

The United Methodist Lent Quiz

1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from 'lencten,' mean?

- A. Sacrifice
- B. Time
- C. Spring
- D. March Madness

2. How were ashes imposed in the early church?

- A. The shape of a cross was drawn on the forehead.
- B. Ashes were smeared across closed eyelids.
- C. Ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head.

3. Why do people give things up for Lent?

- A. To follow the example of Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness.
- B. To help us focus on prayer and devotions.
- C. To give the acquired savings to the poor.
- D. All of the above.

4. What snack food has significance during Lent?

- A. Chocolate
- B. Pretzels
- C. Popcorn
- D. All of the above.

***See Stacey for the answers. 100% gets a prize😊**



For the month of February, CUMC will receive \$1 for every Bloomin'4 Good Bouquet sold at the Massapequa Stop & Shop on Hicksville Road. Make someone's day and help our church at the same time.

TODAY February 25, 2024

****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**

**CUMC Facebook page, YouTube:
CUMC Massapequa**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPfb1FO8y89P4SSotrGO7w>

THANKS to Pastor Sue for being our Liturgist this morning, to our Youth for Ushering and Acolyting, and Amy Branch for doing Coffee Hour.

THIS WEEK

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS– The Church Office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9am – 2pm. Deadline for Bulletin materials is Wednesday afternoon the latest. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mon. Feb. 26 8:00 p.m. – Lenten Bible Study (Virtual) – See Virginia for info
Tues. Feb. 27 10:00 a.m. – Lenten Bible Study (Virtual) – See Gina for info
Tues. Feb. 27 7:00 p.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual)
Wed. Feb. 28 7:00 p.m. - Coop. Parish Joint Lenten Service @ Grace UMC, Lindenhurst (6pm Dinner)
Wed. Feb. 28 Choir Rehearsal after Lenten Service
Thurs. Feb. 29 11:00 a.m. – LI East Spiritual Life Task Force Prayer Team Meeting at CUMC
Thurs. Feb. 29 9:00 p.m. – YA Adult Bible Study (Virtual) – See Virginia for info
Sun. Mar. 3 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School
*Church Council Meeting after worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. Mar. 4 8:00 p.m. – Lenten Bible Study (Virtual) – See Virginia for info
Tues. Mar. 5 10:00 a.m. – Lenten Bible Study (Virtual) – See Gina for info
Wed. Mar. 6 7:00 p.m. - Coop. Parish Joint Lenten Service @ CUMC (6pm Dinner)
Fri. Mar. 8 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Movie being filmed in Howard Hall
Sat. Mar. 9 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Movie being filmed in Sanctuary
Sun. Mar. 10 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School – UMCOR Sunday
Wed. Mar. 13 7:00 p.m. - Coop. Parish Joint Lenten Service @ Seaford UMC (6pm Dinner)
Thurs. Mar. 14 6:30 p.m. - Bishops Day in the District @ Bible Korean UMC in Dix Hills
Sun. Mar. 17 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School
*VBS Volunteer Meeting
Wed. Mar. 20 7:00 p.m. - Coop. Parish Joint Lenten Service @ Simpson UMC, Amityville (6pm Dinner)

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist – Cheryl Cowan
Usher – Frank Waletitsch & Steve Mattson
Coffee Hour – Stacey Longenbeger
Service Box – Kim Gill (Feb. 19 – Mar.10) - (516) 795-9689

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 member

Volunteers are Needed

to help with the Light Dinner at 6 pm
before the

Cooperative Parish Lenten Worship Service
at CUMC Massapequa
at 7 pm on Wednesday, March 6th

Please let Barbara Dillon or Debbie Holland know if you can help with:

- Single-serving desserts (cookies, brownies, cupcakes)
- Set up before and/or clean up after the meal

*Let's warmly welcome our Cooperative Parish Brothers and Sisters
to the CUMC of Massapequa!*

