

## 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

2/16 Worship Attendance:      Offering's Received  
 Adults: 45   Kids: 12      2/10-2/16: \$1,872

**"Souper" Bowl Offering:** \$67.00 - That's a lot of soup 😊  
**Noisy Offering Update:** \$163.25 was collected and spent on toys & items for infants to toddlers who are patients at Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. Thank you!

### Altar Guild Leader Needed

Our sweet Pat Hansen has retired from her position as Leader of CUMC's Altar Guild. Pat was responsible for decorating the altar by changing the flowers and other decorative elements with the changing of the seasons. We appreciate her dedication and hard work for so many years.

We now need someone else to pick up the torch. If you are interested, please see Barbara Dillon or Holly Aarseth for more information or call the Church Office.

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](mailto: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 23, 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](http://www.cumcmassapequa.org)**

**Facebook: <https://bit.ly/FACEBOOKcumc>**

**YouTube: <https://bit.ly/cumcmassapequa>**



**THANKS** to Lisa Kunz for acting as Liturgist, our Youth for Ushering, Tony Gittens & Mark Esposito for doing Coffee Hour, The Daly Family for providing a celebration cake for Travis's Baptism, and Barbara Dillon for making today's Baptism banner.

### THIS WEEK

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

**Mon. Feb. 24**      6:30pm-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

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Mon. Mar. 3**      7:30 p.m. – Meeting for Good Friday dramatic presentation @ Bellmore UMC  
**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)  
**Wed. Mar. 5**      Prayer Team Meeting is Cancelled  
**Wed. Mar. 5**      7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice  
**Sun. Mar. 9**      10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School  
                          \*Daylight Savings Time  
**Sun. Mar. 16**      10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School  
                          \*Healing Service \*Church Council Meets after Worship  
**Tues. Mar. 18**      Evening - Community Nursery School Open House

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist – Tony Gittens

**Coffee Hour – VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Usher – Frank Waletitsch & Steve Mattson

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 5<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30 p.m. @ CUMC**

**7:30 p.m.**

**@ East Meadow UMC**

**(East Meadow Service To Be Confirmed)**

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 VOLLENCE  
GARY VOLLENCE JR. – blood clots (Garbutt)  
GARY VOLLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt)  
CAROL WHYTE – recovering from a stroke  
REV. JULIA YIM for the loss of her mother

### New Names added this week:

**JOHN, JAIMEE & JEMMA HESLEITNER** moved to Arizona  
**FRIEND OF ANNETTE HESLEITNER** diagnosed with cancer

**\*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!**

***The Sanctuary for Lent 2025***  
**is our recommended devotional**  
**book for this Lenten season.**  
**Copies will be available**  
**on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



***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.***

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

**A Meal Train has also been organized. Use this link to sign up.  
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/73q01n>**

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

## **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!**

# CUMC Kids

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## The Golden Rule

"Do to others as you would have them do to you"

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GIVE	LOVE	PRAY
GOOD	BLESS	FORGIVE
OBEY	JESUS	HELP
REWARDS	BIBLE	



# The Sunday Chuckle

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp

