

LET’S CELEBRATE!  
September Birthdays

4 Amanda Heldt	22 Jill Lepre	27 Hailey Grassano
7 John Isiminger	23 Peggy Racine	Isidore Grassano
8 Kristi Waletitsch	24 Pastor Sue Yun	30 Dominique Monaco-Vetter
10 Judith Morse	25 Vivian Ridley	
13 Paul Hesleitner		

September Anniversaries

Nina & George Freund – 9/1/1974, 51 yrs  
Bob & Peggy Racine – 9/2/1967, 58 yrs  
Tim & Kim Gill – 9/21/1985, 40 yrs  
Roberta & John Hill – 9/24/1977, 48 yrs  
Sean & Marylou Krapf – 9/27/2013, 12 yrs

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

9/7 Worship Attendance:  
Adults: 61 Kids: 19  
Offerings Received  
9/1-9/7: \$3,689



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

Join Us for CUMC's

# Worship

In The

# Park

**SUNDAY, Sept. 28th**

**10 AM**

Marjorie Post Park  
451 Unqua Road  
(Merrick Rd. Gazebo)

**\*Stay for a Picnic & Games  
after worship**

**\*Fun & Faith for the  
Whole Family**

Community United Methodist Church  
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(516) 541-7008

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

**Ushers are Needed for the first and  
fourth Sundays of the month.  
Please let the church office know if  
you’re interested. Thank you!**

TODAY

**September 14, 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 Stacey Longenberger for being Liturgist, Barbara Dillon and Michelle Rabinowitz for being Communion Stewards, Anita Hernandez for doing Coffee Hour, and Gina and Richard Grassano for Ushering

THIS WEEK

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

**Mon. Sept 15** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study  
**Wed. Sept 17** 7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting  
8:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting over Zoom  
**Thurs. Sept 18** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice  
**Sun. Sept 21** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School  
\*Rainbow Food Drive – BLUE  
\*Healing Service

LOOKING AHEAD

**Sept 22- Sept 23** Pastor Sue away on Clergy Retreat  
**Tues. Sept 23** 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)  
**Wed. Sept 24** 7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting  
**Thurs. Sept 25** 6:30 p.m. – Parish Celebration in Miller Hall  
7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice  
**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)**  
\*Rainbow Food Drive – GREEN  
**Mon. Sept 29** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study  
**Wed. Oct 1** 7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting  
**Thurs. Oct 2** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice  
**Fri. Oct 3** **4:00 p.m. (approx.) – 1<sup>st</sup> PUMPKIN DELIVERY!!!**  
**Sun. Oct 5** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School  
\*Rainbow Food Drive – Yellow  
\*Communion Sunday  
**Fri. Oct 17** **4:00 p.m. (approx.) – 2<sup>nd</sup> PUMPKIN DELIVERY!!!**

CAN YOU HELP?

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

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Liturgist: VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Coffee Hour: VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Usher: Russ & Linda Garbutt

Service Box 9/15-10/5 Barbara Garofolo (631) 842-1372

It's Not Too Late!

Register Today!

**STARTING SEPT. 7TH!**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT CUMC**

**Classes Available for Children Ages 2 thru 13**

**When: Every Sunday at 10a.m. during Family Worship**

**Where: Community United Methodist Church  
100 Park Blvd, Massapequa**

**Cost: An annual fee of \$25 per student (family max of \$60 for 3+ kids)**  
\*Financial assistance available

**Register using this QR Code**



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## Did you know CUMC has Two Bible Study Groups?

Our In-Person Group meets weekly on Mondays at 10am in the Narthex. Our Virtual Group meets Tuesdays at 10am over Zoom. New members are always welcome! For more information on the Monday group, see Pastor Sue. For Tuesdays, see Peggy Racine or Gina Binder.

MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga's brother)  
 ISAIAH – diagnosed with Autism (Esther Ecklund)  
 JEAN – cancer has spread; in pain; doing radiation; continues to fight (Annette's Hesleitner's sister)  
 JOANNE – diabetic amputee; needs strength (Esther Ecklund)  
 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  
 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)  
 ROY PETER – in a nursing home; recently had a toe amputated but they might have to go further  
 CAROL PETER - struggling with her own health and making decisions about Roy's  
 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; sick with Cocksackie**  
 EMMA TAYLOR – Chiari Malformation; a brain disorder (Nancy Mattson)  
 TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)  
 VICTIMS OF MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL SHOOTING  
 MARGARET VOLENCE, GARY VOLENCE SR & GARY VOLENCE JR. – health concerns (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:**  
 DEBBIE HOLLAND- recovering from full hip replacement  
 SEAFORD UMC'S CONGREGATION – loss of church  
 LISA KUNZ – undergoing heart tests  
 TYLER WALLACE - 14 year old Massapequa boy hurt badly in bike/car accident on sunrise highway  
 TOM VEHSTEDT – hospitalized with stomach blockage

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 – suffering from tumor-forming illness; now in a nursing home; fighting pneumonia**

**BRITTANY ALBERT – suffering from tumor-forming illness; needs iron infusions**

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)

ANYA – has Rett Syndrome; a promising gene therapy was discontinued (E. Ecklund's granddaughter)

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)

BARBARA – fell & has to have surgery (Cynthia Bohenek's Grandmother)

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)

PAUL CANTINO – open heart surgery & other health complications (Barbara G.)

