

**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**

9/21 Worship Attendance:  
Worship in the Park  
Adults: 45 Kids: 11  
Offerings Received  
9/15-9/21: \$2,230

**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

**NYAC Walk to Emmaus**  
Christ is counting on you



**Women’s Walk: November 20<sup>th</sup> – November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Joseph’s Villa in Hampton Bays**

Go to [http://www.nyacwalktoemmaus.org/upcoming\\_events](http://www.nyacwalktoemmaus.org/upcoming_events) for more information

**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

**TODAY**

**September 28, 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 Frank Waletitsch and Joel Perry for their musical accompaniment and Annette & Paul Hesleitner for organizing today’s picnic.

**THIS WEEK**

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

<b>Mon. Sept 29</b>	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
<b>Wed. Oct 1</b>	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
<b>Thurs. Oct 2</b>	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
<b>Fri. Oct 3</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. (approx.) – 1<sup>st</sup> PUMPKIN DELIVERY!!!</b>
<b>Sat. Oct 4</b>	<b>Pumpkin Patch Opens</b>
<b>Sun. Oct 5</b>	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *Rainbow Food Drive – Yellow *Communion Sunday

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Mon. Oct 6</b>	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
<b>Tues. Oct 7</b>	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
<b>Wed. Oct 8</b>	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
<b>Thurs. Oct 9</b>	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Oct 12</b>	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *Rainbow Food Drive – Orange
<b>Mon. Oct 13</b>	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
<b>Wed. Oct 15</b>	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
<b>Thurs. Oct 16</b>	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
<b>Fri. Oct 17</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. (approx.) – 2<sup>nd</sup> PUMPKIN DELIVERY!!!</b>
<b>Sun. Oct 19</b>	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *Laity Sunday *Healing Service *Rainbow Food Drive – Red

**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**

LITURGIST: Kim Gill

COFFEE HOUR: Anita Hernandez

**USHERS: Steve Mattson & VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

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

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

# THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING THIS FRIDAY!!!

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!!



**Spread the Word  
about our Pumpkin Patch!!**

Tell your friends!  
Share the FB post and  
upload to your Instagram!

This is our biggest  
fundraiser of the year.  
Let's make it great!

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)  
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:**  
**JANET FACCENDA – brain cancer; just had second surgery and isn't doing well (Chelsea Frederick)**

**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)  
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*

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

**NEXT WEEK  
10/5 YELLOW**



**WEAR  
YELLOW &  
BRING  
YELLOW  
NON-  
PERISHABLE  
FOOD**



**THE HICKSVILLE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Food Pantry’s Most Wanted List**

**Canned Chicken and/or Tuna, Breakfast Cereal, Pasta  
Beans, Canned Mix Vegetables or Green Beans  
Quarts of 2% or Whole Milk\***

**\*Milk donations must be directly dropped off at Hicksville UMC on  
Thursdays**

**MEN’S & WOMEN’S ELASTIC WAIST PANTS NEEDED!!**

**The Suffolk County Legal Aid Society gave away their last pair  
of pants last week. Often their clients are living outdoors  
making the need for proper clothing even more essential. If  
you are able to donate any number of gently used pants  
(sweatpants are preferred), please bring them in asap.  
Thank you!**



## CUMC Kids

He shall cover you  
with His feathers,  
And under His  
wings you shall  
take refuge.



## The Sunday Chuckle

