

LET’S CELEBRATE!

April Birthdays

- 2 Karl Thuge

Amy Donohue

5 Grace Benzoni

7 Larry Esposito

16 Penelope Krapf

Barbara Petracca
- 18 Stacey Longenberger

Claire Branch

20 James Branch

21 Eric Cortright

22 Joseph Longenberger

27 Joyce Keigharn

April Anniversaries

Ed & Stacey Longenberger – 4/12/2003, 22yrs  
Andres & Marianna Perez – 4/27/1983, 42yrs



**Your Generosity at Work  
in the Community & the World**  
4/13 Worship Attendance:  
Adults: 61 Kids: 19  
Offering’s Received  
4/7-4/13: \$2,168

The April *Tidings* included a very important article by Kim Gill, the President of the Trustees. The Board of Trustees see to the maintenance of the church buildings, grounds, and the parsonage. An increase in costs and our aging building is a cause for great concern. If anyone has the expertise, connections, or the means to help with the many projects that need addressing, please see Kim Gill. Thank you!

- \*Tree Removal

\*Siding Repair

\*Masonry Concerns
- \*Cost of Snow Removal

\*Heating Costs

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 April 20, 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 Matthew Clark for being Liturgist, Russ & Linda Garbutt for Ushering, and Anita Hernandez and Mark Esposito for doing Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK

The “Service Box/We Care Visitors” Dispatcher is Barbara Dillon (516) 541-8757

- Mon. Apr. 21

Tues. Apr. 22

Wed. Apr. 23
- 8:00 p.m. – Anti Racist Book Club

Earth Day

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

Apr. 25-27

Sun. Apr.27

Youth Retreat at Quinipet

10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School

\*Mother’s Day Plant Sale Orders Due

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tues. Apr. 29

Wed. Apr. 30

Thurs. May 1

Sun. May 4

Wed. May 7

Thurs. May 8

Sat. May 10

Sun. May 11
- 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting

10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School

\*Communion Sunday

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study

9:30 a.m. – Mission Walk @ Belmont Lake State Park

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Mother’s Day Plant Sale & Pick-up

10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School

\*Mother’s Day

CAN YOU HELP?

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

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Liturgist –VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Coffee Hour – VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Usher – Youth**

4/21 – 5/11 Barbara Dillon (516) 541-8757



## It's Time to Plan VBS

CUMC's Vacation Bible School will be held

August 11<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers (Adults & Youth) Will Be Needed 😊

See Virginia Lorenzi for more information

## SAY BUNNIES!!

HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AFTER CHURCH TODAY!!  
YOUR PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP NEXT WEEK.



Let our Representatives and Senators in Washington know the importance of protecting nutrition programs here in the U.S. and abroad. Bread For the World Letters are available in the Narthex. They are already written. All you must do is choose the letters for your local Representative and one or both of our Senators and sign and mail them. Be sure to include your home address as the return address.  
Thank you!

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)  
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)  
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  
CHERIE & VIVIAN RIDLEY – pray for strength and protection after the loss of Jeff & Cherie's father  
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; 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  
EMMA TAYLOR – Chiari Malformation; a brain disorder (Nancy Mattson)  
TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)  
MARGARET VOLENCE  
GARY VOLENCE JR. – blood clots (Garbutt)  
GARY VOLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt)  
CAROL WHYTE – stroke victim; living in a nursing home; pray for lifted spirits

### New Names added this week:

DENNIS CLARK – on a donor list for a kidney (brother of Matthew Clark)

\*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!

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:**

ABRAHAM – hospitalized with cancer (Annette Hesleitner)  
ANTONIA ALBERT – suffers from tumor-forming illness & seizures; hospitalized  
BRITTANY ALBERT – suffer from tumor-forming illness; being tested for cancer  
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)  
MANDY CANAL (Lisa Kunz)  
SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)  
TRICIA CARBONE- ongoing cancer treatment  
CHRISTINE CASTELLANO–neck & shoulder pain (Virginia Lorenzi)  
CATHY – Cancer and other medical issues (Annette Hesleitner)  
LOUIS COLONDONA – fighting pneumonia; pray for strength & healing (Kim Gill's Dad)  
AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)  
CHERYL COWAN – strength in spirit & body  
DIANE DILEO – pray for strength  
THE DENINNO & ERARDI family for the passing of Joanne DeNinno. (Kim Gill's friend)  
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; struggling with vertigo & treatment  
HELENE GASKA (Perez)  
DIMITRA GIATZIKIS – Having health issues (heart, hips and knees) (Virginia Lorenzi)  
GEORGE – mass in his neck that needs to be removed; surgery will be tricky (Annette Hesleitner)  
THE GITTENS FAMILY for the loss of Eileen Ryner (Nolene's Mother)  
TONY GITTENS – pray for strength and wellness during this Lenten season  
MICHELLE GOTTLIEB has a rare cancer and currently receiving chemo (Kim Gill's friend)  
ISADORE GRASSANO – will need a second 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)  
VIVIAN KUNZ – having digestive issues & not gaining weight; Update: She gained weight 😊  
JUSTIN KUNZ – has irregular heartbeat, undergoing tests  
JOAN LANGTON from Seaford UMC; fell while helping another; broken meniscus & torn ligaments



