

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

3/9 Worship Attendance:
Adults: 48 Kids: 11
Offering’s Received
3/3-3/9: \$3,962

Walk to Emmaus Men's Walk #52
April 3, 2025 - 7:00 PM to April 6, 2025 - 5:00 PM

St. Joseph's Villa, Hampton Bays, NY
For more information, see Virginia Lorenzi or Matthew Clark and
visit www.nyacwalktoemmaus.org.
Space is limited.



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.

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 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 Annette Hesleitner for acting as Liturgist, Russ & Linda Garbutt for Ushering, and Amy Branch
for doing Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK

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

Mon. Mar. 17	HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY 8:00 p.m. - Anti-Racist Lenten Bible Study
Tues. Mar. 18	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study 6:00 p.m.- Community Nursery School Open House
Wed. Mar. 19	7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service at Simpson UMC, Amityville *Light dinner being served at 6:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Thurs. Mar. 20	9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting
Sun. Mar. 23	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues. Mar. 25	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
Wed. Mar. 26	7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service at CUMC *Light dinner being served at 6:00 p.m. in Howard Hall
Thurs. Mar. 27	10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study
Sun. Mar. 30	10:00 a.m.– Family Worship Service & Sunday School *UMCOR Sunday *Easter Plant Orders Due
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
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 at Seaford UMC *Light dinner being served at 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Apr. 10	10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist – Annie Silva
Coffee Hour – VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Usher – Youth

3/10-3/30 Barbara Garofolo (631) 842-1372

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are
needed for
Liturgist and
Coffee Hour.

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

The Sanctuary for Lent 2025
is our recommended devotional
book for this Lenten season.
Copies are available in
the Narthex



Volunteers are Needed
to help with the Light Dinner at 6 pm before
the Coop. Parish Lenten Worship Service at
CUMC at 7 pm on Wed., March 26th

We will need:

- Volunteers to coordinate the dinner
- Single-serving desserts (cookies, brownies, cupcakes)
- Set up before and/or clean up after the meal

*Let's warmly welcome our Cooperative Parish
Brothers and Sisters to the CUMC of Massapequa!*

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

Please RSVP to
Alexa
Rabinowitz if
your children
will be
participating
in CUMC's Egg
Hunt after the
Easter Sunday
Worship
Service.
Thank you!!

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 - Roy is in the hospital; heart issues
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
ROSALIND – recovering from heart attack (Annette Hesleitner)
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
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:
BERTHA – heart issues (Annette Hesleitner)
FEDERAL WORKERS LOSING THEIR JOBS
IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN FEAR

*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.*

*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:

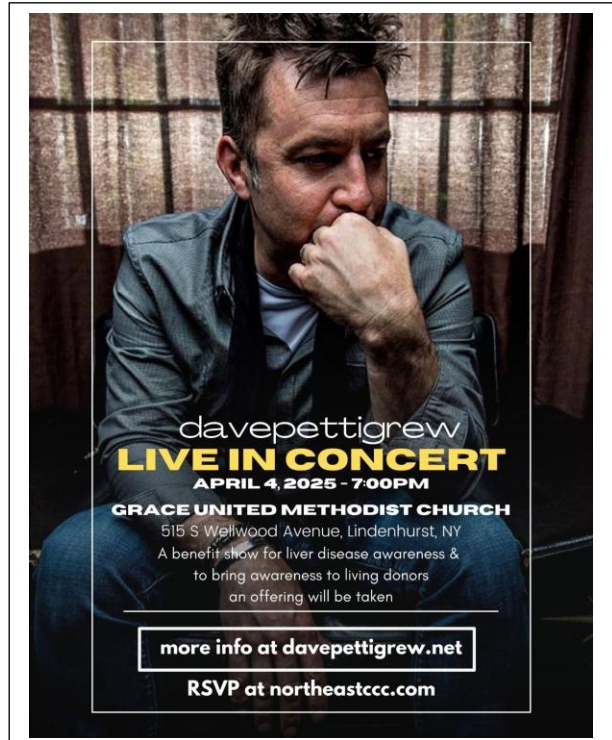
ABRAHAM – hospitalized with cancer (Annette Hesleitner)
DANIEL ALONZO - recovering from liver transplant and addiction (Tony Gittens)
ALEX – Parkinson’s (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
LEONA ASMUNDO – fighting cancer (Lisa Kunz)
ROBERT BREIDENBACH – having major health issues (Marianna Perez’s cousin)
THE 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)
JOANNE DENINNO –recovering from cardiac event; Pray for physical strength & lifted spirits (Kim Gill)
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)
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)
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
CAROLYN LORENZI – having health issues
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.**



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.

CUMC Kids

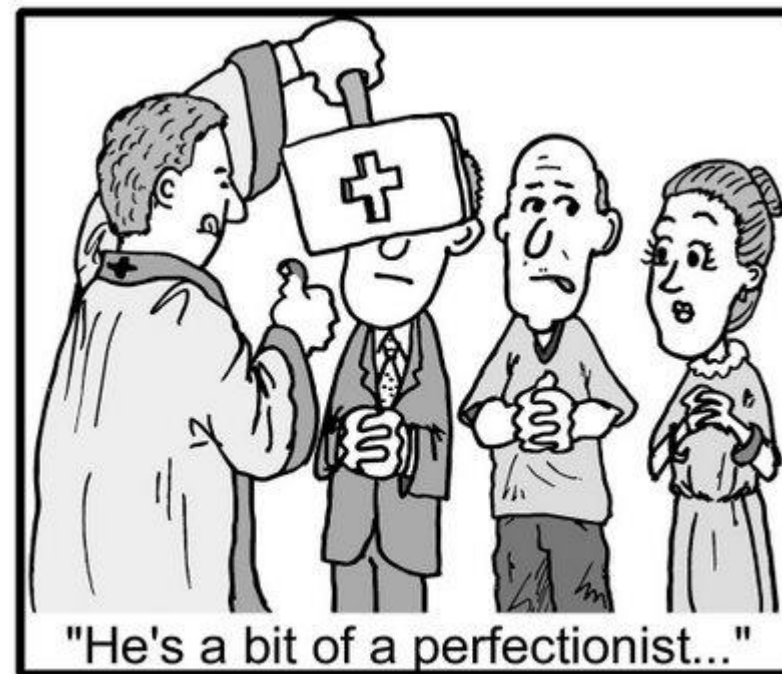
Can you solve
these Easter Riddles?

- 1: What Easter treat is hidden at the bottom of the ocean?
- 2: What does the Easter Bunny say when it burps?
- 3: Where does Easter come before Valentine's Day?
- 4: What do you call a group of rabbits marching backward?
- 5: Where does the Easter bunny eat breakfast?
- 6: What's the Easter Bunny's favorite sport?

Answer Key:

1 : Oyster eggs
2: Eggs-cuse me!
3: In the dictionary
4: A receding hare line
5: IHOP
6 : Basketball

The Sunday Chuckle



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