

- 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

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

3/15 Worship Attendance:  
Adults: 39 Kids: 7  
Offerings Received  
3/9-3/15: \$2,215

**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**

**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!

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!

**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**

**March 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>**



**THANK YOU** to Rev. TaeHyup Choi for guest preaching, Pat Hansen for being this morning's Liturgist, Joel Perry & Delia Tubang for Ushering, and Stacey Longenberger for managing Coffee Hour.

**THIS WEEK**

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Barbara Garofolo (631) 842-1372

- 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

**District Conference**

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12pm  
Bible UMC,  
Dix Hills**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- 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  
\*Communion \*Church Council Meeting after worship  
1:30 p.m. – District Youth Council Meeting

**NEXT WEEK'S  
SERVICE SCHEDULE**

LITURGIST: YOUTH  
**COFFEE HOUR: VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
USHERS: YOUTH  
Service Box 3/9 -3/29  
Barbara Garofolo (631) 842-1372

**CAN YOU HELP?**

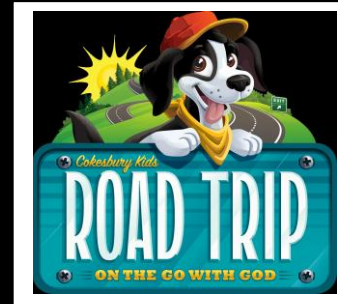
**Coffee Hour Volunteers & Liturgists  
are Needed!!! The sign-up sheet is on  
the bulletin board in the Narthex.  
Thank you!!**

**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  
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)  
GRACE BENZONI – fell and required stitches on her face; pray for healing  
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 COLONDONA – 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 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)  
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 10-14<sup>th</sup>  
More details  
coming soon!**



*Spring  
Food Drive*

**SPRING INTO ACTION AND  
HELP OUR NEIGHBORS  
IN NEED!  
DONATE A NON-PERISHABLE  
FOOD ITEM  
FOR THE FOOD PANTRY  
AT HICKSVILLE UMC.  
AND PLEASE REMEMBER  
THE BABIES!!  
WE ARE COLLECTING  
BABY & TODDLER FOOD,  
WIPES, FORMULA, DIAPERS  
& TOILETRIES. THANK YOU!**

*Hey, Kids of All Ages!  
Remember your  
Love Links *

**PARENTS!**  
**CAMPERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
SUMMER CAMP AT QUINNIPET.  
SEE TIM GILL 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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**MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>, PALM SUNDAY,  
WILL BE A YOUTH SERVICE.**

**BE SURE TO BE HERE TO  
MARK THE START OF  
HOLY WEEK AND TO  
SUPPORT OUR YOUTH.**



**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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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)  
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)  
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 – 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)  
BRENT SMITH – prostate cancer after beating lymphoma (The Frederick’s Brother-in-Law)  
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  
THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR WELSH who passed away (Frank Padavan)  
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:**  
YANCY & KRISTA – adults who were born blind (Esther Ecklund)  
PEOPLE IMPACTED BY EXTREME WEATHER & CLIMATE CHANGE  
PEOPLE LIVING IN WAR TORN COUNTRIES & OUR TROOPS WHO HAE BEEN SENT TO WAGE WAR

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

# CUMC Kids

## THE POOL OF BETHESDA

Discover the hidden words.

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

**Word Bank**

BETHESDA	WALK	SINNING
POOL	HELP	HEALED
SABBATH	ANGEL	TEMPLE
JESUS	JERUSALEM	SICK



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# The Sunday Chuckle

