

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

### April Birthdays

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

### April Anniversaries

Ed & Stacey Longenberger – 4/12/2003, 22yrs  
Andres & Marianna Perez – 4/27/1983, 42yrs



### **Your Generosity at Work in the Community & the World**

4/6 Worship Attendance:

Adults: 46 Kids: 16

Offering's Received

3/31-4/6: \$2,257

Last week's *Tidings* included a very important article by Kim Gill, the President of the Trustees. The Board of Trustees see to the maintenance of the church buildings, grounds, and the parsonage. Two recent costs, a new refrigerator for the parsonage and a significant increase in landscaping costs are negatively affecting our already very strained budget. Two generous church members have offered to match any donations toward covering these costs. Please consider a donation to either one or both concerns and be sure to mark your envelope as "refrigerator" or "landscaping".

**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](mailto: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 13, 2025**

**\*\*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](http://www.cumcmassapequa.org)**

**Facebook: <https://bit.ly/FACEBOOKcumc>**

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



**THANKS** to Pat Hansen for being Liturgist, David & Jeana Heldt for Ushering, and Anita Hernandez for doing Coffee Hour.

### **THIS WEEK**

The "Service Box/We Care Visitors" Dispatcher is Peggy Racine (516) 582-3837

**Tues. Apr. 15**

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study

**Thurs. Apr. 17**

9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting

7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service @ CUMC

**Fri. Apr. 18**

7:30 p.m. – Good Friday Service @ Bellmore UMC

**Sun. Apr. 20**

10:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Family Worship Service & Sunday School

\*Easter Egg Hunt after Worship

\*Donations for Youth Mission Project Due

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Mon. Apr. 21**

8:00 p.m. – Anti Racist Book Club

**Tues. Apr. 22**

Earth Day

**Wed. Apr. 23**

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

**Apr. 25-27**

Youth Retreat at Quinipet

**Sun. Apr. 27**

10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School

\*Mother's Day Plant Sale Orders Due

**Tues. Apr. 29**

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

**Wed. Apr. 30**

7:00 p.m. - Weekly Prayer Meeting

7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

**Thurs. May 1**

9:30 a.m. – District Leaders Meeting

**Sun. May 4**

10:00 a.m. – Family Worship Service & Sunday School

\*Communion Sunday

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

**Liturgist –VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**Coffee Hour – VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Usher – Russ & Linda Garbutt

3/31-4/20 Peggy Racine (516) 582-3837

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

**Volunteers are  
needed for**

**Liturgist and  
Coffee Hour.**

**The sign-up sheet  
is on the bulletin  
board in the  
Narthex.**



## YOUTH RETREAT MISSION PROJECT

**DONATIONS DUE 4/20**

The Youth are heading out to Quinipet on April 25<sup>th</sup>. While there they will be completing a mission project in support of NYU Langone Hospital's Child Life Program. Please support their mission by donating any of the following items:

Small toys cars and figurines	Playing cards
Coloring and activity books (Teen focused too)	Games
New Books or books in good condition	Craft kits
Crayons	New Socks
Colored pencils	New small plush
New Pajama sets for kids ages birth-18	

Thank you!

## Bring your SMILES on Easter Sunday!!

CUMC'S RESIDENT "PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER" WILL  
BE ON HAND TO PHOTOGRAPH YOU IN YOUR EASTER BEST.  
THE PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR PICK-UP THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>.



PAT LARSON for strength and peace as she grieves her husband, Ron (Linda & Russ Garbutt)  
LESLIE LENZ  
GARY LENZ – fighting leukemia; having a bone marrow transplant  
LINDA – breast cancer; had a double mastectomy and started chemo (The Petracca Family)  
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)  
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)  
SUZANNE that her family members find employment (Annette Hesleitner)  
GREG ORLANDO – fighting childhood disease without cure (The Garbutt Family)  
MATT PARRINELLO – cancer (Garbutt)  
PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES & THEIR CAREGIVERS, DOCTORS, & RESEARCHERS  
CAROL & ROY PETER - Roy is in the hospital; heart issues  
JAZMIN PETRACCA – diagnosed with rare genetic neuro disorder with no cure (The Petracca Family)  
ARAGON PEREZ – doing well after tongue surgery; born w/ health issues (Olga's Grandson)  
MARIANNA PEREZ – had been hospitalized for 17 days and is now recovering in rehab  
CHERIE & VIVIAN RIDLEY – pray for strength and protection after the loss of Jeff & Cherie's father  
EILEEN RYNER – nearing the end of her life; pray for a peaceful passing; Anthony Gitten's Mother-in-law  
SALVATORE SCIEMCA – suffering with bursitis (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)  
JOHN SHARP –cancer treatment; scoutmaster of eagle scout doing project at CUMC (Kim Gill)  
JEFF SMITH- ongoing health concerns; underwent spinal fusion surgery; pray it works  
JEAN SMITH for strength and help in dealing with her medical concerns after her daughter's passing  
DOUGLAS SMITH for his struggles with alcoholism especially after the loss of his sister  
SOUTH KOREA for the political unrest there  
EMMA TAYLOR – Chiari Malformation; a brain disorder (Nancy Mattson)  
TAMARA TIVADAR (Cynthia Bohenek)  
MARGARET VOLENCE  
GARY VOLENCE JR. – blood clots (Garbutt)  
GARY VOLENCE SR. (Linda Garbutt)  
CAROL WHYTE –stroke victim; living in a nursing home; pray for lifted spirits  
REV. JULIA YIM for the loss of her mother  
**New Names added this week:**  
**MANDY CANAL (Lisa Kunz)**

