

LET'S CELEBRATE!

November Birthdays

November Anniversaries

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| 1 John Hill | 17 Kim Gill |
| 2 James Silva | 19 Russell S. Garbutt |
| 4 Irene Waletitsch | 23 Roberta Hill |
| 6 Linda Peterson | Jeff Ridley |
| 9 David DiGiovanna | 26 Bryan Carbone |
| 10 John Fernandez | Richard M. Petracca |
| 12 Eden Rabinowitz | 27 Dana Bergin |
| 13 Eva Longenberger | 29 Arabella Krapf |
| 14 Courtney Lucas | Gabriella Fields |

- Paul & Annette Hesleitner – 11/1/1984, 40 yrs
 Joe & Debbie Holland – 11/4/1978, 46 yrs
 Michelle & Brian Rabinowitz – 11/12/1995, 29 yrs
 Pamela & Michael Donohue – 11/13/1999, 25 yrs
 Frank & Irene Waletitsch – 11/15/1987, 37 yrs
 Russell & Linda Garbutt – 11/23/1968, 56 yrs
 Bill & Virginia Carney – 11/29/1968, 56 yrs

TODAY November 24, 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>

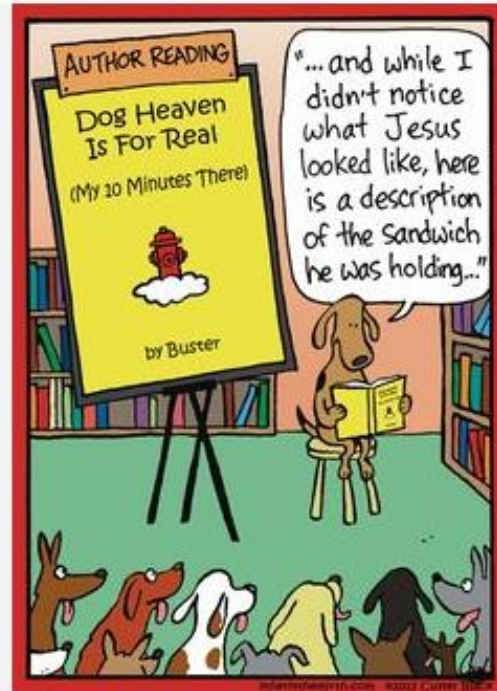
YouTube: <https://bit.ly/cumcmassapequa>



Your Generosity at Work in the Community & the World

11/17 Worship Attendance: Offering's Received
 Adults: 43 Kids: 11 11/11 – 11/17: \$2,003

**THE SUNDAY
CHUCKLE**



For the month of November, CUMC will get \$1 for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet purchased at the The Stop & Shop in Seaford

**4055 Merrick Road
Seaford, NY**

Surprise someone with the gift of flowers or enjoy them yourself and support CUMC.

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

- 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.
- The congregation care network is available for Zoom and telephone spiritual care of individual members

THANKS to Rev. Marjorie Nunes for being our special guest preacher today, Thank you also to Hahnsol Kim for sharing his gift with the violin today, Tony Gittens for acting as Liturgist, Barbara Dillon and Volunteers for setting up the Consecration Luncheon, and Steve & Nancy Mattson for Ushering

THIS WEEK The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Gina Binder (516) 429-2632

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS– Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9a.m.- 2p.m.

Bulletin materials are due Thursdays by 9am. Thank you!

