

- 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: Pat Hansen

COFFEE HOUR:

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

USHERS: Joel Perry & Delia Tubang
Service Box 3/9 -3/29
Barbara Garofolo (631) 842-1372

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

3/8 Worship Attendance:
Adults: 40 Kids: 10
3/11 Journey Attendance: 88
Offerings Received
3/2-3/8: \$1,595

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 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

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

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 Barbara Garofolo (631) 842-1372

- 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
*Professions of Faith

LOOKING AHEAD

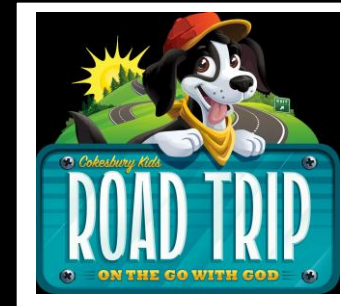
- Mon. Mar. 23** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
- Tues. Mar. 24** 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
6:00 p.m. – Trustee Meeting (Zoom)
- Wed. Mar. 25** 7:00 p.m. – Coop. Parish Lenten Service @ Grace UMC, Lindenhurst
*Light dinner at 6pm
- Thurs. Mar. 26** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
- Sun. Mar. 29** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School
*Palm Sunday *Youth Service
- Mon. Mar. 30** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
- Tues. Mar. 31** 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Virtual)
- Wed. Apr. 1** 7:30 p.m. . – Weekly Prayer Meeting
- Thurs. Apr. 2** 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service @Simpson UMC
- Fri. Apr. 3** 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service @ CUMC
- Sun. Apr. 5** 10:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*Easter Egg Hunt after service (Please RSVP to Miss Alexa)
- Mon. Apr. 6** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
- Wed. Apr. 8** 7:30 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting
- Thurs. Apr. 9** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
- Sun. Apr. 12** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School

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)
LORETTA COLONDA – pray for health and strength (Kim Gill’s Mom)
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; almost done with chemo; showing improvement (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 2nd 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)
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!

This August, We’re Hitting the Road! VBS at CUMC



August 10-14th More details coming soon!



**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.**

HELP WANTED

A member of our community has reached out to CUMC asking if we know of anyone who would be available to help give her apartment a good cleaning. She was recently released from the hospital and is on oxygen and therefore in need of assistance. She will provide the cleaning supplies. Please speak to Stacey in the church office if you are willing and able or know of someone who is.
Thank you!

PARENTS!

CAMPERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR
SUMMER CAMP AT QUINNIPET.

SEE VIRGINIA LORENZI FOR MORE
INFORMATION

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

February 17th, Shrove Tuesdays 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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Community United Methodist Church

HOLY week 2026

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
10:00 am - FAMILY WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL @ CUMC

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND
7:00 pm - WORSHIP @ SIMPSON UMC

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD
7:00 pm - WORSHIP @ CUMC

EASTER SUNDAY
6:00 am - SUNRISE SERVICE @ TANNER PARK, COPIAGUE
HOSTED BY GRACE UMC
10:00 am - FAMILY WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL @ CUMC
11:15 am - EASTER EGG HUNT @ CUMC

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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**

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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)
LYNETTE – broke her tibia and looking for a job (Esther Ecklund’s daughter)
TOMMY LYONS (Olga Hernandez’ son)
ROBIN MARINO – hospitalized with an obstruction (Warren & Dorothea Frederick)
SUSAN & PATRICK MARTIN – Patrick fell & suffered seizures; pray for strength & healing (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 – hospitalized with COVID and delusions
CAROL PETER – needs hip surgery, 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)
MARIANNA & ANDRES PEREZ –both feeling unwell; Marianna is hospitalized; undergoing tests
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 – had been hit by a car; now recovering at home (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:
BRENT SMITH – prostate cancer after beating lymphoma (The Frederick’s Brother-in-Law)
GRACE BENZONI – fell and required stitches on her face; pray for healing
THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR WELSH who passed away (Frank Padavan)

**Have a
Prayer
Gram
Sent.
Find a
request
card
in your
pew.**

Jesus Heals a Blind Man

So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV).



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

BLIND	EYES	SPIT	POOL	WASH
WORLD	SINNED	SIGHT	NIGHT	BORN
HOME	MUD	LIFE	OPENED	LIGHT
SILOAM	PARENTS	RECEIVED	BIRTH	GROUND