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

**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!**

**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.**

**We Offer to God our Prayers and Concerns for:**

ABRAHAM – hospitalized with cancer (Annette Hesleitner)

**ANTONIA ALBERT – suffers from tumor-forming illness & seizures; hospitalized**

BRITTANY ALBERT – suffer from tumor-forming illness; being tested for cancer

DANIEL ALONZO - recovering from liver transplant and addiction (Tony Gittens)

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

LEONA ASMUNDO – fighting cancer (Lisa Kunz)

BERTHA – heart issues (Annette Hesleitner)

ROBERT BREIDENBACH – having major health issues (Marianna Perez’s cousin)

THE BAPTISTE FAMILY (Dominique Monaco-Vetter)

JOHN BINDER – (Gina’s grandson)

JOHN BINDER, Sr. – moved to rehab; doing better (Gina Binder’s husband)

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)

SANDY CAPASSON (Linda & Russ Garbutt)

TRICIA CARBONE- restarted Chemotherapy that will be six months’ long

CHRISTINE CASTELLANO–neck & shoulder pain (Virginia Lorenzi)

**LOUIS COLONDONA – fighting pneumonia; pray for strength & healing (Kim Gill’s Dad)**

AIDAN CONWAY – cancerous tumors (Jake Garbutt)

CHERYL COWAN – strength in spirit & body

CUMC YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS (Virginia Lorenzi)

DIANE DILEO – pray for strength

THE DENINNO & ERARDI family for the passing of Joanne DeNinno. (Kim Gill's friend)

MELISSA DI IORIO NORIS – bone cancer (Mattson)

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)

FEDERAL WORKERS LOSING THEIR JOBS

KATIE GARBUTT - diagnosed with epilepsy; struggling with vertigo & treatment

HELENE GASKA (Perez)

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

GEORGE – mass in his neck that needs to be removed; surgery will be tricky (Annette Hesleitner)

THE GITTENS FAMILY for the loss of Eileen Ryner (Nolene’s Mother)

**TONY GITTENS – pray for strength and wellness during this Lenten season**

MICHELLE GOTTLIEB has a rare cancer and currently receiving chemo (Kim Gill’s friend)

**ISADORE GRASSANO – will need a second kidney transplant (Son of Gina Grassano)**

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

MANUEL HERNANDEZ (Olga’s brother)

IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN FEAR

JEAN - diagnosed with cancer (Annette Hesleitner’s sister)

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

**VIVIAN KUNZ – having digestive issues & not gaining weight; Update: She gained weight 🍷**

JUSTIN KUNZ – has irregular heartbeat, undergoing tests

JOAN LANGTON from Seaford UMC; fell while helping another; broken meniscus & torn ligaments



## It’s Time to Plan VBS!!

CUMC’s Vacation Bible School will be held

August 11<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers (Adults & Youth) Will Be Needed 😊

See Virginia Lorenzi for more information





# A "Rock Concert"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." Luke 19:40 (NIV)

Based on Luke 19:28-40



L M Z C L O A K S P D T Z L L  
G L O R Y N C V C D R Q B R K  
A L J E L A M T I O V A G N B  
R T O U J M J P C L L K I T M  
W C N R X E K L T S L T A S R  
I H E A V E N I J B O A U R E  
J N S I N T Y C N D K J G P V  
M E D J E P V F V G B W A E O  
Y L S C S T O N E S V E V E I  
X H A U R Q M B W D Z I X K C  
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QUIET	ROAD	MIRACLES	HEAVEN	VILLAGE
VOICES	STONES	CLOAKS	GLORY	LORD
NAME	JESUS	PRAISE	KING	BLESSED
TIED	COLT	PEACE	CROWD	SPREAD

# The Sunday Chuckle