**If you are interested in singing with the
Choir for Palm Sunday and/or Easter
Sunday, please see Jeong-Hwa.**

CUMC and Community Nursery School collected 282lbs. of food during our annual Souper Bowl Soup Collection. It was delivered to *Long Island Cares* and helped fill their rather bare shelves.
Thank you to everyone who donated ❤️



Join The Brown Bag Club



Would you like to be part of a club that makes lunches for the food pantry? The LIC of Churches Food Pantry in Freeport has said they would **very much appreciate** an occasional delivery of lunches. We will probably meet one Sunday afternoon a month. However, for this to be successful, we need someone to deliver the lunches on Monday when the pantry is open. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Please see Virginia for more information.

THE PADAVAN FAMILY for the loss of Kelly's Father & Step-Father and Frank's Father
 MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt)
 CAROL & ROY PETER
 JANICE PETRACCA – having health issues (Stacey & Pam's cousin)
 ARAGON PEREZ - born w/ health issues & has a long road ahead (Olga's Grandson)
 PEGGY & BOB RACINE – COVID
 REV. WAYNE REDMAN - heart attack, pastor at First Church Baldwin, United Methodist (Pastor Sue)
 THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH REIF for the loss of Joseph (Jeff Smith)
 THE RIDLEY FAMILY – suffered a car accident adding to a hard & stressful time
 JEFF SMITH- participating in an experimental drug trial
 JEFF SMITH & DIANE DILEO – expecting a baby☺
 THE SOLLICITO FAMILY for the death of Louis Sollicito from cancer, father of four (Pam Donohue)
 THE FAMILY OF FLORENCE SPEEDLING – long time church member who passed away Feb.1st
 ANNA STANKIEWICZ – Having unexplained health issues (Tim's Sister and Tyler's Mother)
 LYNN TABER – COPD (Russ Garbutt's cousin)
 ESTRID & KARL THUGE – long time members in need of comforting prayers
 TIM – Suffering from depression & suicidal thoughts (Friend of Eric Cortright & Jeong-Hwa Park)
 ANNIE VAN BUREN SNYDER – cancer (Mattson)
 PASTOR SANDY VAN NORDEN – Dementia
 MARGARET VOLENCE
 GARY VOLENCE JR. – blood clots (Garbutt)
 GARY VOLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt)
 STACY WALSH – (Nancy Mattson's sister)
 DIANE WELLS – cancer treatment
 CAROL WHYTE – recovering from a stroke
 JASON WHITE'S MOTHER – brain hemorrhage (Tony Gittens)
 BOB WHYTE – Surgery (Jeff Smith)
 DS REV. JULIA Y. YIM & HER MOTHER – Alzheimer's (Pastor Sue)

New Names added this week:

DOMINIQUE VETTER – struggling with life stressors

CHRISTINE– neck pain and nerve pain (Virginia Lorenzi)

THE BRUNDAGE & NELSON FAMILIES in the loss of Robert Nelson (Tim & Kim Gill)

***Please alert the church office when a person can be removed from the list**

LET'S CELEBRATE!

February Birthdays

3 Jeanne Vehstedt	20 Kelly Padavan
4 Andres Perez-Caban	24 Russell A. Garbutt
5 Mary Lou Perez Krapf	28 John Hesleitner
9 Pamela Donohue	
10 Gina Binder	
11 Dennis Mahoney	
16 Brian Racine	

February Anniversaries

*If your Anniversary is in February, please let us know so that we may celebrate you. ☺

We offer to God Our Prayers and Concerns for:

