

## 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

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

LITURGIST: Stacey Longenberger  
COFFEE HOUR: Anita Hernandez  
USHERS: Russ & Linda Garbutt  
Service Box 2/15 -3/8  
Kim Gill (516) 795-9689

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

2/1 Worship Attendance: Adults: 42 Kids: 13  
Offerings Received 1/26-2/1: \$3,772

## VALENTINE'S FOR VETERANS

While you drink your coffee and gab, make valentines for the 300 U.S. Veterans & spouses residing at the Stony Brook State Veterans Home. Let's show our veterans some love. You can also make them at home and drop them off at the church office during the week 😊

### 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

February 8, 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 Kim Gill for filling in for Pastor Sue, Virginia Lorenzi for being this morning's Liturgist, Gina and James Grassano for Ushering and Anita Hernandez for managing Coffee Hour.

### THIS WEEK

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Laura Lucas (516) 582-3836

**Mon. Feb. 9** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study  
**Wed. Feb. 11** 7:30 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting  
**Thurs. Feb. 12** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice  
**Sat. Feb. 14** HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!  
**Sun. Feb. 15** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School  
\*Transfiguration Sunday \*Healing Service

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Mon. Feb. 16** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study  
**Tues. Feb. 17** 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)  
5:30-7:00 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner  
**Wed. Feb. 18** 1:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service @ CUMC  
7:30 p.m. – East Meadow UMC  
**Thurs. Feb. 19** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice  
**Sun. Feb. 22** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School  
\*1st Sunday of Lent  
**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  
**Wed. Mar. 4** 7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service @ CUMC  
\*Light dinner at 6pm

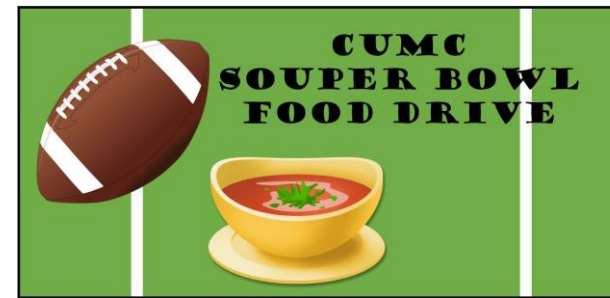
### CAN YOU HELP?

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  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)

*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*



**THANK YOU TO  
EVERYONE  
WHO BROUGHT  
IN SOUP TODAY!**

**BUT! PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FOOD  
COLLECTION IS ONGOING!**

**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!

# LENT



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

February 17th, Shrove Tuesday      February 18th, Ash Wednesday  
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Pancake Dinner      1 p.m. service @ CUMC  
@ CUMC, Massapequa                      7:30 p.m. service @  
East Meadow UMC

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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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 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)  
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  
THE STANKIEWICZ FAMILY for the loss of Tyler’s grandfather  
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)  
THE FAMILY OF PAT GUSTAFFSEN from Simpson UMC who passed away suddenly  
THE PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA, GREENLAND & IRAN  
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:**  
**PASTOR SUE – hospitalized with pneumonia**  
**KEN RACINE – stage 4 prostate cancer that spread to his bones; starting hospice (Bob Racine’s brother)**  
**THE CALVARLEY FAMILY for the loss of Ronald Calvarley (Barbara Garofolo’s brother-in-law)**

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!

# CUMC Kids

Solve the Riddle

1. I can be white or pink, and I make boring food taste much better. Jesus said you should be like me to the whole world. What am I?
2. I am small, but I can get rid of all the darkness in a room. You should not hide me under a bowl but let me shine on a hill. What am I?
3. I am a city that sits high up, and I cannot be hidden when my lights are on. What am I?

Find answer key below Sunday Chuckle

## 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

\*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

## The Sunday Chuckle



1. Salt (Matthew 5:13)
2. A light or candle (Matthew 5:14-15)
3. A city on a hill (Matthew 5:14)