

LET’S CELEBRATE!
November Birthdays

1 John Hill	10 John Fernandez	19 Russell S. Garbutt (Jr.)	29 Arabella Krapf
2 James Silva	12 Eden Rabinowitz	23 Roberta Hill	Gabriella Fields
4 Irene Waletitsch	13 Eva Longenberger	26 Bryan Carbone	30 A.J. Musilli
6 Linda Peterson	14 Courtney Lucas	Richard M. Petracca	
9 David DiGiovanna	17 Kim Gill	27 Dana Bergin	

November Anniversaries

Paul & Annette Hesleitner – 11/1/1984, 41 years	Pamela & Michael Donohue – 11/13/1999, 26 years
Joe & Debbie Holland – 11/4/1978, 47 years	Frank & Irene Waletitsch – 11/15/1987, 37 years
Michelle & Brian Rabinowitz – 11/12/1995, 30 years	Russell & Linda Garbutt – 11/23/1968, 57 years
	Bill & Virginia Carney – 11/29/1968, 57 years

Your Generosity at Work in the Community & the World

11/16 Worship Attendance: Adults: 42 Kids: 22
Offerings Received 11/10-11/16: \$



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**

ADOPT -A-JOB

There’s a new Adopt-A-Job List!

Please take a look and see if
there is anything your talents or
resources can take care of. You
can find the list on the Narthex
bulletin board.

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

November 23, 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>



THIS WEEK

The “Service Box/We Care Visitors” Dispatcher is Gina Binder (516) 429-2632

Mon. Nov 24	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study (Advent Study)
Tues. Nov 25	7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Joint Worship Service @ Grace UMC in Lindenhurst
Wed. Nov 26	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thurs. Nov 27	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Sun. Nov 30	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *1 st Sunday of Advent

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. Dec. 1	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Advent Bible Study 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (Zoom)
Tues. Dec. 2	10:00 a.m. – Advent Bible Study (Virtual)
Wed. Dec. 3	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thurs. Dec. 4	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sat. Dec. 6	2:00-4:00 p.m. – Cookie Walk 6:00 p.m. – Youth Hangout
Sun. Dec. 7	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *2 nd Sunday of Advent *Advent Craft Workshop & Potluck Lunch *Poinsettia orders due
Mon. Dec. 8	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Advent Bible Study
Wed. Dec. 10	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thurs. Dec. 11	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sun. Dec. 14	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *3 rd Sunday of Advent *3:30pm Christmas Caroling
Mon. Dec. 15	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Advent Bible Study
Tues. Dec. 16	10:00 a.m. – Advent Bible Study (Virtual)
Wed. Dec. 17	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thurs. Dec. 18	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sat. Dec. 20	3:00 p.m. – Joint Blue Christmas Service

NEXT WEEK’S SERVICE SCHEDULE

LITURGIST: Youth
COFFEE HOUR: Anita Hernandez
USHERS: Youth
Service Box 11/17 – 12/7
Gina Binder (516) 429-2632

CAN YOU HELP?

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

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

Please find the volunteer sign-up sheet at Coffe Hour. Any questions, please see Alexa Rabinowitz. Thank you!

Community United Methodist Church

2nd Annual Advent Christmas Craft Workshop & Pot Luck Lunch

December 7th
@ Coffee Hour

Invite
Your
Friends

Join us for lunch and a fun afternoon
of crafting for Christmas

*Volunteers needed to lead crafts & bring food.



Please find a volunteer slip in this bulletin. Any questions, please see Peggy Racine. Thank you!



Calling all Shepherds, Angels, Wise Men, & Kings!!
Our Annual Christmas Pageant will take place on Sunday, December 21st during Worship. Any adults and kids interested in participating, please let Kim Gill know asap. A rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, December 19th with the time TBD.

JOANNE – diabetic amputee; needs strength (Esther Ecklund)
KAREN KELLER – Spinal fusion surgery (Barbara Dillon)
LISA KUNZ – undergoing heart tests; awaiting results
PAT LARSON for strength and peace as she grieves her husband, Ron (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
JACK LASSARD – cancer (Lisa Kunz)
LEAH – had Lyme disease and it triggered Rheumatoid Arthritis (Esther Ecklund’s daughter)
LESLIE & GARY LENZ – Gary is fighting leukemia
LINDA – suffered a stroke and falls (E. Ecklund)
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)
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)
JANET SCHMITT – colon cancer; having surgery 11/18 (Adrienne Mahoney)
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; pray for the strength to endure
EMMA TAYLOR – Chiari Malformation; a brain disorder (Nancy Mattson)
TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)
THE FAMILY OF PAT GUSTAFFSEN from Simpson UMC who passed away suddenly
THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA & CUBA AFTER HURRICANE MELISSA
THE THUGE FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF KARL THUGE
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:
GEORGE MASONE – had surgery to remove brain tumors; possibly cancerous (Bryan Carbone’s cousin)

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

If you have asked for prayers for someone, please let us know how they are doing. We pray our prayers are working or have worked and would love to hear about it. Thank you!

