

LET'S CELEBRATE!

April Birthdays

- 2 Amy Donohue
- 5 Grace Benzoni
- 7 Larry Esposito
- 16 Penelope Krapf
Barbara Petracca
- 18 Stacey Longenberger
Claire Branch
- 20 James Branch
- 21 Eric Cortright
- 22 Joseph Longenberger
- 27 Joyce Keigharn

April Anniversaries

- Edward and Stacey Longenberger,
4/12/2003, 23 years
- Andres & Marianna Perez
4/27/1983, 43 years

**Your Generosity at Work
in the Community & the World**
3/29 Palm Sunday Worship Attendance:
Adults: 57 Kids: 19
Offerings Received
3/23-3/29: \$2,897

“Rebuild, Renew, Rejoice!”

Our Spring Capital Campaign is in full swing! The Trustees of CUMC have targeted 3 major projects that need to be addressed this spring: Church **Siding**, Parsonage **Patio**, Downstairs Church **Hallway**. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 total to manage the cost of these projects. The first \$10,000 will be allotted for the siding of the two exterior south side walls of the church. The second \$10,000 will go to the parsonage exterior repairs to the patio surround, needed window replacements and several other needed upgrades. The final \$5,000 will be used to install new flooring in the church basement hallway and replace a metal door at the end of the hallway. Please give generously. It is always a joy to work together as a family to serve God and “give back” to maintain our properties at CUMC.

Thank you for your love of CUMC!
-Kim Gill, Trustee

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

TODAY

April 5, 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>



THANK YOU to Stacey Longenberger for being this morning’s Liturgist, Steve Mattson & Gina Grassano for Ushering and Amy Branch for managing Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK

The “Service Box/We Care Visitors” Dispatcher is Peggy Racine (516) 799-4052

- 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

LOOKING AHEAD

- Mon. Apr. 13** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
- Tues. Apr. 14** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. - Cooperative Parish Council Meeting
- Wed. Apr. 15** 7:30 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting
- Thurs. Apr.16** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
- Sun. Apr. 19** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
- Mon. Apr.20** 10:00 a.m. – In-Person Bible Study
- Wed. Apr. 22** 7:30 p.m. . – Weekly Prayer Meeting
- Thurs. Apr. 23** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
- Sun. Apr. 26** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*VBS Staff Meeting after Worship

CAN YOU HELP?

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

NEXT WEEK’S SUNDAY

SERVICE SCHEDULE

LITURGIST: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

COFFEE HOUR: Anita Herndandez

USHERS: Gina Grassano & James Grassano

Service Box 3/30 -4/19

Peggy Racine (516) 799-4052

**We are starting a new quarter, and
our Noisy Offerings will now benefit
The Wounded Warrior Project.**



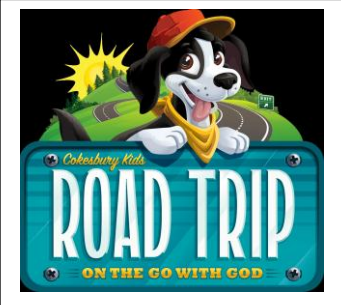
**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT®**

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
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)
THE FAMILY OF ANNETTE DILLAHUNT who passed away
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)
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 *Staff Meeting April 26th

HELP WANTED
A member of our community has reached out to CUMC asking if we know of anyone who could help give her tiny 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!

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Spring FOOD DRIVE



LET'S REMEMBER THE BABIES!

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED:

- BABY & TODDLER FOOD
- DIAPERS
- WIPES
- FORMULA
- TOILETRIES
- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS



ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE HICKSVILLE UMC FOOD PANTRY

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
100 PARK BLVD., MASSAPEQUA
CUMCMASSEPEQUA.ORG (516) 541-7008 MASSAPCUMC@AOL.COM

PARENTS!

**CAMPERSHIPS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR
SUMMER CAMP AT
QUINNIPET.**

**SEE TIM GILL FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

Whole Self Wellness Fair

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

9:30am-12:30pm

A County Line Cooperative Parish Event
hosted by

**Simpson United
Methodist Church**
30 Locust Ave., Amityville, NY

Come and explore the body, mind, and
spirit connection with professionals
from varied fields of interest.

Please contact Mary Czeisel at 516-991-8098.

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MISSION WALK & PICNIC

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

SATURDAY, MAY 9
BELMONT LAKE
STATE PARK

ACTIVITIES:

- 5K Walk
- Crafts
- Line Dancing
- Kickball
- Tai Chi
- Paddleboating (\$20/hr)
- Food
- Games
- Opening Worship
- Dog-friendly

Register with your church at:
LIEdistrict.com/MissionWalk

Mother's Day PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
10:00AM - 2:30PM

A VARIETY OF POTTED & HANGING
PLANTS TO CHOOSE FROM

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

100 PARK BOULEVARD, MASSAPEQUA
(btwn Sunrise Hwy & Merrick Rd)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OUR
CHURCH OFFICE (516) 541-7008



COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

VBS 2026

ROAD TRIP

ON THE GO WITH GOD

AUGUST 10TH - 14TH
9:15 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.
AGES 4-11

MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON

CUMMASSAPEQUA.ORG (516) 541-7008 MASSAPCUMC@AOL.COM

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
MIKE MOLL – recovering from successful open-heart surgery (Dorothea Frederick's cousin)
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)
THE RACINE FAMILY FOR THE PASSING OF KEN RACINE (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
PEOPLE LIVING IN WAR TORN COUNTRIES & OUR TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN SENT TO WAGE WAR
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
YANCY & KRISTA – adults who were born blind (Esther Ecklund)
***Please alert the church office when a person can be removed from the list**
New Names added this week:
STACEY WALSH – recovering from knee surgery (Nancy Mattson's sister)

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

HE IS RISEN

Matthew 27:22-56; 28:1-6



Across

1. On the cross, Jesus asked, "My God, my God, why have you _____ me?"
4. The angel at the tomb announced the good news about Jesus, saying: "He has _____!"
5. Jesus comforted His disciples, saying: "Behold, I am with you _____, even to the end of the age."
7. Jesus said, "Go make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all that I _____ you."

Down

2. After Jesus died, an _____ shook the ground.
3. Jesus carried His own cross up a hill called _____.
6. When Jesus died, the veil in the temple _____ from top to bottom.
8. The two women who were first to find an empty grave were both named _____.

