

LET’S CELEBRATE!

March Birthdays

1 Jeana Heldt	10 Brian Rabinowitz	14 Marianna Perez	24 Landon Vetter
3 Trisha Carbone	Sean Mitchell	15 Jemma Hesleitner	Hayden Vetter
5 Laura Lucas	11 Bill Quinn	18 Barbara Garofolo	25 Richard Petracca
Andrea Perez	12 Kimberly Livingston	20 Richard Cowan	28 Philip Riekert
Katie Padavan	Sam Aarseth	Kimberly Waletitsch	29 Harley Erhardt
Frank Padavan, Jr.	13 Paige Donohue	24 Annette Hesleitner	30 Michelle Rabinowitz

March Anniversaries

Nancy and Steve Mattson – 3/5/1983, 42 years
Richard and Barbara Petracca – 3/11/1972, 53 years
Georgina & John Binder – 3/26/1966, 59 years

Your Generosity at Work
in the Community & the World

3/23 Worship Attendance:
Adults: 47 Kids: 18
Offering’s Received
3/17-3/23: \$1,385



For the month of March, for every Stop & Shop’s Bloomin’ 4 Good Bouquet sold at their Seaford location, CUMC will get \$1. Brighten someone’s day and help your church with one easy purchase. Only available at the Seaford Stop & Shop at 4055 Merrick Rd.



On-Going Food Collection

CUMC collects food for the needy on an ongoing basis. There is a basket in the narthex for non-perishable food collection. When the basket is full, volunteers deliver your donations to a local food pantry. While doing your food shopping, please keep our neighbors in need in mind and then add an item to the basket on Sundays. Thank you for your continued support of this important CUMC ministry.

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 March 30, 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 Tony Gittens for acting as Liturgist, Frank Waletitsch & Steve Mattson for Ushering, and Stacey Longenberger for doing Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK

The “Service Box/We Care Visitors” Dispatcher is Barbara Garofolo (631) 842-1372

Tues. Apr. 1 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
Wed. Apr. 2 7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service at Bellmore UMC
*Light dinner being served at 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. Apr. 3 9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting
Sun. Apr. 6 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*Communion Sunday *Profession of Faith

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. Apr. 7 8:00 p.m. - Anti-Racist Lenten Bible Study
Tues. Apr. 8 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
Wed. Apr. 9 7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service @ CUMC
*Dinner is cancelled
Thurs. Apr. 10 10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study
Sun. Apr. 13 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*Palm Sunday *Children’s Choir Performs
Tues. Apr. 15 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
Thurs. Apr. 17 9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting
7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service @ CUMC
Fri. Apr. 18 7:30 p.m. – Good Friday Service @ Bellmore UMC
Sun. Apr. 20 10:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*Easter Egg Hunt after Worship
Mon. Apr. 21 8:00 p.m. – Anti Racist Book Club
Tues. Apr. 22 Earth Day
Wed. Apr. 23 7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sun. Apr.27 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist –VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Coffee Hour – VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Usher – David & Jeana Heldt
3/31-4/20 Peggy Racine (516) 582-3837



Easter Plant
Orders Due
Today!!

Order forms are
in the Narthex

CAN YOU HELP?
Volunteers are
needed for
Liturgist and
Coffee Hour.
The sign-up sheet
is on the bulletin
board in the
Narthex.



**The CUMC Children's Choir will perform on April 13th,
Palm Sunday.**

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 ONDERDONK – 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 - Roy is in the hospital; heart issues
 JAZMIN PETRACCA – diagnosed with rare genetic neuro disorder with no cure (The Petracca Family)
 ARAGON PEREZ –born w/ health issues (Olga's Grandson)
 THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA who had to flee their homes due to the wild fires
CHERIE & VIVIAN RIDLEY – pray for strength and protection after the loss of Jeff & Cherie's father
 ROSALIND – recovering from heart attack (Annette Hesleitner)
 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; pray it works
 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
 TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)
 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
New Names added this week:
VIVIAN KUNZ – having digestive issues & not gaining weight
JUSTIN KUNZ – has irregular heartbeat, undergoing tests
DIANE DILEO – pray for strength
THE DENINNO & ERARDI FAMILY for passing of Joanne DeNinno (Kim Gill's Friend)
THE GITTENS FAMILY for the loss of Eileen Ryner (Nolene's Mother)
***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.

