

- 1 Jeana Heldt
- 3 Trisha Carbone
- 5 Laura Lucas
- Andrea Perez
- Katie Padavan
- Frank Padavan, Jr.
- 10 Brian Rabinowitz
- Sean Mitchell
- 11 Bill Quinn
- 12 Kimberly Livingston
- Sam Aarseth

**LET'S CELEBRATE!**

**March Birthdays**

- 13 Paige Donohue
- 14 Marianna Perez
- 15 Jemma Hesleitner
- 18 Barbara Garofolo
- 20 Richard Cowan
- Kimberly Waletitsch
- 24 Annette Hesleitner
- Landon Vetter
- Hayden Vetter
- 25 Richard F. Petracca

- 28 Philip Riekert
- 29 Harley Erhardt
- 30 Michelle Rabinowitz

**March Anniversaries**

- Nancy & Steve Mattson – 3/5/1983, 43 yrs
- Richard & Barbara Petracca – 3/11/1972, 54 yrs
- Georgina & John Binder – 3/26/1966, 60 yrs

**NEXT WEEK'S**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

LITURGIST: Lisa Kunz  
 COFFEE HOUR: Stacey L.  
 USHERS: James & Gina Grassano  
 Service Box 2/15 -3/8  
 Kim Gill (516) 795-9689

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

2/22 Worship Attendance:  
 Adults: 35 Kids: 8  
 Offerings Received  
 2/9-2/15: \$1,911  
 2/16-2/22: \$2,074

Support James Ferrara in his quest to bike across America to promote empathy and awareness for people with disabilities. 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!

**TODAY**

**March 2, 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>



**CAN YOU HELP?**

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

**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

**THIS WEEK**

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

- 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 \*FOOD & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- 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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- 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
- Mon. Mar. 16 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
- Tues. Mar. 17 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
- Wed. Mar. 18 7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service @ Bellmore UMC  
 \*Light dinner at 6pm
- Thurs. Mar. 19 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
- Sun. Mar. 22 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School
- Mon. Mar. 23 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
- Tues. Mar. 24 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
- Wed. Mar. 25 7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service @ Grace UMC, Lindenhurst  
 \*Light dinner at 6pm
- Thurs. Mar. 26 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
- Sun. Mar. 29 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School  
 \*Palm Sunday \*Youth Service

**Church Council Meeting TODAY after Worship**

**Food & Volunteers Needed for Lenten Dinner this Wednesday!!**

**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  
ANNA – patient advocate who has many health challenges herself (Virginia Lorenzi)  
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  
ROBERT CASTELLANO – starting job as a Corrections Officer; pray for safety (Christine Castellano)  
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)  
JACK LASSARD – cancer (Lisa Kunz)

**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!**

**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.nyacwalkt  
oemmaus.org/](http://www.nyacwalkt<br/>oemmaus.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.**

**SIGN UP FOR A SECRET PRAYER PARTNER  
FIND THE SIGN-UP SLIP INSERTED IN THIS  
BULLETIN AND BRING IT TO CHURCH NEXT  
SUNDAY FOR WHEN WE DO A BLIND  
CHOOSING OF PRAYER PARTNERS. 😊**

**KIDS – REMEMBER TO DO YOUR LOVE LINKS  
AND BRING THEM TO CHURCH SO WE CAN  
CREATE A GIANT CHAIN SHOWING  
CHRIST’S LOVE**



# 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

Cooperative Parish Lenten Wednesdays  
Light Dinner @ 6 p.m. \*Worship @ 7 p.m.

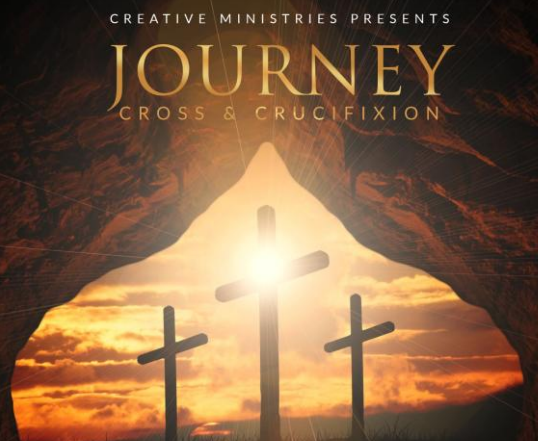
February 25: Simpson UMC, Amityville  
March 4: CUMC, Massapequa  
\*March 11 @ 7:30 p.m.: The Journey Cross & Crucifixion CUMC, Massapequa  
March 18: Bellmore UMC  
March 25: Grace UMC, Lindenhurst

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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 in MASSAPEQUA on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 at 7:30PM

For more information, visit [www.CUMC.org](http://www.CUMC.org) or call (631) 218-3850

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**THE HUNT IS ON AT CUMC!**



# Easter EGG HUNT

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH  
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT 10AM  
STAY FOR THE EGG HUNT AFTERWARDS  
\*PRIZES \*REFRESHMENTS \*FELLOWSHIP \*FUN**

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
100 Park Blvd., Massapequa, NY  
[cumcmassapequa.org](http://cumcmassapequa.org) (516) 541-7008 [massapcumc@aol.com](mailto:massapcumc@aol.com)

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**PLEASE RSVP ASAP  
TO MISS ALEXA IF  
YOUR CHILDREN  
WILL BE  
PARTICIPATING IN  
THIS YEAR'S  
EASTER EGG HUNT.  
THANK YOU!**

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)  
THE PARISI FAMILY for the loss of Michael Parisi  
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)  
KATHY WELLS – open heart surgery  
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:**  
**STACEY LONGENBERGER – recovering from eye surgery**  
**LORETTA COLONDONA – pray for health and strength (Kim Gill’s Mom)**  
**MARIANNA & ANDRES PEREZ –both feeling unwell; Marianna is hospitalized; undergoing tests**

# CUMC Kids

# The Sunday Chuckle

Jesus gave Nicodemus an important message.  
What was it?

Unscramble these words to find John 3:16.

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