

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**

9/14 Worship Attendance:
Adults: 38 Kids: 5
Offerings Received
9/8-9/14: \$2,076



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

Come Celebrate our Parish!!
Thursday, Sept. 25th
6:30 p.m. in Miller Hall

**It’s a great opportunity to
learn what other UMCs in our
Cooperative Parish are doing
to grow their ministries and
support their communities.
A light dinner will be served.**

CUMC’s Church Conference
Saturday, Sept. 27th
10 a.m. in Miller Hall.
**Everyone is encouraged
to attend 😊**

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

**An Usher is Needed for the first
Sunday of the month. Please let the
church office know if you’re
interested. Thank you!**

TODAY

September 21, 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 Chad Saggio for being Liturgist, Tony Gittens for leading the Healing Blessings, Anita Hernandez for doing Coffee Hour, and Russ & Linda Garbutt for Ushering

THIS WEEK

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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.) – 1st PUMPKIN DELIVERY!!!
Sun. Oct 5	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *Rainbow Food Drive – Yellow *Communion Sunday
Mon. Oct 6	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
Tues. Oct 7	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
Wed. Oct 8	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thurs. Oct 9	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sun. Oct 12	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *Rainbow Food Drive – Orange
Fri. Oct 17	4:00 p.m. (approx.) – 2nd PUMPKIN DELIVERY!!!

CAN YOU HELP?

**Coffee Hour
Volunteers are
Needed!!!**

**The sign-up sheet
is on the bulletin
board in the
Narthex.
Thank you!!**

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Worship in the Park

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

**NEXT
WEEK!!!**

**MEET YOU
AT
MARJORIE
POST 😊**

**PRAY FOR
GOOD
WEATHER
AND BRING
A CHAIR**



Baby Gear Needed

Community Nursery School could use a changing table, and Howard Hall could use a highchair. If you have either of these items and would like to donate them, please call or email the church office. (516) 541-7008 massapcumc@aol.com

MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga's brother)
DEBBIE HOLLAND- recovering from full hip replacement
SAIAH – 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)
LISA KUNZ – undergoing heart tests
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)
SEAFORD UMC'S CONGREGATION – loss of church
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)
TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)
TOM VEHSTEDT – hospitalized with stomach blockage
VICTIMS OF MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL SHOOTING
MARGARET VOLENCE, GARY VOLENCE SR & GARY VOLENCE JR. – health concerns (Garbutt)
TYLER WALLACE - 14 year old Massapequa boy hurt badly in bike/car accident on sunrise highway
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:

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 & 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.

1st Delivery Friday, October 3rd @ 4pm
2nd Delivery Friday, October 17th @ 4pm

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



COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

PUMPKIN PATCH

OPENS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

100 PARK BLVD., MASSAPEQUA

Pumpkins of all sizes, shapes and colors!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CUMC AND THE NATIVE AMERICANS
OF THE NAVAJO NATION IN NEW MEXICO WHO GROW THE PUMPKINS.

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.
(516) 541-7008 CUMCMASSEPEQUA.ORG MASSAPCUMC@AOL.COM

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

NEXT WEEK
9/28 GREEN



**WEAR GREEN &
BRING GREEN FOOD**

The Dishonest Manager

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." Luke 16:10 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 16:1-13 (NIV).



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

SERVE	LIGHT	JOB	SHREWD	ASHAMED
WELCOME	WORLDLY	STRONG	HATE	MANAGER
LOVE	WEALTH	DIG	RICH	BEG
GAIN	PEOPLE	ACCOUNT	WASTING	MASTER
TRUST	MONEY	PROPERTY	DEBTORS	DISHONEST

Man is praying to God, saying I follow all your commandments, I don't live in vain, could you please grant me one wish: God says, what would you like my son? Man says build me a bridge from California to Hawaii and back. God says: That's kind of a tall order: Can you give me something much easier? The man says, okay God tell me everything there is to know about a woman and why she thinks the way she thinks: And Gods says, so do you want a two lane or a four lane bridge!