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| Tues. Nov. 26 | 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study – Weekly Advent Study |
| Tues. Nov. 26 | 7:30 p.m. – Community Thanksgiving Celebration @ Bellmore UMC |
| Wed. Nov. 27 | 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual) |
| Sun. Dec 1 | 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*1 st Sunday of Advent * Communion Sunday
*Confirmation Class *Church Decorating for Christmas |
| <u>LOOKING AHEAD</u> | |
| Tues. Dec 3 | 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study - Weekly Advent Study |
| Tues. Dec 3 | 7:30 p.m. - SPRC Zoom Meeting |
| Wed. Dec 4 | 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual) |
| Wed. Dec 4 | 7:45 p.m. – Weekly Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| Thurs Dec 5 | 9:30 a.m. – Coop. Parish Leaders Meeting |
| Sun. Dec 8 | 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*2nd Sunday of Advent
*Church Council Meeting after Worship |
| Sun. Dec 8 | 12 noon – Christmas Caroling |
| Tues. Dec 10 | Bible Study Christmas Luncheon |
| Wed. Dec 11 | 7:00 p.m. – Weekly Prayer Meeting (Virtual) |
| Wed. Dec 11 | 7:45 p.m. – Weekly Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| Sat. Dec 14 | 12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m. Cookie Walk *9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Cookie Drop-off |
| Sun. Dec 15 | 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*3rd Sunday of Advent *Advent Craft Workshop & Pot Luck |
| Sat. Dec 21 | 3:00 p.m. – Blue Christmas Service |
| Sun. Dec 22 | 10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School
*4th Sunday of Advent *Christmas Pageant |

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

Liturgist – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Coffee Hour – Tony Gittens
 Usher – Frank Waletitsch & Steve Mattson
 11/18-12/8 Gina Binder (516) 429-2632

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

LINDA – breast cancer; had a double mastectomy and started chemo (The Petracca Family)
 VIRGINA LORENZI & HER BROTHER DONALD for strength and healing blessings
 THE LUPO FAMILY – young family & the father has been battling cancer for some time (Amy Branch)
 TOMMY LYONS (Olga Hernandez’ son)
 SUSAN & PATRICK MARTIN – speedy recovery and good spirits (Lori Benzoni)
 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
 LANDON & HAYDEN VETTER – affected by a shortage of their much needed medications
 RONNIE MURPHY – cancer (Linda Garbutt)
 SAMANTHA MURRAY – 4 yrs. old; diagnosed with Celiac Disease (Russ & Linda Garbutt)
 SUZANNE that her family members find employment (Annette Hesleitner)
 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
 MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt)
 PAT – took a fall (Annette Hesleitner)
 CAROL & ROY PETER
 ARAGON PEREZ – doing well after tongue surgery; born w/ health issues (Olga’s Grandson)
 JEFFREY RIDLEY – being tested for heart condition
 CHERIE RIDLEY’S FATHER – chronic kidney disease, please pray for healing, his family & healthcare team
 THE ROYAR FAMILY for the passing of Jeanne & Allison Royar
 JOHN SHARP –cancer treatment; scoutmaster of eagle scout doing project at CUMC (Kim Gill)
 ASHLEY SIMMONS – being tested for cancer (a relative of The Gills)
 JEFF SMITH- ongoing health concerns; participating in an experimental drug trial
 TIM – Suffering from depression & suicidal thoughts (Friend of Eric Cortright & Jeong-Hwa Park)
 ANTHONY VESSA – bladder cancer that has moved to liver & kidneys (Anita Hernandez’s brother-in-law)
 MARTA VITTORIO –dealing with many health issues (The church’s mailman, Joseph Vittorio’s, wife)
 JEANNE VEHSTEDT – recovering from blood clots in her lung
 TOM VEHSTEDT – fell selling pumpkins and injured his leg & elbow
 MARGARET VOLLENCE
 GARY VOLLENCE JR. – blood clots (Garbutt)
 GARY VOLLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt)
 DIANE WELLS – chemotherapy treatment
 CAROL WHYTE – recovering from a stroke
 REV. JULIA Y. YIM & HER MOTHER – Alzheimer’s (Pastor Sue)

New Names added this week:

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

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.

If you have asked for prayers for someone who is now on our prayer list, please give us an update and let us know how that person is doing. We pray our prayers are working or have worked, and would love to hear about it. Thank you!



Christmas Poinsettias

You are invited to remember or honor someone special through the purchase of 6” Christmas poinsettias. Please complete the information below and place it, with your donation, in the offering plate or send into the church office.
 Deadline is Sunday, December 8th.

Plants are \$10.00 each and will be delivered to the church Saturday, December 14th. They may be taken home after the Christmas Eve Worship Service. The names of donors and those remembered or honored will be included in a special insert with our Christmas Eve bulletin.

