

**NEXT WEEK'S  
SERVICE SCHEDULE**

LITURGIST: Annie Silva  
COFFEE HOUR: Anthony Gittens  
USHERS: Steve Mattson &  
Gina Grassano  
Service Box 2/15 -3/8  
Kim Gill (516) 795-9689

**LET'S CELEBRATE!**

**February Birthdays**

3 Jeanne Vehstedt  
4 Andres Perez-Caban  
5 Mary Lou Perez Krapf  
6 Anthony Grassano  
9 Pamela Donohue

10 Gina Binder  
11 Dennis Mahoney  
16 Brian Racine  
20 Kelly Padavan  
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**

2/15 Worship Attendance: Adults: 41 Kids: 11  
Offerings Received 2/9-2/15: \$

**TODAY**

**February 22, 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 Debbie Holland for filling in for Pastor Sue, Joel Perry for being this morning's Liturgist, Joel Perry & Delia Tubang for Ushering and Mark Esposito for managing Coffee Hour.

**THIS WEEK**

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Mon. Mar. 2** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study  
**Tues. Mar. 3** 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)  
**Wed. Mar. 4** 7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service @ CUMC  
\*Light dinner at 6pm  
7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting  
**Thurs. Mar. 5** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice  
**Sun. Mar. 8** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School  
\*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS \*Choose prayer partners  
**Mon. Mar. 9** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study  
**Tues. Mar. 10** 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)  
**Wed. Mar. 11** 7:30 p.m. – The Journey Cross & Crucifixion @ CUMC \*No Dinner beforehand  
**Thurs. Mar. 12** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice  
**Sun. Mar. 15** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School  
\*Healing Service

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**Coffee Hour  
Volunteers & Liturgists  
are Needed!!!  
The sign-up sheet  
is on the  
bulletin board  
in the Narthex.  
Thank you!!**

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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\*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

**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 “JOSH” 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)  
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)  
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)  
THE HOMELESS & POOR SUFFERING FROM THE INTENSE COLD  
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!

**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!**

# Bloomin' 4 Good at Massapequa Stop & Shop!!!

For the month of March, CUMC will benefit from the sales of the  
**\$11.99 Bloomin'4 Good Bouquet.**  
Surprise someone special or treat yourself.

Stop & Shop  
702 Hicksville Road  
Massapequa

**LENT**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LONG ISLAND EAST  
COOPERATIVE PARISH  
LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE**

February 17th, Shrove Tuesday 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Pancake Dinner @ CUMC, Massapequa	February 18th, Ash Wednesday 1 p.m. service @ CUMC 7:30 p.m. service @ East Meadow UMC
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Cooperative Parish Lenten Wednesdays  
Light Dinner @ 6 p.m      \*Worship @ 7 p.m.

February 25: Simpson UMC, Amityville  
March 4: CUMC, Massapequa  
\*March 11 @ 7:30 p.m.: The Journey Cross & Crucifixion  
CUMC, Massapequa  
March 18: Bellmore UMC  
March 25: Grace UMC, Lindenhurst

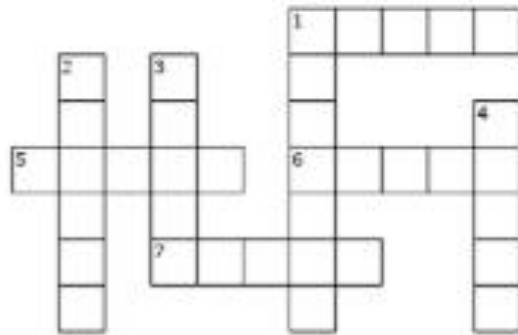
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JACK LASSARD – cancer (Lisa Kunz)  
LEAH – had Lyme disease and it triggered Rheumatoid Arthritis (Esther Ecklund’s daughter)  
LESLIE & GARY LENZ – Gary is fighting leukemia  
LINDA – suffered a stroke and falls (E. Ecklund)  
THE LUCAS FAMILY for 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)  
THE FAMILY OF CATE RISERVATO who died too young from dementia; left behind 2 young kids (Anita H)  
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  
SUZANNE SOMERS – recovering from surgery in the ICU (member of Monday Bible Study)  
PASTOR SUE – recovering from pneumonia  
PAT – suffering from a rotator cuff injury; not a candidate for surgery; pray for relief  
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)  
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:**  
**ROBERT CASTELLANO – starting job as a Corrections Officer; pray for safety (Christine Castellano)**  
**THE PARISI FAMILY for the loss of Michael Parisi**  
**KATHY WELLS – open heart surgery**  
**ANNA – patient advocate who has many health challenges herself (Virginia Lorenzi)**

## The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)



### ACROSS

1. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
5. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
6. A small rock
7. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

### DOWN

1. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
2. To feel a need or desire for food
3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
4. To try to get someone to do wrong

hungry  
stone

bread  
tempt

worship  
angel

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