*Community UMC*  
*Mother's Day*  
*Plant Sale*

Saturday, May 10th  
10:00am-2:30pm

A variety of potted plants &  
hanging plants to choose from

Pre-orders being accepted now and will be available  
for pick-up at CUMC on May 10th during sale hours.  
All orders with payment are due April 27th.

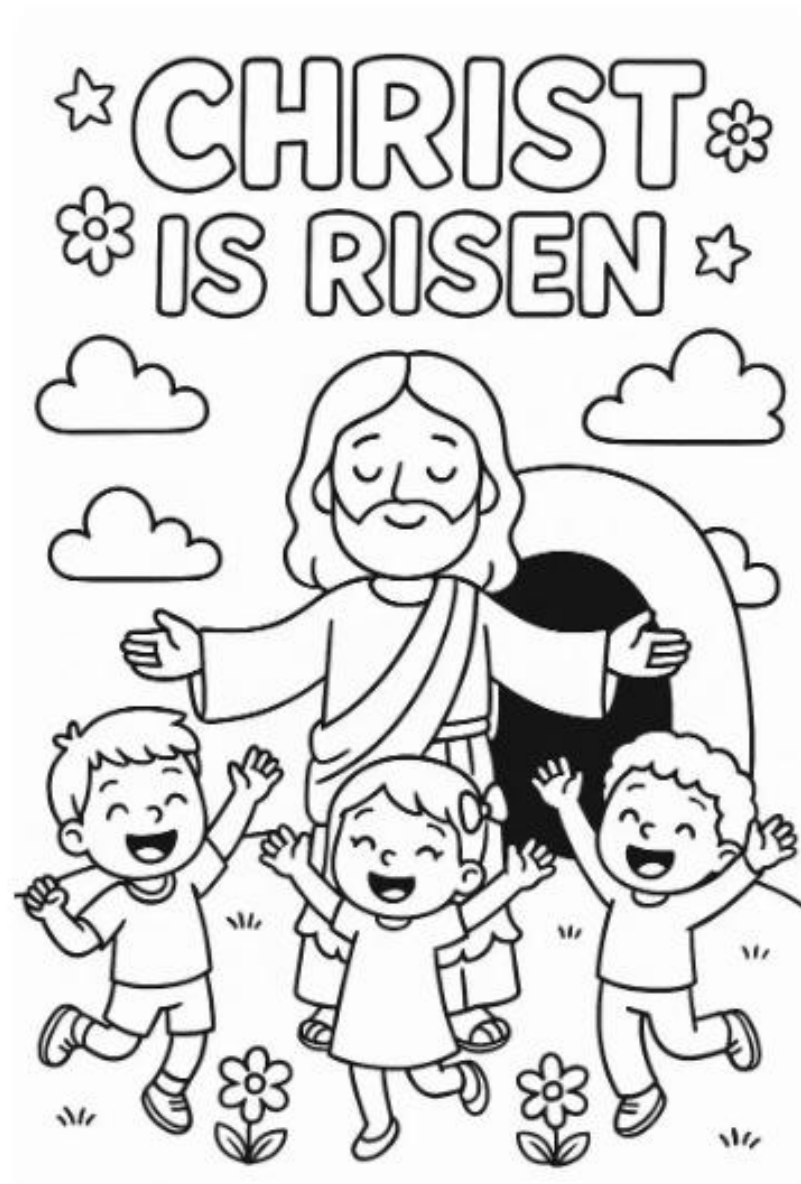
**Order Forms are in the Narthex**



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## The Sunday Chuckle