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; recently had another biopsy from her lung (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)
 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)
 CAROLYN LORENZI & HER DOG – the dog might have cancer
 CHRISTINE CASTELLANO–ongoing health concerns; was hospitalized; undergoing tests
 DENNIS CLARK –on a donor list for a kidney (brother of Matthew Clark)
 LOUIS COLONDONA – health concerns; shortness of breath
 AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)
 REGINA COSTA – metastatic breast cancer; just had gallbladder surgery (Gloria Musilli)
 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 2nd 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 – on the list for a 2nd kidney transplant; continue to pray (Son of Gina Grassano)
 RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath’s son)
 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 sis



Each Christmas, the CUMC Outreach Committee works with the Wyandanch Family Life Center to pair CUMC with a family to support with Christmas gifts. This year we’ve been paired with a couple and their two children. We’ve been given a list of their Christmas wishes and we hope that all of us together can make those wishes come true.

When you see our “Giving Tree” in the Narthex, please choose a star tag with a Christmas wish written on it. You can use the blank star that comes with it as the name tag for your gift. Please bring your wrapped and tagged gifts to church on December 21st so they can be delivered to the family in time for Christmas. We need a volunteer(s) to deliver the gifts. Please let Barbara Garofolo know if you’re interested. (631)842-1372.

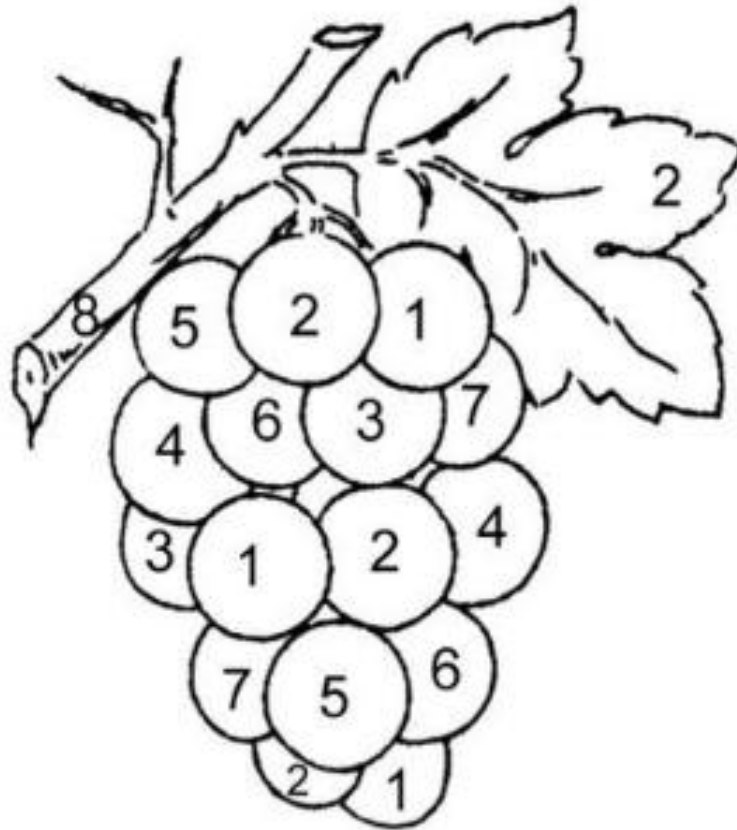


This year our Sanctuary Christmas Tree Decoration Collection will be for Socks for the residents of Park View Nursing Home on Merrick Road in Massapequa.

We aim to donate warm age-appropriate socks. When you bring them into church, please dress the tree with them. After Christmas, they will be collected and dropped off at Park View. Thank you!!

CUMC Kids

I am the vine. John 15:5



1- purple 2- green 3- yellow
4- red 5- blue 6- orange 7- pink
8- brown

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County Line Cooperative Parish Toy Collection for New Hour

We are collecting toys for children ages 0–12.

Suggested items include:

- Teething rings, stacking toys, pull toys, interactive toys
- Single Barbie dolls
- Single-box Lego building sets
- Card games (Uno, matching pictures)
- Basketballs, footballs
- Boggle, Pop-Up Trouble

Thank you!

Important Notes:

- Gifts unwrapped
- Include batteries if needed
- No books, craft kits, or war toys



The Sunday Chuckle



Tom's family receives
the horrible news.