ALEX – Parkinson's (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
 LEONA ASMUNDO (Lisa Kunz)
 JOHN BINDER – (Gina's grandson)
 AUGUSTO CABOTAGE (Andrea Perez' friend's father)
 DEBBIE CALLA – loss of husband
 SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
 TRICIA CARBONE- intense chemo therapy; struggling with weakness (Peggy Racine's daughter)
 CARLOS – Cancer (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
 THE FAMILY OF JOAN COLEMAN for the sudden loss of Joan, CUMC's Mailman's (Joe) sister
 AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)
 CUMC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (Virginia Lorenzi)
 DIANE DILEO & FAMILY for the loss of Adele Riordan (Jeff Smith)
 MELISSA DI IORIO NORIS – bone cancer (Mattson)
 THE DIAMOND FAMILY – for the loss of their young daughter (Michelle Rabinowitz)
 DENISE DOMANICK (Pat McCabe)
 EILEEN & JOE – Lung Cancer & Leukemia (Debbie Holland)
 JEFF, NICOLE, JAKE & LUKE (Garbutt)
 HELENE GASKA (Perez)
 DIMITRA GIATZIKIS – Having health issues (heart, hips and knees) (Virginia Lorenzi)
 THE HARTMAN FAMILY for the loss of Suzanna's father
 RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath's son)
 MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga's brother)
 BERNADETTE ISLE – cancer (Mattson)
 JANE JOHNSON – breast cancer/chemo (Sue Vulin's niece)
 JOYCE KEIGHARN (Lisa Kunz)
 DELORES KIRK – in the loss of her husband (Tony Gittens)
 TIM KUNZ – recovery
 PAT LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
 RON LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
 GARY LENZ – treatment for Leukemia
 LESLIE LENZ
 KRISTY (LARKIN) LIGIE – colon cancer (Barbara Dillon's Niece)
 CAROLYN LORENZI – having health issues & applying to Graduate Schools; *Rec'vd an Acceptance ☺
 TOMMY LYONS (Olga Hernandez' son)
 DIANE MAJOR – Dementia & Pancreatic Cancer; In hospice at home (Suzy Hartman's Mother)
 MARGIE (volunteer in Thrift Shop) – having hip replacement surgery
 PATRICK MARTIN –Recovering from TBI (Lori Benzoni's Father)
 SUE MARTIN (Lori Benzoni)
 RANDY MASTRONARDI – lung cancer
 GARY MAY – Cancer (Jeff Smith)
 ROSALIND MCKELVEY – Virginia Lorenzi
 RONNIE MURPHY – cancer (Linda Garbutt)
 GENE O'BRIEN –Fireman who had a heart attack after fighting a fire; needs surgery (Kelly Padavan)
 GREG ORLANDO – fighting childhood disease without cure (The Garbutt Family)
 THOMAS NAPOLI – brain tumor



LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Cooperative Parish Joint Lenten Fellowship & Services

Coop. Parish Joint Lenten worship services will be held every Wednesday after Ash Wednesday. The themes for the joint services are drawn from our Lenten Study book, titled "Witness at the Cross" authored by Amy-Jill Levine. Each service will start with a light dinner at 6 pm, followed by worship service at 7 pm. The schedule is as follows:

February 28th - Grace UMC, Lindenhurst

March 6th - Community UMC, Massapequa

March 13th - Seaford UMC

March 20th - Simpson UMC, Amityville

Holy Week Services

**March 28th - Maundy Thursday: Joint Worship Service at 7pm
Simpson UMC, 30 Locust Ave, Amityville, NY 11701**

March 29th - Good Friday: Tenebrae Service at 7pm at CUMC

March 31st – Easter Sunday:

- **Sunrise Service, 6am at Tanner Park Presided by Rev. Akio Lyoda, Coordinator Pastor of the Cooperative Parish**
- **Easter Worship Service, 10am at CUMC**



Easter Plants

For several years on Easter Sunday at CUMC, our sanctuary has been decorated with a variety of spring flowers donated by members of the congregation. We would like to continue in this tradition this year. You may choose from 6" Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils, and/or Hyacinths.

The cost of the flowers will be \$13.00 each, and they will be available to the donors after the 10:00 A.M. Easter Worship Service.