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:

ABRAHAM – hospitalized with cancer (Annette Hesleitner)
DANIEL ALONZO - recovering from liver transplant and addiction (Tony Gittens)
ALEX – Parkinson’s (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
LEONA ASMUNDO – fighting cancer (Lisa Kunz)
BERTHA – heart issues (Annette Hesleitner)
ROBERT BREIDENBACH – having major health issues (Marianna Perez’s cousin)
THE BAPTISTE FAMILY (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)
JOHN BINDER – (Gina’s grandson)
JOHN BINDER, Sr. – moved to rehab; doing better (Gina Binder’s husband)
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 – continued health concerns; pray for strength & healing (Kim Gill’s Dad)
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)
FEDERAL WORKERS LOSING THEIR JOBS
KATIE GARBUTT - diagnosed with epilepsy
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)
IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN FEAR
JEAN - diagnosed with cancer (Annette Hesleitner’s sister)
JANE JOHNSON – breast cancer/chemo (Sue Vulin’s niece)
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
LINDA – breast cancer; had a double mastectomy and started chemo (The Petracca Family)

**A Meal Train has been organized to support
Cherie & Vivian Ridley during this incredibly difficult time.**

Use this link to sign up.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/73q01n>

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



**Summer Will Be Here
Before We Know It!**

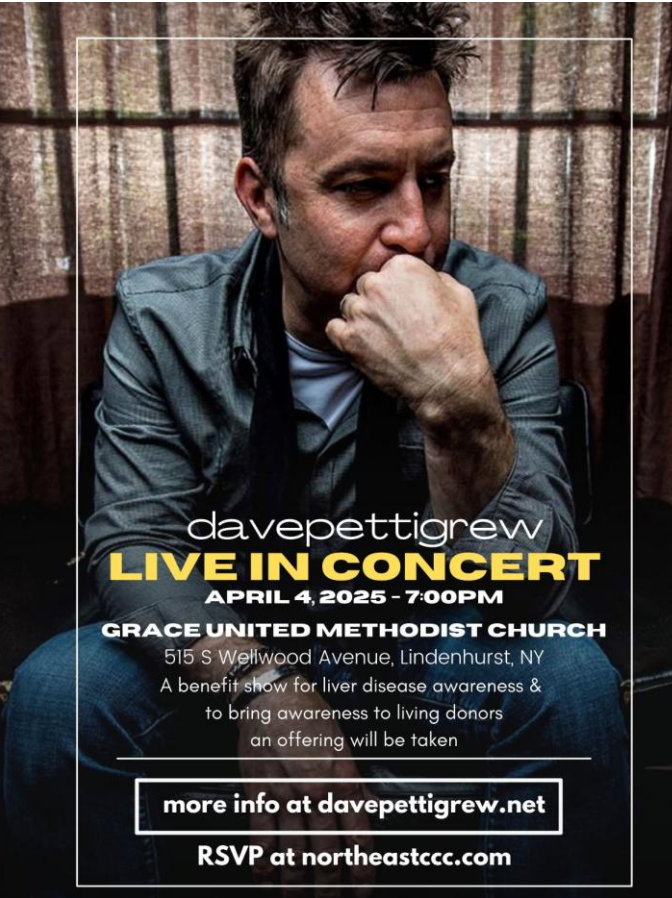
It’s Time to Plan VBS!!

**CUMC’s Vacation Bible
School will be held
August 11th –
August 15th**

**Volunteers Will Be
Needed**



**See Virginia Lorenzi
for more information**



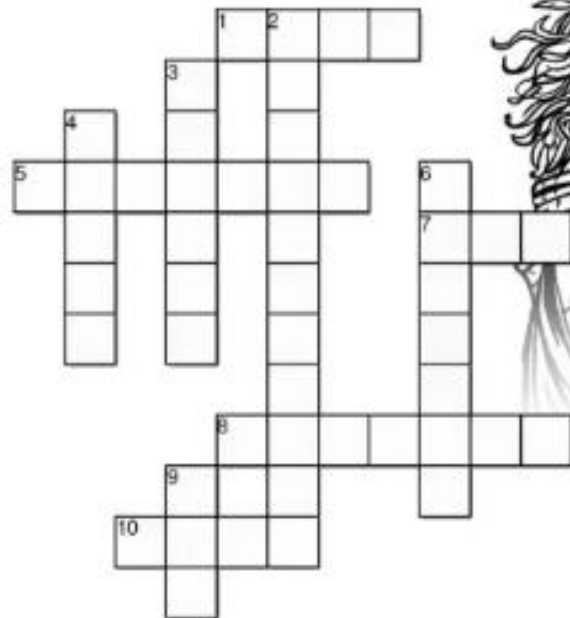
davepettigrew
LIVE IN CONCERT
APRIL 4, 2025 - 7:00PM
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
515 S Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY
A benefit show for liver disease awareness &
to bring awareness to living donors
an offering will be taken

more info at davepettigrew.net

RSVP at northeastccc.com

THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:11-32



Across

1. When the son lost all his money, he got a job feeding _____.
5. The young son wasted all his money on girls, drinking and _____.
7. The father lavished his son with fine shoes, clothes and a fancy _____.
8. His job was embarrassing because doing it made him _____.
10. After losing all of his inheritance and working a dirty job, where did the son decide to go?

Down

2. When the youngest son left home, what did he ask his father for?
3. Who ran to the son on the path?
4. When the son returned, the father decided to throw a huge _____.
6. Who was not happy about the son's return?
9. In the story Jesus is comparing _____ to the father, and us to the son.

