

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

### October Birthdays

1 Joseph Holland	14 Lori Benzoni	25 Tim Dillon	<b>October Anniversaries</b>
5 Sean Krapf	17 Mical Silva	28 Jeong-Hwa Park	John & Jaimee Hesleitner 10/1/2023
7 Joy Fernandez	20 Steve Mattson	31 Evan Choi	Matt & Lori Benzoni – 10/4/2014
11 Heidi Silva	21 Michael Carney		
13 William Carney	23 Pat Hansen		

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

9/28 Worship Attendance: Worship in the Park: Adults: 54 Kids: 20  
Offerings Received 9/22-9/28:

## NYAC Walk to Emmaus

Christ is counting on you

**Women's Walk: November 20<sup>th</sup> – November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

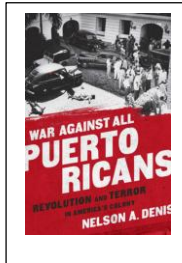
**St. Joseph's Villa in Hampton Bays**

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

## The Anti-Racist Book Club is starting a new book!

*War Against All Puerto Ricans  
Revolution and Terror in America's Colony*  
by Nelson A. Denis

The next meeting is Monday 10/13 @ 8pm  
See Virginia Lorenzi for more information



## 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  
[massacumc@aol.com](mailto:massacumc@aol.com)

## !TODAY

**October 5, 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 Kim Gill for being Liturgist, Barbara Dillon for being Communion Steward, Anita Hernandez for doing Coffee Hour, and Steve Mattson and Gina Grassano for Ushering

### THIS WEEK

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Amy Branch (516) 528-9021

<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

### LOOKING AHEAD

<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

<b>Mon. Oct 20</b>	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
<b>Tues. Oct 21</b>	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
<b>Wed. Oct 22</b>	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
<b>Thurs. Oct 23</b>	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
<b>Sat. Oct 25</b>	<b>2:00-4:00 p.m. – Trunk or Treat @ CUMC</b>
<b>Sun. Oct 26</b>	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School

### 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: Gina & James Grassano  
Service Box 10/6-10/26  
Amy Branch (516) 528-9021

### 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

# THE PUMPKINS ARE HERE!!!

Thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday to help unload the pumpkins. For those who missed it - have no fear - we have a second delivery date 😊

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 is open daily until October 30<sup>th</sup>.  
The sign-up calendar is in the Narthex. Thank you!!

Community United Methodist Church



Costumes - Treats - Games

Join the Fun!

Saturday, October 25th  
2-4pm

Family-friendly costumes encouraged  
Please park in the street  
Free event

Community United Methodist Church

100 Park Blvd., Massapequa  
Trunk or Treat in back parking lot

516-541-7008

www.cumcmassapequa.org

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## CUMC's Trunk or Treat! Volunteers & Donations Needed

There are three fun ways  
people can participate:

1. Invite your friends and family and come enjoy Trunk or Treat together.
2. Host a trunk—make your car available and have fun decorating it for the kids.
3. Donate candy—drop your candy donations in the collection box located in the narthex.

Thank you for helping make this a joyful and welcoming event for our community!

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)

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 –born w/ health issues; doing well (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 GUN VIOLENCE

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:**

**THE THUGE FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF KARL THUGE**

**REGINA COSTA – metastatic breast cancer; just had gallbladder surgery (Gloria Musilli)**

**JACK LASSARD – cancer (Lisa Kunz)**

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)  
JANET FACCENDA – brain cancer; just had 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery & isn’t doing well (Chelsea Frederick)  
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  
10/12 ORANGE**



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

**THANK YOU!**



**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. 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

## A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-10 (NIV).



H G T P M P W O K U Y P T U B  
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DRINK	SEA	DUTY	OBEY	APOSTLES
FAITH	EAT	INCREASE	PLANTED	SMALL
SERVANT	LORD	UPROOTED	MUSTARD	PREPARE
SEED	REPLIED	TREE	MULBERRY	SUPPER

# The Sunday Chuckle

## Noah's Ark Complaints Department



YOU ONLY  
BROUGHT  
TWO ANTS?