#### **LET'S CELEBRATE!**

#### **April Birthdays**

- 2 Karl Thuge 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

#### **April Anniversaries**

Edward & Stacey Longenberger 4/12/2003 – 21 years

Andres & Marianna Perez 4/27/1983 – 41 years

# Your Generosity at Work in the Community & the World

4/21 Worship Attendance: 64

Offering's Received 4/15-4/21: \$1,142

#### **HEADS UP**

Volunteers are needed for Liturgist and Coffee Hour. Please sign up in the Narthex.





Join the CUMC Fundraising Task Force.

We are in need of funding and fun!
Would you consider lending your time and
expertise to the creation and successful execution
of some Fun-raising Fundraising activities?
If you can help, please sign up in the Narthex or
talk to Virginia.



# SUNDAY ANNOUCEMENTS

#### TODAY April 28, 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 Facebook: https://bit.ly/FACEBOOKcumc YouTube: https://bit.ly/cumcmassapequa



**THANKS** to our Youth for serving this morning as Liturgists, Ushers, and doing the Children's Sermon. Thank you to Virginia Lorenzi for EVERYTHING you do for our Youth and for our Church. Thank you also to Anita Hernandez for coordinating Coffee Hour.

#### **THIS WEEK**

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Barbara Dillon (516) 712-5554

<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u>— 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. Apr. 29	8:00 p.m. – Anti-Racism Book Club (Virtual) – See Virginia for info
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Tues. Apr. 30 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study

Tues. Apr. 30 8:15 p.m. – YA Book Club (Virtual) – see Virginia for info

**Wed. May 1** 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual)

**Wed. May 1** 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sun. May 5 10:00 a.m. - Family Worship & Sunday School

\*Communion Sunday

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Mon. May 6	8:00 p.m. – Anti-Racism Book Club (Virtual) – See Virginia for info				
Tues. May 7	8:15 p.m. – YA Book Club (Virtual) – see Virginia for info				
Wed. May 8	7:00 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual)				
Wed. May 8	7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal				
Sat. May 11	10:00 a.m2:30 p.m Mother's Day Plant Sale				
Sat. May 11	9:30 a.m. – Mission Walk & Picnic at Belmont Lake State Park				
Sun. May 12	10:00 a.m Family Worship & Sunday School				
	*Mother's Day				

**Fri. May 17** 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Parents Night Out Fundraiser **Sun. May 19** 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship & Sunday School

#### **NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Liturgist – Lisa Kunz Acolyte – Youth

Usher – Frank Waletitsch & Steve Mattson

#### Coffee Hour – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Service Box - (Apr. 22nd - May 12th) - Barbara Dillon (516) 712-5554

#### **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

- 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

<sup>\*</sup>Mother's Day Plant Sale Pre-orders Due

<sup>\*</sup>Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday \*Children's Choir hopes to sing







We are seeking someone
who can provide a
testimony about their
mother's faith and its
impact on their own
journey, to be shared during
our Mother's Day
celebration/worship.
If you are interested or
would like to recommend
someone, please let
Pastor Sue know.

### We offer to God Our Prayers and Concerns for:

ALEX – Parkinson's (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)

LEONA ASMUNDO (Lisa Kunz)

THE BAPTISTE FAMILY (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)

JOHN BINDER - (Gina's grandson)

ETHAN BURKE – 13yrs. old; diagnosed with lung cancer; had surgery (Russ & Linda Garbutt)

AUGUSTO CABOTAGE (Andrea Perez' friend's father)

DEBBIE CALLA - loss of husband

SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)

TRICIA CARBONE- surgery on was successful and will soon start two months of radiation treatment (Peggy Racine's daughter)

CARLOS – Cancer (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)

CHRISTINE- neck pain and nerve pain (Virginia Lorenzi)

AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)

CUMC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (Virginia Lorenzi)

MELISSA DI IORIO NORIS – bone cancer (Mattson)

THE DIAMOND FAMILY – for the loss of their young daughter (Michelle Rabinowitz)

THE FAMILY OF NYPD OFFICER JONATHAN DILLER

**DENISE DOMANICK (Pat McCabe)** 

THE DONOHUE FAMILY for the loss of Marie Donohue (Pam & Mike Donohue & Kids)

JOAN ERDMANN – in intensive care (Barbara Garofolo)

EILEEN & JOE - Lung Cancer & Leukemia (Debbie Holland)

JEFF, NICOLE, JAKE & LUKE (Garbutt)

JOYCE - having surgery (friend of Annette Hesleitner)

**HELENE GASKA (Perez)** 

DIMITRA GIATZIKIS - Having health issues (heart, hips and knees) (Virginia Lorenzi)

THE GITTENS FAMILY for the loss of Tony's brother

THE HARTMAN FAMILY for the loss of Suzy's mother, Diane Major

RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath's son)

MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga's brother)

JAIMEE & JOHN HESLEITNER for the birth of JEMMA ROSE HESLEITNER ©

BERNADETTE ISLE - cancer (Mattson)

THERESA JOHANN – diagnosed with cancer (Barbara Dillon)

JANE JOHNSON – breast cancer/chemo (Sue Vulin's niece)

JOYCE KEIGHARN (Lisa Kunz)

TIM KUNZ - recovery

THE KUNZ & TRAUTH FAMILIES for the passing of Malcolm Trauth, Jr. (Lisa's Father-in-Law)

PAT LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)

RON LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)

GARY LENZ - treatment for Leukemia

LESLIE LENZ

THE LIEBERMAN/VITTI FAMILY as they mourn the loss of Anna Vitti, Rita Lieberman's Mother

KRISTY (LARKIN) LIGIE – colon cancer (Barbara Dillon's Niece)

LONG ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES – food pantry lost their lease; looking for a new location

CAROLYN LORENZI – having health issues & applying to Graduate Schools; \*Rec'vd an Acceptance ©

THE LUPO FAMILY - young family & the father has been battling cancer for some time (Amy Branch)

TOMMY LYONS (Olga Hernandez' son)

RANDY MASTRONARDI - lung cancer

GARY MAY – Cancer (Jeff Smith)

ROSALIND MCKELVEY - Virginia Lorenzi

SALVATORE MONACO (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)

DOMINIQUE MONACO-VETTER - struggling with life stressors

RONNIE MURPHY - cancer (Linda Garbutt)

SAMANTHA MURRAY - 4 yrs. old; diagnosed with Celiac Disease (Russ & Linda Garbutt)

NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES for relief of poverty and the safety of Indigenous Women

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

NELLIE - single mother of four children who passed away; two have special needs (Richard Cowan)

MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt)

PASTOR LORY VAN NORDEN & THE VAN NORDEN FAMILY for the loss of Pastor Sandy Van Norden

**CAROL & ROY PETER** 

ARAGON PEREZ - born w/ health issues & has a long road ahead (Olga's Grandson)

FRED RAHMANIAN - lungs (Virginia Lorenzi)

THE RIDLEY FAMILY – persevering through a hard & stressful time; job hunting

JOHN SHARP -cancer treatment; scoutmaster of eagle scout doing project at CUMC (Kim Gill)

CAROL SHORTELL for the birth of her baby girl ⊕

JEFF SMITH- ongoing health concerns; participating in an experimental drug trial; next eye surgery 5/2

JEFF SMITH & DIANE DILEO - expecting a baby<sup>©</sup>

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)

MARGARET VOLENCE

GARY VOLENCE JR. – blood clots (Garbutt)

**GARY VOLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt)** 

STACY WALSH - (Nancy Mattson's sister)

DIANE WELLS – chemotherapy treatment

CAROL WHYTE - recovering from a stroke

BOB WHYTE - Surgery (Jeff Smith)

DS REV. JULIA Y. YIM & HER MOTHER - Alzheimer's (Pastor Sue)

New Names added this week:

Have a Prayer Gram sent to someone who could use the comfort and smile that comes from learning they are thought of. Fill out a Prayer Gram card that can be found in the pews or Narthex and leave it in the offering plate or call/email the Church Office with the information.



Let the church know if your children or grandchildren are graduating. We'd love to recognize and celebrate their accomplishments.

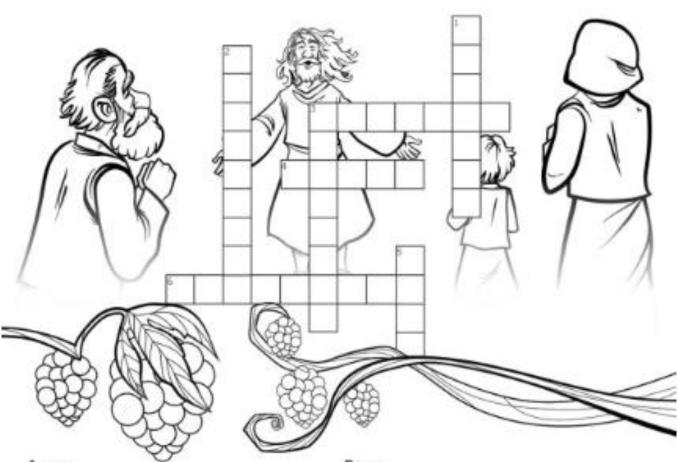
Name:			
School:			
Degree:			

<sup>\*</sup>Please alert the church office when a person can be removed from the list

<sup>\*</sup>Please add this slip to the collection plate or send into the church office

# "I AM" THE VINE

## John 15:1-17



#### Across

3. Without a connection to Jesus, it is not possible for us to

 Branches that do not grow \_\_\_\_ are cut off and thrown away.

The keys to staying connected to Jesus are love and \_\_\_\_\_

#### Down

- Jesus calls those who obey his commands His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus showed His love for us by coming to serve and through \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus often taught using \_\_\_\_ or examples of things.
   that occur in nature.
- Branches not fully connected to the vine will get \_\_\_\_\_, shrivel up, and fail to bear fruit.