LET'S CELEBRATE!

October Birthdays

1 Joseph Holland
5 Sean Krapf
7 Joy Fernandez
11 Heidi Silva
13 William Carney
14 Lori Benzoni
15 Autumn Perry
17 Micael Silva
20 Steve Mattson
21 Michael Carney
23 Pat Hansen
25 Tim Dillon
28 Jeong-Hwa Park
31 Evan Choi

October Anniversaries

Matt & Lori Benzoni – 10/4/2014, 12 yrs

Your Generosity at Work in the Community & the World

Attendance:	Adults	Kids	Offering
9/27:	50	20	$1,330

Thank you, Church, for all the well wishes for my eye surgery and recovery. I felt your love and prayers. I am so fortunate to be part of such a supportive and caring congregation. Thank you! Love, Stacey xxoo

It's Rainbow Food Drive Time!

NEXT WEEK 10/11 GREEN

IN CASE OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY

Call Pastor Sue: Church (516) 541-7008; cell phone (617) 999-7081; pastorsue.yun@gmail.com

1. Pastor Sue is available on an appointment basis for individual pastoral counseling for 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:

October 4, 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 Virginia Lorenzi for acting as Liturgist, Barbara Dillon for being Communion Steward, Steve Mattson & Gina Grassano for Ushering, and Amy Branch for doing Coffee Hour

THIS WEEK

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Amy Branch (516) 528-9021
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tues. 9am-2pm, Wed. 8am-1pm, Thurs. 9am-2pm, Fri. 8am-1pm

Mon. Oct. 5	10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study in Pastor's Office
	7:00 P.M. – Church Council Meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Oct. 7	7:30 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thurs Oct 8	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sat. Oct. 10	**9:00 a.m. – 2nd Pumpkin Delivery**
	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – UM Men's Retreat in Mt. Vernon, NY
Sun. Oct 11	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
	*Rainbow Food Drive – Green
	*Parent Support Group meets after worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. Oct. 12	10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study in Pastor's office
Tues. Oct. 13	10:00 a.m. – Virtual Bible Study
Wed. Oct. 14	7:30 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thurs Oct. 15	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sun. Oct 18	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
	*Healing Service *Rainbow Food Drive –Blue
Mon. Oct. 19	10:00 a.m. – In-person Bible Study in Pastor's office
Wed. Oct. 21	7:30 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting
Thurs Oct 22	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
Sun. Oct 25	10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
	*Rainbow Food Drive –Purple

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

LITURGIST: Chad Saggio
USHERS: James & Gina Grassano
COFFEE HOUR: VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Service Box 10/4-10/24– Amy Branch

CAN YOU HELP?

Coffee Hour Volunteers & Liturgists 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)
ANNA MCCALLISTER – patient advocate who has many health challenges herself (Virginia Lorenzi)
ALEX – Parkinson's (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
ANYA – has Rett Syndrome; a promising gene therapy was discontinued (E. Ecklund's granddaughter)
LEONA ASMUNDO – being treated for cancer and doing well 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)
CHRISTINE CASTELLANO–ongoing health concerns
ANDREA CHAMARRO - young mother w/ stage 4 colon cancer (Olga Hernandez)
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)
DAVID PIERCE – hospitalized after long illness (member of the Anti-Racist Book Club)
DAWN – recovering from aortic dissection; pray for strength (Esther Ecklund's cousin)
DIANE DILEO – pray for strength
DEE– medical testing (Barbara Dillon)
MELISSA DI IORIO NORIS – bone cancer (Mattson)
EILEEN & JOE – Lung Cancer & Leukemia (Debbie Holland)
EMILY – received positive results from biopsy; needs to manage with diet (Anita Hernandez's niece)
BABY EMMA – 2 weeks old and has an issue with her legs (Perez)
JACK– hit by car while riding his bike; hospitalized (Christine Castellano)
JANET FACCENDA – finished chemo; some cancer cells still present; will remain on meds (C. Frederick)
JANET FAZIO – uterine cancer (Linda Garbutt)
JOANNE FAZZI KING (Kim Gill)
FLORENCE – very ill
KATIE GARBUTT - struggling with vertigo & epilepsy; having gall bladder surgery
HELENE GASKA – Various health issues; skin cancer testing was benign (Marianna Perez)
JOHN GORDON & FAMILY – John is hospitalized; pray for healing and strength (Cynthia Bohenek)
ISADORE GRASSANO – on list for 2nd kidney transplant; had to start dialysis; hanging in while he waits
THE GRASSANO FAMILY – James is a possible match as a kidney donor for Isadore; needs more testing
RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath's son)
MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga's brother)
HORACE- Pancreatic infection
JEAN – cancer has spread; in pain; doing radiation; continues to fight (Annette's Hesleitner's sister)
EVA LAAR – being followed by a hematologist; having a sleep study and tonsils removed

FALL CLEANUP

ADOPT A SPACE

Pick a space. Choose a time. Invite some friends.
Let's make our church shine together!