Please complete the form below and return it to church office with your check before **Wednesday, March 6th.**

NAME: _____

Please circle the plants your ordering and note the quantity.

Lily Quantity: _____

Tulip Quantity: _____

Daffodil Quantity: _____

Hyacinth Quantity: _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

Please check one:

___ Yes, I will pick up my plant or

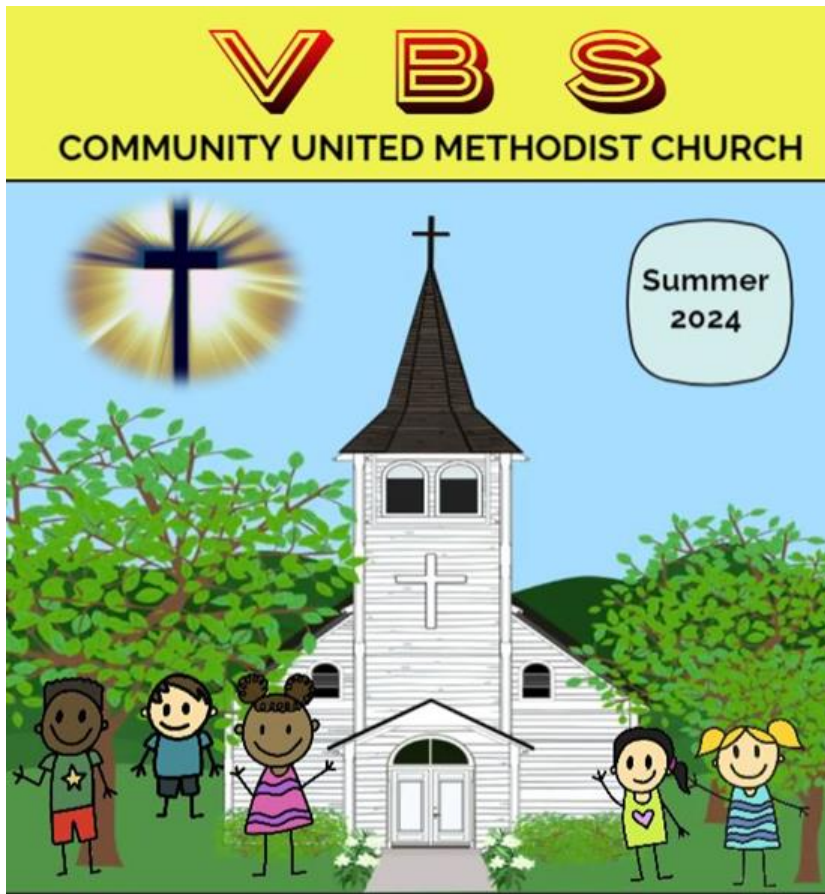
___ Yes, I will leave plant to CUMC

Total Number of plants _____

Amount Enclosed _____

ORDERS ARE DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE BY MARCH 6TH

Thank you!



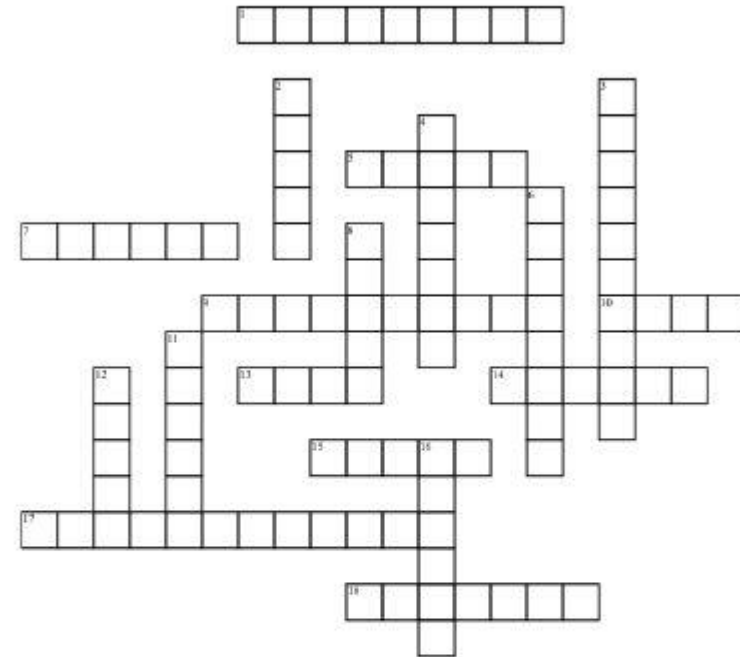
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LET'S BRING IT BACK!

