

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**

8/24 Worship Attendance:
Adults: 29 Kids: 8
Offerings Received
8/18- 8/24: \$7,288

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist: LISA KUNZ
Coffee Hour: STACEY LONGENBERGER
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 31, 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, Amy Branch for doing Coffee Hour and Steve Mattson for Ushering

THIS WEEK

The “Service Box/We Care Visitors” Dispatcher is TBD
BACK TO NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: TUES thru FRIDAY 9-2

Tues. Sept2

Wed. Sept 3

Sun. Sept 7

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
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

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues. Sept 9

Wed. Sept 10

Sun. Sept 14

Wed. Sept 17

Sun. Sept 21

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
7:30 p.m. – Coop Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School
*Rainbow Food Drive – PURPLE (we’re going in reverse 😊)
7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School
*Rainbow Food Drive – BLUE
*Healing Service

Tues. Sept 23

Wed. Sept 24

Sat. Sept 27

Sun. Sept 28

Fri. Oct 3

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
6:30 p.m. – Parish Celebration
10:00 a.m. – Church Conference
10:00 a.m. – Family Worship IN THE PARK (The Gazebo at Marjorie Post)
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)
 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 & GARY LENZ – Gary is fighting leukemia
 VIRGINIA LORENZI - Lyme disease
 THE LUPO FAMILY – young family & the father has been battling cancer for some time (Amy Branch)
 LYNETTE – broke her tibia and looking for a job (Esther Ecklund’s daughter)
 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:
CAROLYN LORENZI & HER DOG – the dog might have cancer
ANYA – has Rett Syndrome; a promising gene therapy was discontinued (E. Ecklund’s granddaughter)

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 that comes from being thought of. Fill out a Prayer Gram card found in the pews or Narthex and leave it in the offering plate

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
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)
DOROTHY FREDERICK – complication during medical procedure; healing at home
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)
ANITA HERNANDEZ – fell down stairs and hurt her wrist during VBS
MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga's brother)

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



A Lesson in Humility

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 14:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 14:7-14



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Z C B S L M O K F E A S T N M
G A E S X Z B N D L B P M U D
T U S P C L H O N O R L G A X
G Z S Z B R K V L A M E I G Y
C D E O I A A E L E A S T N M
B I A V N A H R A S Q Q K X D
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R R B I E B Y P O O R W E S K
U I U V M M O S T F E R O P S
J D C U M P B X T F R I E N D
J F H H F R H U T M O B G M N

POOR	EXALT	FEAST	HONOR	DINNER
FRIEND	SEAT	TABLE	HUMBLE	RICH
LAME	INVITE	GUESTS	LEAST	BLIND

A man arrives at the gates of heaven. St. Peter asks, "Denomination?"
The man says, "Methodist." St. Peter looks down his list, and says, "Go to room 24, but be very quiet as you pass room 8."

Another man arrives at the gates of heaven. "Denomination?"

"Lutheran."

"Go to room 18, but be very quiet as you pass room 8."

A third man arrives at the gates. "Denomination?"

"Presbyterian."

"Go to room 11, but be very quiet as you pass room 8."

The man says, "I can understand there being different rooms for different denominations, but why must I be quiet when I pass room 8?"

St. Peter tells him, "Well the Baptists are in room 8, and they think they're the only ones here."