AREAS READY FOR A LITTLE FALL LOVE

• Outside window wells	• Narthex
• A stairwell: steps, dust, railings, and balusters	• Nursery Room
• Kitchen	• Nursery School Rooms 1, 2, & 3
• Downstairs restroom by the Thrift Shop	• Upstairs Nursery School Rooms 1, 2, & 3
• Second downstairs restroom by the Thrift Shop	• Room 5
• AA entrance and stairwell	• Sanctuary: organize Bibles and hymnals
• Counter's Room	• Under the pulpit and lectern
• Sacristy	• Miller Hall
• Altar pews and surrounding area	• Exterior stairwells: Thrift Shop, Howard Hall, and near the accessible ramp

EVERY HELPING HAND MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Choose an area and join the fun of caring for our church home.

Hey Parents!

UNICEF Trick-or-Treat Fundraiser

Collection boxes will be given out during Sunday school

***Due 11/1**

Please sign up in the Narthex

The New CUMC Parent Support Group will meet after worship the second Sunday of each month. Come join us for our next meeting on October 11th in Ms. Nancy's room.

NYAC UM Men's Retreat

Date: 10/10
Time: 8am-2pm
Place: First UMC,
Mt. Vernon, NY

For more info, see John Isiminger.

Registration Link:
https://ny-reg.brtapp.com/NYACUMMRetreat71

JACK LASSARD – being treated for cancer and doing well (Lisa Kunz)
LESLIE & GARY LENZ – Gary is fighting leukemia
CARA LIVOTI – recovering from abdominal surgery; pray for healing
TOMMY LYONS (Olga Hernandez' son)
DAVE M. – medical testing (Lisa Kunz)
SUSAN & PATRICK MARTIN – Patrick fell & suffered seizures; pray for strength & healing (Lori Benzoni)
ROSALIND MCKELVEY – Virginia Lorenzi
PAUL & VALERIE MINTON - Paul has cancer; strength for Valerie
SALVATORE MONACO- hospitalizad; pray for strength, clarity, & resolve (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)
DOMINIQUE MONACO-VETTER – Health concerns; injured her foot; experiencing pain
ERICA MULLINS – hospitalized with serious health issue (Lisa Kunz)
RONNIE MURPHY – cancer (Linda Garbutt)
SAMANTHA MURRAY – 4 yrs. old; diagnosed with Celiac Disease (Russ & Linda Garbutt)
MARYELLEN MUSILLI – having knee replacement surgery (Gloria Musilli's MIL)
LINDA NEWBECK – problems with legs & feet; not able to drive (Perez)
MARION OLIVER (The Livoti-Hathaway Family)
GREG ORLANDO – fighting childhood disease without cure (The Garbutt Family)
MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt)
CAROL PETER & FAMILY for the passing of Roy Peter
CAROL PETER – postponed hip surgery; being tested for kidney issues
JAZMIN PETRACCA – diagnosed with rare genetic neuro disorder with no cure (The Petracca Family)
ANDRES & MARIANNA PEREZ – health & balance concerns
KEVIN QUINN – pancreatic cancer; doing well; undergoing new treatment (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 – had been hit by a car; now recovering at home (Chelsea Frederick)
JANET SCHMITT – colon cancer (Adrienne Mahoney)
THE SESSA FAMILY for the loss of Ralph Sessa (The Petracca Family)
BRENT SMITH – prostate cancer; trying medication to manage cancer (The Frederick's Brother-in-Law)
JEFF SMITH- in palliative care at Apex Nursing Home; pray for strength & peace
SUZANNE SOMERS – recovering from surgery in the ICU (member of Monday Bible Study)
MARY STEWARD & FAMILY for the loss of her 40-yr old grandson (Former member of Seaford UMC)
PEOPLE LIVING IN WAR TORN COUNTRIES & OUR TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN SENT TO WAGE WAR
EMMA TAYLOR – Chiari Malformation; a brain disorder (Nancy Mattson)
TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)
THOMAS – sarcoidosis & pancreatic insufficiency (Esther Ecklund)
JUDY TORRES– diagnosed with colon cancer (Olga Hernandez's sister-in-law)
THE TRESNER FAMILY for the loss of Jim
MARGARET VOLENCE, GARY VOLENCE SR & GARY VOLENCE JR. – health concerns (Garbutt)
PASTOR FRAN WAITE - being discharged, family must care for him
JOSEPH WARGO - lymphoma; In remission 😊; pray for recovered strength (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 JOANNE UTLEY – had a serious fall; pray for her continued recovery (Virginia Lorenzi)
NANCY COWAN-KING – pray for her well-being (Richard Cowan)

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

CUMC Kids

The Sunday Chuckle