SAVE THE DATES - AUGUST 12TH-16TH

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.
AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD
MARCH 17TH AFTER WORSHIP.
SEE VIRGINIA LORENZI FOR MORE INFO.

CUMC Kids

LENTEN CROSSWORD



Across

1. ASH _____
5. The Christian holy book
7. Jesus entered Jerusalem on this animal
9. Day in Lent recalling Jesus' death (2 words)
10. Branches waved at Jesus upon his entry into Jerusalem
13. Was with Jesus at the cross

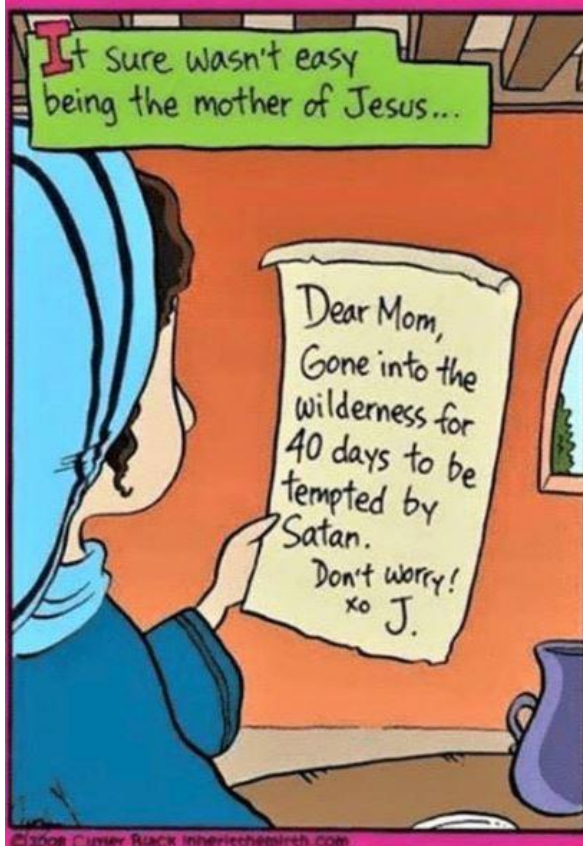
14. Jesus prayed for 40 days here
15. What Jesus died upon
17. We spend Lent preparing for Jesus death and _____
18. Giving to _____ is a good Lenten practice

Down

2. What Jesus shed for our sins

3. Holy Communion started after this
4. To go without
6. The final week of Lent (2 words)
8. Number of days in LENT
11. Season after Lent
12. Disciple who betrayed Jesus
16. PALM _____

The Sunday Chuckle



Be the Hands & Feet of Jesus

Write down a good deed you did this week on either the hand or foot, color it in if you wish and cut it out. All of our hands and feet will decorate our Sanctuary walls for Easter Sunday.



HEADS UP

*We need Coffee Hour Coordinator Volunteers thru 4/7 as Anita will be out of town. Please sign up using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you!

*A new Adopt-a-Job List has been posted in the Narthex. Please take a look and see what you can do to help. Thank you! Any questions, ask Kim Gill.

*Articles due for March Tidings by February 27th.

*The CUMC 2023 Journal is now available. Read about all what went on last year here at CUMC. Copies are available in the Narthex.