DONOR'S NAME _____

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN IN HONOR OF _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS WANTED _____

I WILL PICK UP POINSETTIAS _____

I WILL LEAVE POINSETTIAS FOR A SHUT-IN _____

DANIEL ALONZO - recovering from liver transplant and addiction (Tony Gittens)
 ALEX – Parkinson’s (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
 LEONA ASMUNDO – fighting cancer & had to stop treatment b/c she now has pneumonia (Lisa Kunz)
 EILEEN AMENTLER – having major health issues (Marianna Perez’s cousin)
 ROBERT BREIDENBACH – having major health issues (Marianna Perez’s cousin and son of Eileen Amentler)
 BEN - had an accident; recovering from ear & eye surgery (Annette Hesleitner)
 THE BAPTISTE FAMILY (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)
 JOHN BINDER – (Gina’s grandson)
 TRACY BINDER – experiencing circulation issues causing lack of oxygen (Annette Hesleitner)
 THE PARENTS OF CYNTHIA BOHENEK – house fire; a long road lies ahead till they’re back in their home
 ETHAN BURKE – 13yrs. old; diagnosed with lung cancer; had surgery (Russ & Linda Garbutt)
 AUGUSTO CABOTAGE (Andrea Perez’ friend’s father)
 CATHY – Cancer and other medical issues (Annette Hesleitner)
 DEBBIE CALLA – loss of husband
 SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
 TRICIA CARBONE- restarted Chemotherapy that will be six months’ long
 CARLOS – Cancer; began hospice care; pray for his family & for his continued acceptance to his fate (Friends of Lisa & Tim Kunz)
 CHRISTINE CASTELLANO–rec’vd another ablation for neck & shoulder pain (Virginia Lorenzi)
 REV. TAEHYUP CHOI – responded well to treatment and is now in remission ☺ (Pastor Sue’s father-in-law)
 AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)
 CHERYL COWAN – hospitalized for chest pain & elevated blood pressure
 CUMC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (Virginia Lorenzi)
 MELISSA DI IORIO NORIS – bone cancer (Mattson)
 EVERYONE IMPACTED BY HURRICANES HELENE & MILTON
 EILEEN & JOE – Lung Cancer & Leukemia (Debbie Holland)
 JEFF, NICOLE, JAKE & LUKE (Garbutt)
 ERICA FALCO – struggling with illness and the cost of medical care (Alexa Rabinowitz)
 JANET FAZIO – uterine cancer (Linda Garbutt)
 HELENE GASKA (Perez)
 THE BROTHER OF JAMES GRASSANO – complications from a kidney transplant
 DIMITRA GIATZIKIS – Having health issues (heart, hips and knees) (Virginia Lorenzi)
 WILLIAM & GABRIELLE HARTMAN & FAMILY (Suzy Hartman’s children) for the loss of Suzy
 PAT HANSEN – recovering from surgery
 JOSEPH NAVARRA for the loss of his longtime partner, Suzy Hartman
 RICHARD HEATH – brain injury (Ora Heath’s son)
 MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga’s brother)
 ANNETTE HESLEITNER – struggling with illness; trying to recover her strength
 JANE JOHNSON – breast cancer/chemo (Sue Vulin’s niece)
 LISA KUNZ & FAMILY for strength, guidance & peace after the loss of their beloved Tim
 PAT LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
 RON LARSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)
 LESLIE LENZ
 CAROLYN LORENZI – having health issues; headed to graduate school ☺
 GARY LENZ – treatment for Leukemia

WAYS TO SERVE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON



Help is needed TODAY after worship to take the Christmas Decorations down from the attic. Thank you!!

LEAD



ADVENT CRAFT WORKSHOP LUNCH

DECEMBER 15TH @ COFFEE HOUR

VOLUNTEER TO LEAD AN ADVENT OR CHRISTMAS CRAFT. EACH CRAFT LEADER WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED TABLE SET UP IN HOWARD HALL.

COOK

POT LUCK DONATIONS ALSO NEEDED.

