

**NEXT WEEK'S  
SERVICE SCHEDULE**

LITURGIST: Joel Perry  
COFFEE HOUR: Anita Hernandez  
USHERS: Joel Perry & Delia Tubang  
Service Box 2/15 -3/8  
Kim Gill (516) 795-9689

**LET'S CELEBRATE!**

**February Birthdays**

3 Jeanne Vehstedt	10 Gina Binder
4 Andres Perez-Caban	11 Dennis Mahoney
5 Mary Lou Perez Krapf	16 Brian Racine
6 Anthony Grassano	20 Kelly Padavan
9 Pamela Donohue	24 Russell A. Garbutt
	28 John Hesleitner

**February Anniversaries**

Anita & Douglas Hernandez  
2/18/1990, 36 years

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

2/8 Worship Attendance: Adults: 36 Kids: 8  
Offerings Received 2/2-2/8: \$3,118

**TODAY**

**February 15, 2026**

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 Virginia Lorenzi for filling in for Pastor Sue, Stacey Longenberger for being this morning's Liturgist, Russ & Linda Garbutt for Ushering and Anita Hernandez for managing Coffee Hour.

**THIS WEEK**

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Kim Gill (516) 795-9689

<b>Mon. Feb. 16</b>	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study (OVER ZOOM THIS WEEK)
<b>Tues. Feb. 17</b>	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
	<b>5:30-7:00 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 18</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service @ CUMC</b>
	<b>7:30 p.m. – East Meadow UMC</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 19</b>	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Feb. 22</b>	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *1st Sunday of Lent

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Mon. Feb. 23</b>	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
<b>Tues. Feb. 24</b>	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
	4-9:30 p.m. – Artistry Dance rehearsal in Miller Hall
<b>Wed. Feb 25</b>	7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service @ Simpson UMC, Amityville *Light dinner at 6pm
	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
<b>Thurs. Feb. 26</b>	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Mar. 1</b>	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *Communion Sunday
<b>Mon. Mar. 2</b>	10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
<b>Tues. Mar. 3</b>	10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
<b>Wed. Mar. 4</b>	7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service @ CUMC *Light dinner at 6pm
	7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting
<b>Thurs. Mar. 5</b>	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Mar. 8</b>	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

# JOURNEY

CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

A live dramatic presentation of the Stations of The Cross.  
Join us as we experience the trial of Jesus,  
his *Journey* through the streets of Jerusalem,  
carrying the burden of the *Cross*,  
and the final moments of the *Crucifixion*.

Presented at COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
100 Park Blvd, Massapequa, NY 11758  
on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 at 7:30PM

For more information,  
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@JourneyCrossCrucifixion

\*Good Will Offering

**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

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**Coffee Hour  
Volunteers & Liturgists  
are Needed!!!**

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

**Thank you!!**

**We Offer to God our Prayers and Concerns for:**

ABRAHAM – hospitalized with cancer (Annette Hesleitner)  
THE ALBERT FAMILY – battling illness; moved N. Carolina; pray for a peaceful transition  
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)  
DAN CAPASSO – suffered multiple strokes (Linda & Russ Garbutt)  
SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)  
CAROLYN LORENZI – her dog has passed away; pray for peace and strength  
THE CALVARLEY FAMILY for the loss of Ronald Calvarley (Barbara Garofolo’s brother-in-law)  
CHRISTINE CASTELLANO—ongoing health concerns  
THE FAMILY OF EDDY “JOSHY” CINE JR. for their brutal loss on Christmas Day  
DENNIS CLARK —on a donor list for a kidney (brother of Matthew Clark)  
AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)  
REGINA COSTA – metastatic breast cancer; just had gallbladder surgery (Gloria Musilli)  
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)  
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)  
THE PRETTI FAMILY, THE GOOD FAMILY, THE ROSS FAMILY & THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA  
JOHN GORDON & FAMILY – John is hospitalized; pray for healing and strength (Cynthia Bohenek)  
ISADORE GRASSANO – on the list for a 2<sup>nd</sup> kidney transplant; continue to pray (Son of Gina Grassano)  
RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath’s son)  
MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga’s brother)  
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)

