCA – diagnosed with rare genetic neuro disorder with no cure (The Petracca Family)
ARAGON PEREZ – doing well after tongue surgery; born w/ health issues (Olga's Grandson)
MARIANNA PEREZ – had been hospitalized for 17 days and is now recovering in rehab
THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA who had to flee their homes due to the wild fires
CHERIE RIDLEY'S FATHER – chronic kidney disease, please pray for healing, his family & healthcare team
CHERIE & VIVIAN RIDLEY – pray for strength and protection after the loss of Jeff
EILEEN RYNER – nearing the end of her life; pray for a peaceful passing; Anthony Gitten's Mother-in-law
SALVATORE SCIEMCA – suffering with bursitis (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)
JOHN SHARP –cancer treatment; scoutmaster of eagle scout doing project at CUMC (Kim Gill)
JEFF SMITH- ongoing health concerns; underwent spinal fusion surgery to relieve pain; in rehab
THE SMITH FAMILY for the passing of Kelley Smith, Jean Smith's daughter
JEAN SMITH for strength and help in dealing with her medical concerns after her daughter's passing
DOUGLAS SMITH for his struggles with alcoholism especially after the loss of his sister
SOUTH KOREA for the political unrest there
YZETTE TARSITANO – lung cancer (Annette Hesleitner)
TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)
THE VESSA & HERNANDEZ FAMILIES for the passing of Anthony Vessa (Anita Hernandez)
MARGARET VOLENCE
GARY VOLENCE JR. – blood clots (Garbutt)
GARY VOLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt)
CAROL WHYTE – recovering from a stroke
REV. JULIA YIM for the loss of her mother

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.

New Names added this week:

JOAN LANGTON from Seaford UMC; fell while helping another; broken meniscus & torn ligaments

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

If you have asked for prayers for someone who is now on our prayer list, please give us an update and let us know how that person is doing. We pray our prayers are working or have worked, and would love to hear about it. Thank you!

We offer to God Our Prayers and Concerns for:

DANIEL ALONZO - recovering from liver transplant and addiction (Tony Gittens)
ALEX – Parkinson’s (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
LEONA ASMUNDO – fighting cancer (Lisa Kunz)
ROBERT BREIDENBACH – having major health issues (Marianna Perez’s cousin)
BEN - had an accident; recovering from ear & eye surgery (Annette Hesleitner)
THE BAPTISTE FAMILY (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)
JOHN BINDER – (Gina’s grandson)
JOHN BINDER, Sr. – moved to rehab; doing better (Gina Binder’s husband)
TRACY BINDER – experiencing circulation issues causing lack of oxygen (Annette Hesleitner)
ETHAN BURKE – 13yrs. old; diagnosed with lung cancer; had surgery (Russ & Linda Garbutt)
AUGUSTO CABOTAGE (Andrea Perez’ friend’s father)
CATHY – Cancer and other medical issues (Annette Hesleitner)
SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
TRICIA CARBONE- restarted Chemotherapy that will be six months’ long
CARLOS – Cancer; began hospice care; pray for his family & for his continued acceptance to his fate (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
CHRISTINE CASTELLANO–neck & shoulder pain (Virginia Lorenzi)
LOUIS COLONDONA – underwent two medical procedures this past week; pray for healing
AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)
CHERYL COWAN – strength in spirit & body
CUMC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (Virginia Lorenzi)
MELISSA DI IORIO NORIS – bone cancer (Mattson)
EILEEN & JOE – Lung Cancer & Leukemia (Debbie Holland)
JEFF, NICOLE, JAKE & LUKE (Garbutt)
ERICA FALCO – struggling with illness and the cost of medical care (Alexa Rabinowitz)
JANET FAZIO – uterine cancer (Linda Garbutt)
HELENE GASKA (Perez)
DIMITRA GIATZIKIS – Having health issues (heart, hips and knees) (Virginia Lorenzi)
MICHELLE GOTTLIEB has a rare cancer and currently receiving chemo (Kim Gill’s friend)
ISADORE GRASSANO – doing new treatment after his kidney transplant (Son of Gina Grassano)
RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath’s son)
MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga’s brother)
ANNETTE HESLEITNER – struggling with illness; trying to recover her strength
JANE JOHNSON – breast cancer/chemo (Sue Vulin’s niece)
THE KASIN FAMILY & FRIENDS for the sudden tragic loss of Connor Kasin
LISA KUNZ & FAMILY for strength, guidance & peace after the loss of their beloved Tim
PAT LARSON for strength and peace as she grieves her husband, Ron (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
LESLIE LENZ
GARY LENZ – fighting leukemia; having a bone marrow transplant
CAROLYN LORENZI – having health issues
LINDA – breast cancer; had a double mastectomy and started chemo (The Petracca Family)



**A gofundme has been created to support
Cherie & Vivian during this incredibly difficult time.
You can donate using the QR code above.**

**Cards of support, comfort, & sympathy can be mailed
to:**

**Cherie Ridley
90 Townhouse Drive
Massapequa Park, NY 11762**

***A memorial service for Jeff
will be scheduled in the near future.**

The Sermon on the Plain

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. Luke 6:23 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 6:17-26 (NIV).



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 S H E Z D W C Q U M O U R N C
 A U V P J S E B D W O V H J J
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blessed	exclude	evil	insult	comfort
reject	joy	satisfied	hunger	woe
reward	rich	great	kingdom	hate
weep	poor	rejoice	mourn	laugh

