

LET’S CELEBRATE!
August Birthdays

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| 1 Chris Aarseth | 11 Nina Freund | 25 Mary Padavan | 29 Alexa Rabinowitz |
| 2 Katie Aarseth | 13 Deann Lindsley | Elizabeth Livingston | 31 Carol Shortell |
| 3 Eric Curran | 16 Jane Schroll | 27 Matthew Esposito | Virginia Carney |
| 4 John Lepre | 18 Anita Hernandez | 28 Holly Schroll Aarseth | |
| 10 Ron Mitchell | 20 Matt Benzoni | | |
| | 23 Brooke Grassano | | |

August Anniversaries

Matthew & Giovannina Clark – 8/2/2022
John & Jaimee Hesleitner – 8/4/2023
Frank & Kelly Padavan – 8/8/2004
Paul & Annette Hesleitner – 8/9/1985
Chelsea & William Quinn – 8/17/2019
Tim & Barbara Dillon – 8/19/1984
Amy and James Branch – 8/19/2007
Gina & Richard Grassano – 8/27/1988

**Your Generosity at Work
in the Community & the World**

8/17 Worship Attendance:
Adults: 33 Kids: 7
Offerings Received
8/4- 8/10: \$1,425
8/11-8/17: \$2,450

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist: VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Coffee Hour: VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Usher: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Service Box 8/25-9/9/21 TBD

CAN YOU HELP?

Liturgists & Coffee Hour Volunteers are Needed!!!
The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
Thank you!!



**HOWARD HALL IS NOW
A NUT-FREE ZONE**

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

August 24, 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>



WELCOME BACK JEONG-HWA!!!

THANKS Tony Gittens for being Liturgist, Mark Esposito for doing Coffee Hour and Steve Mattson for Ushering

***PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS ARE: TUES. thru THURS. 9am-12pm**

THIS WEEK

The “Service Box/We Care Visitors” Dispatcher is TBD

Tues. Aug 26

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)

Wed. Aug 27

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

Sun. Aug 31

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues. Sept 2

BACK TO NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: TUES thru FRIDAY 9-2

Wed. Sept 3

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

Sun. Sept 7

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

*Blessing of the Backpacks

*Back to Sunday School Pancake Breakfast after worship (Free will offering)

*Rainbow Food Drive Kick-off

Tues. Sept 9

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)

Wed. Sept 10

7:30 p.m. – Coop Church Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

Sun. Sept 14

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

*Rainbow Food Drive – PURPLE (we’re going in reverse 😊)

Wed. Sept 17

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

Sun. Sept 21

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

*Rainbow Food Drive – BLUE

*Healing Service

Tues. Sept 23

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)

Wed. Sept 24

6:30 p.m. – Parish Celebration

Sat. Sept 27

10:00 a.m. – Church Conference

Sun. Sept 28

10:00 a.m. – Family Worship IN THE PARK (The Gazebo at Marjorie Post)

Fri. Oct 3

4:00 p.m. (approx.) – 1st PUMPKIN DELIVERY!!!



Attention all Sunday School Teachers, Assistants and Second Adult Assistants:

Please let Kim know ASAP if you will be continuing to volunteer in Sunday School. Teachers are always needed to lighten the load of those who teach on a regular basis. If you have never worked in the SS, you will be blessed by the ministry. Give it a try 😊

IRENE & PAM – sisters; pray for God’s protection (Annette Hesleitner)
ISAIAH – diagnosed with Autism (Esther Ecklund)
JEAN – cancer has spread; in pain; radiation postponed for surgery (Annette’s Hesleitner’s sister)
JANE JOHNSON – breast cancer/chemo (Sue Vulin’s niece)
KAREN KELLER – Spinal fusion surgery (Barbara Dillon)
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)
LEAH – had Lyme disease and it triggered Rheumatoid Arthritis (Esther Ecklund’s daughter)
LESLIE LENZ
GARY LENZ – fighting leukemia; having a bone marrow transplant
VIRGINIA LORENZI - Lyme disease
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 – Health concerns; awaiting test results
RONNIE MURPHY – cancer (Linda Garbutt)
SAMANTHA MURRAY – 4 yrs. old; diagnosed with Celiac Disease (Russ & Linda Garbutt)
GREG ORLANDO – fighting childhood disease without cure (The Garbutt Family)
MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt)
NATASHA – surgery (Annette Hesleitner)
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 – recovering from kidney stone surgery at Parkview Nursing Home
CHERIE & VIVIAN RIDLEY – pray for strength and protection after the loss of Jeff & Cherie’s father
FRANK RUDY – triple bypass surgery (Tony Gittens)
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; now in Park View Nursing Home
EMMA TAYLOR – Chiari Malformation; a brain disorder (Nancy Mattson)
TEXAS, THE GIRLS AND FAMILIES OF CAMP MYSTIC, AND ALL THE VICTIMS OF THE FLOODING THERE
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
***Please alert the church office when a person can be removed from the list**
New Names added this week:
LYNETTE – broke her tibia and looking for a job (Esther Ecklund’s daughter)
DOROTHY FREDERICK – complication during medical procedure; healing at home
ANITA HERNANDEZ – fell down stairs and hurt her wrist during VBS

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)
ANTONIA ALBERT – suffers from tumor-forming illness & seizures; in and out of the hospital
BRITTANY ALBERT – suffer from tumor-forming illness; had surgery; being tested for cancer
KEVIN ALBERT – caretaker for his daughter and wife who battle illness
DANIEL ALONZO - recovering from liver transplant and addiction (Tony Gittens)
ALEX – Parkinson's (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
LEONA ASMUNDO – fighting cancer (Lisa Kunz)
DAPHNEY BAPTISTE – suffered mini strokes (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)
BABY MADELINE - diagnosed with a terrible disease that has no cure and is life shortening (Carol Shortell)
VICTORIA & BOBBY BALLADINO – pray for success in dealing with infertility (Tony Gittens)
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)
ETHAN BURKE – 13yrs. old; diagnosed with lung cancer; had surgery (Russ & Linda Garbutt)
AUGUSTO CABOTAGE (Andrea Perez' friend's father)
MANDY CANAL (Lisa Kunz)
PAUL CANTINO – open heart surgery & other health complications (Barbara G.)
DAN CAPASSO – suffered multiple strokes (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
CHRISTINE CASTELLANO—ongoing health concerns; was hospitalized; undergoing tests
CATHY – Cancer and other medical issues (Annette Hesleitner)
DENNIS CLARK —on a donor list for a kidney (brother of Matthew Clark)
LOUIS COLONDONA – continued recovery from successful valve replacement and pacemaker implant.
AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)
CHERYL COWAN – strength in spirit & body
DANA – youth leader at Hicksville UMC; had surgery
DIANE DILEO – pray for strength
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)
MATEO GAMBINO – metastatic cancer (Tony Gittens)
KATIE GARBUTT - struggling with vertigo & epilepsy; having gall bladder surgery
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)
JOHN GORDON & FAMILY – John is hospitalized; pray for healing and strength (Cynthia Bohenek)
MICHELLE GOTTLIEB has a rare cancer and is 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)
HELENE – for strength (Annette Hesleitner)
MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga's brother)

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.

Join us for a special service to start
the school year off right



A Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, Sept. 7th @ 10 a.m.

A Pancake Breakfast will follow the service.
Please RSVP by 9/3
Community United Methodist Church
100 Park Blvd., Massapequa
(516) 541-7008



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The Sunday Chuckle



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