*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*

**Men - Walk with  
Jesus on the  
Men's Emmaus  
Walk Spiritual  
Journey**

**March 12-15  
at St. Joseph's  
Villa, Hampton  
Bays. To learn  
more visit**

**[http://www.nyacw  
alktoemmaus.org/](http://www.nyacw<br/>alktoemmaus.org/)  
or talk to Virginia.**



**WHEN YOU SHOP,  
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR  
NEIGHBORS IN NEED AND  
PICK UP A NON-PERISHABLE  
FOOD ITEM FOR OUR  
COLLECTION WHICH  
SUPPORTS THE FOOD  
PANTRY AT HICKSVILLE  
UMC.**

James Ferrara, the Eagle Scout who renovated the Howard Hall bathrooms, is continuing to act in service to others. This time he’ll spend his summer vacation riding his bike across America to promote empathy and awareness for people with disabilities. He has a goal of raising \$8,000 to fund his ride. He’s doing this in cooperation with The Ability Experience, the philanthropic arm of his fraternity, Pi Kappa Phi. If you want to help James reach his goal, you can donate through CUMC by noting “James Ferrara” on your donation or go directly to his website at:

**<https://support.abilityexperience.org/fundraisers/jamesferrara>**

**Thank you!**



## PANCAKES FOR DINNER!! YIPPEE!!!

### JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**WHEN:** TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

**WHERE:** HOWARD HALL

**WHAT TIME:** 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED TO HELP!**

\*COME ANYTIME WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME FOR ALL THE PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE YOU CAN HANDLE.

**HOW MUCH:** \$6/PP WITH AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MAX OF \$24

### What is a Lay Servant?

A United Methodist Lay Servant is an active member of a local church or charge who is ready and desirous to serve the Church and who is well informed on and committed to the Scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church and who has received specific training to develop skills in witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communications, church and community leadership, and care-giving ministries. Lay Servants serve by leading, caring and communicating.

The LIE District is offering one Basic and six Advanced Lay Servant Ministries Courses this spring, open to anyone in the conference. There is a \$10 registration fee plus the cost of the books for each course you wish to take. Please send a check made payable to LIE District for ten dollars with LSM in the note section and mail to: Robert Whyte, at 319 Providence Dr., Islip Terrace, NY 11752.

Please use the registration link below for instructions and registration. Registration deadline is February 16<sup>th</sup>

<https://ny-reg.brtapp.com/LentenClasses2026ry16,2026>.

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 LUCAS FAMILY for the loss of Richard Lucas (Laura Lucas’s Father-in-law)

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)

GEORGE MASONE – had surgery to remove brain tumors; possibly cancerous (Bryan Carbone’s cousin)

ROSALIND MCKELVEY – Virginia Lorenzi

SALVATORE MONACO (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)

DOMINIQUE MONACO-VETTER – Health concerns; injured her foot

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 his leg amputated; in terrible pain

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)

KEVIN QUINN – pancreatic cancer (Virginia Lorenzi)

KEN RACINE – stage 4 prostate cancer that spread to his bones; starting hospice (Bob Racine’s brother)

CHERIE & VIVIAN RIDLEY – for comfort, caring support, and encouragement in a challenging time

ROBERT & HIS MOTHER – suffered a car accident; pray for strength & healing (Anita Hernandez)

ANDREA ODINTZ ROSENBERG – hit by a car and needs to learn to walk again (Chelsea Frederick)

FRANK RUDY – triple bypass surgery (Tony Gittens)

SALVATORE SCIEMCA – suffering with bursitis (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)

JANET SCHMITT – colon cancer (Adrienne Mahoney)

JEFF SMITH- ongoing health concerns; pray for strength

**PASTOR SUE – recovering from pneumonia**

**TAYLOR GILL & THE GILL FAMILY – diagnosed w/ Type 1 Diabetes; pray for strength**

EMMA TAYLOR – Chiari Malformation; a brain disorder (Nancy Mattson)

TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)

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

JOSEPH WARGO - lymphoma; undergoing intense chemo (Ed Longenberger’s Uncle)

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:**

**SUZANNE SOMERS – recovering from surgery in the ICU (member of Monday Bible Study)**

**THE FAMILY OF CATE RISERVATO who died too young from dementia; left behind 2 young kids (Anita H)**

**PAT – suffering from a rotator cuff injury; not a candidate for surgery; pray for relief**

**THE HOMELESS & POOR SUFFERING FROM THE INTENSE COLD**

**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!**

### The Transfiguration

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 17:1-9



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

SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH