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE SEE OUR COORDINATOR, MICHELLE RABINOWITZ.

SCHLEP

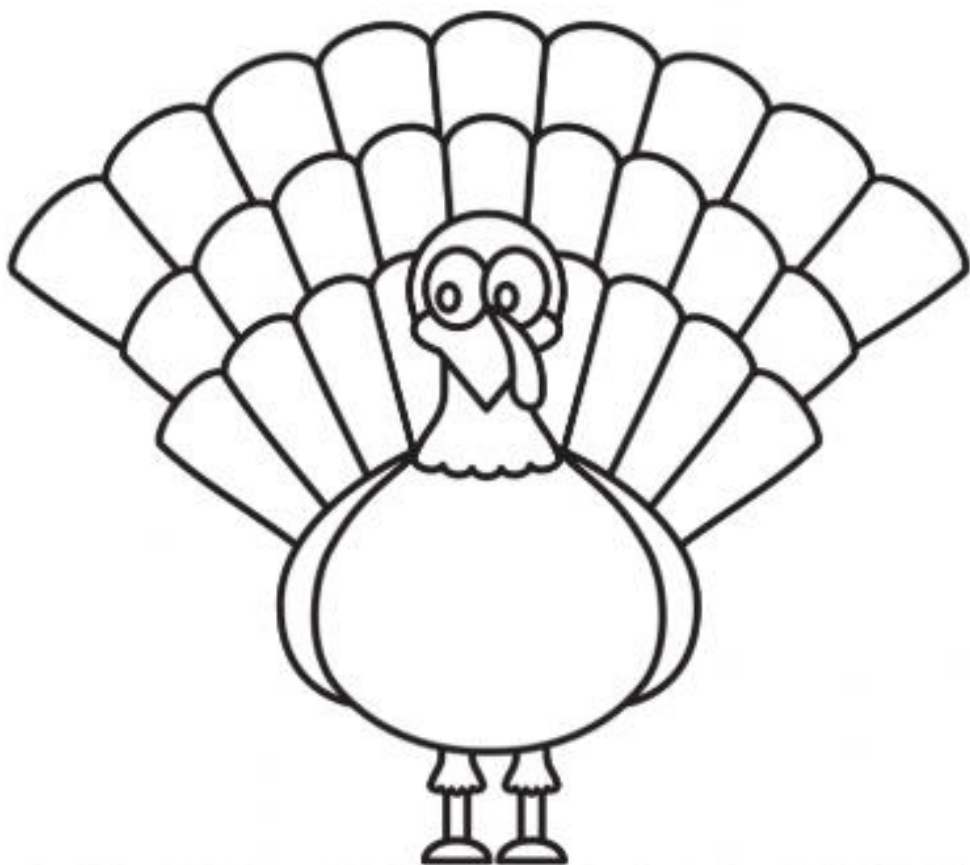


BAKE

Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex for the Advent Craft & Pot Luck & The Cookie Walk

CUMC KIDS

Happy Thanksgiving!



I am thankful for

Step into the Christmas Story this Advent Season!

This Advent, our worship services invite you on a journey to meet the people of the Christmas story through the vivid imagination of Ruth L. Boling's *"Season's Greetings."* Each Sunday, we will reflect on the powerful messages shared in four heartfelt letters that bring the season to life.

- **December 1st – 1st Sunday of Advent:** *A Letter from King Herod*
- **December 8th – 2nd Sunday of Advent:** *A Letter from John the Baptist*
- **December 15th – 3rd Sunday of Advent:** *A Letter from Mary*
- **December 22nd – 4th Sunday of Advent:** *(Christmas Pageant Sunday)*
- **December 24th – Christmas Eve:** *A Letter from Jesus*

These letters explore the profound meanings of Christmas, inviting us to reflect on the birth of Jesus and its impact on our lives and the world. Don't miss this inspiring and thought-provoking journey through the Advent season!

Sign up for Advent Candle lighting!

We would love to have individuals, groups, or families participate in lighting the Advent Candles during worship each week of the five Sundays in the Advent season.

Please find the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Thank you!