#### LET'S CELEBRATE!

#### **April Birthdays**

Barbara Petracca

2 Karl Thuge
Amy Donohue
5 Grace Benzoni
7 Larry Esposito
16 Penelope Krapf
18 Stacey Longenberger
Claire Branch
20 James Branch
21 Eric Cortright
22 Joseph Longenberger

27 Joyce Keigharn

Your Generosity at Work in the Community & the World

4/20 Worship Attendance: Adults: 71 Kids: 31 Offering's Received 4/14-4/20: \$4,265

#### **April Anniversaries**

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



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

- 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 27, 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 Stacey Longenberger for being Liturgist, Russ & Linda Garbutt for Ushering, and Anita Hernandez for doing Coffee Hour.

#### THIS WEEK

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

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

WOII. Apr. 20	10.00 a.m. — m-person bible study	
Tues. Apr. 29	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study	
	7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (Zoom)	
Wed. Apr. 30	7:00 p.m Weekly Prayer Meeting	
	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice	
Thurs. May 1	9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting	
Sun. May 4	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School	
	*Communion Sunday	
	LOOKING AHEAD	
Mon. May 5	10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study	
Wed. May 7	7:00 p.m Weekly Prayer Meeting	
	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice	
Sat. May 10	9:30 a.m. – Mission Walk @ Belmont Lake State Park	
	10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Mother's Day Plant Sale & Pick-ւ	лþ
Sun. May 11	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School	
	*Mother's Day	
Mon. May 12	10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study	
Tues. May 13	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study	
Wed. May 14	7:00 p.m Weekly Prayer Meeting	
	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice	
Thurs. May 15	9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting	
Sun. May 18	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School	
	*Baptism	
Mon. May 19	10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study	ι
Wed. May 21	7:00 p.m Weekly Prayer Meeting	
	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice	4
Thurs. May 22	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study	

\*Healing Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Sunday

10:00 a.m. - In-person Bible Study

Mon. Apr. 28

Sun. May 25

Sun. June 1

#### **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 – Frank Waletitsch & Steve Mattson 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

# IF YOU HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN ON EASTER YOUR PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE NARTHEX





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!

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)

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 now in rehab; Carol struggles w/ decisions about his care & her own health.

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; fighting multiple infections; hospitalized

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:

VALERIE L. - passed away after a stroke; pray for her loved ones as they grieve (Annette Hesleitner) SUZANNE S. – had surgery this week (Annette Hesleitner)

\*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-kidney stones (Virginia Lorenzi)

CATHY - Cancer and other medical issues (Annette Hesleitner)

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

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 – still battling kidney stones; pray for strength and wellness

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

## PRE-ORDERS DUE TODAY!!

# 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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## **CUMC** Kids

#### **Word Search Puzzle**

Thomas - Doubt - Jesus - Spirit - Father - Twin

Disciple - Belleve - Peace - Holy - Forgiveness - Twelve



## The Sunday Chuckle