DAN CAPASSO – suffered multiple strokes (Linda & Russ Garbutt)

SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)

CAROL D. – cancer (Annette Hesleitner)

CAROLYN LORENZI & HER DOG – the dog might have cancer

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)

JOANNE – diabetic amputee; needs strength (Esther Ecklund)

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)

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)

*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*

## **THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!!!**

Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck.

1<sup>st</sup> Delivery Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Delivery Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm

Volunteers are also needed to sell the pumpkins. Both weekdays and weekends are available. The patch opens on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and is open daily until October 30<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up calendar is in the Narthex.

Thank you!!

A vertical poster with a decorative border of orange and yellow triangles. At the top, there are several autumn leaves and two pumpkins. The text "COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH" is centered. Below it, "PUMPKIN PATCH" is written in large, bold, orange and yellow letters. A red-bordered box contains the text "OPENS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH". Below that, the address "100 PARK BLVD., MASSAPEQUA" is listed. A line of text reads "Pumpkins of all sizes, shapes and colors!". Another line states "PROCEEDS BENEFIT CUMC AND THE NATIVE AMERICANS OF THE NAVAJO NATION IN NEW MEXICO WHO GROW THE PUMPKINS." At the bottom, contact information is provided: "FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE. (516) 541-7008 CUMCMASPEQUA.ORG MASSAPCUMC@AOL.COM".

COMMUNITY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

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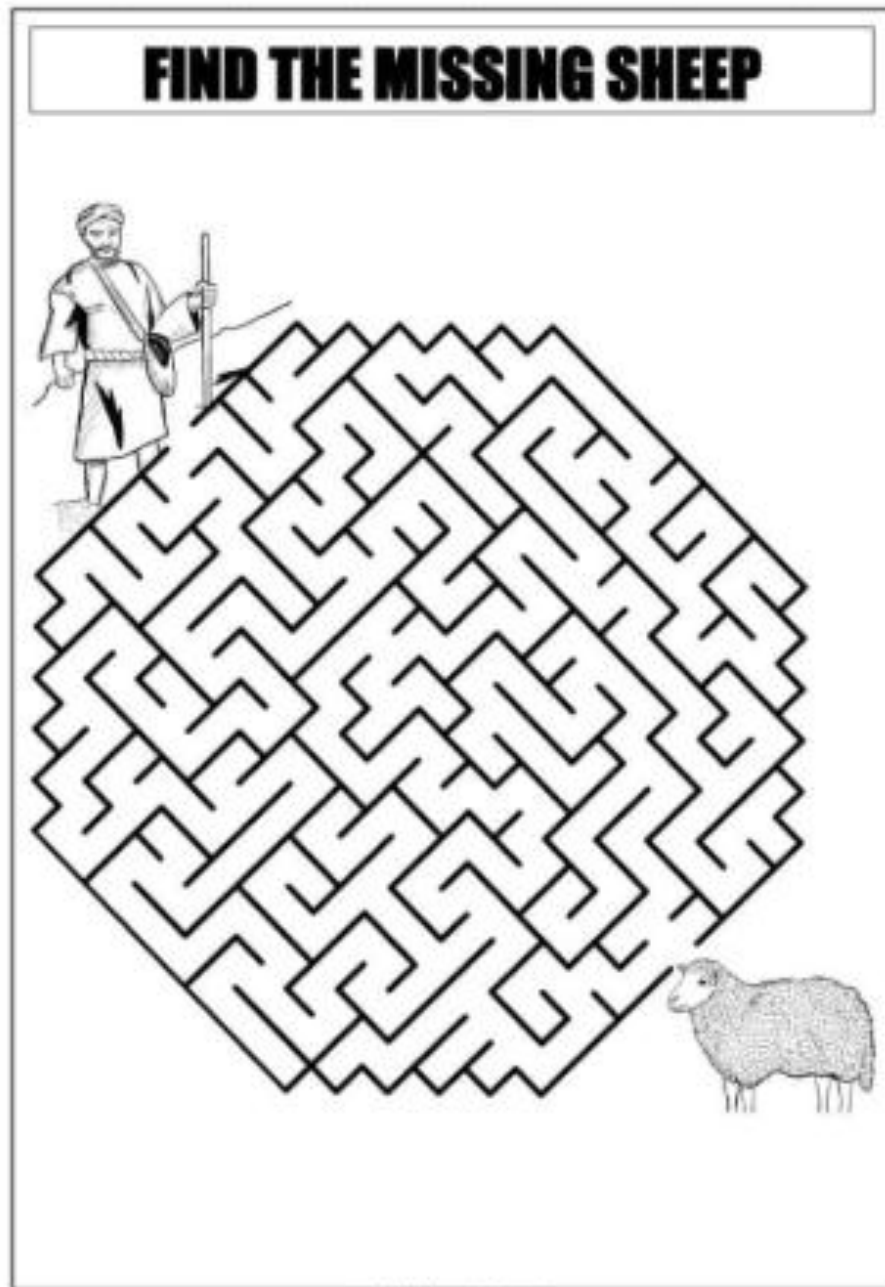
It's **Rainbow**  
**Food Drive Time!**

**NEXT WEEK**  
**9/21 BLUE**



**WEAR BLUE &  
BRING BLUE FOOD**

## The Sunday Chuckle



A Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest were good friends. At a picnic one day, the priest was eating a ham sandwich. "You know," he said to his friend, "this ham sandwich is delicious. I know you're not supposed to eat ham, but I don't understand why such a good thing would be forbidden. When will you break down and try it?" To which the rabbi replied, "At your wedding."