



Mitten Tree 'Box'

This year we thought it would be easier to have a Mitten Tree 'Box', which is placed in the MCS main room on weekends and in the hallway during the week, because of the school.

Please consider purchasing NEW hat, scarves and/or mittens to be placed into this box for adults or children. These items will be distributed to the Soup Kitchen patrons in January. Let's help keep someone warm during the winter months. Thank you.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/25	Tyler LaSorsa		Mark Lukianchuk
	Francis Buchet		Daniel Klinzing
12/26	Patricia Calone		Robert McCarroll
	Annette Pollert	12/31	Holly Griesel
12/27	Susan Rydzeski		Laura Hengerle
	Salvatore Semler		Adrian Gilmore
12/28	Nick Amato		
	Garren Engel-DiBartolo		
12/29	Irene Ruddock		
12/30	Helene Bredes		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We ask that as you enter the Sanctuary to please be aware of those who are preparing themselves for the Service through prayer and reflection. We ask that this time be one of silence. Thank you.

We would like to remember in prayer, those who are serving in the Armed Forces.

Michael Cardamone,
Melanie Gonzalez, Don Gonzalez,
Jessica Gonzalez, Andrew
Gaebelein, Avel Ray Escamilla

May God protect them, bless them, and bring them home soon.



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Announcements

December 25th, 2016

Christmas Day

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Calendar

This week:

12/25 Sun **CHRISTMAS DAY**
 10:00am Holy Eucharist with hymns
(No Nursery or Church School)

12/26 Mon OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
 12/27 Tues OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
 12/29 Thurs 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service
 12/30 Fri **DEADLINE for the Carillon**

12/26-30 Montessori School closed / Janet on vacation

Next week:

1/1 Sun 8:00am & 10:00am Services with hymns
(No Church School or Nursery)

1/2 Mon NEW YEARS DAY/OFFICE CLOSED
 1/3 Tues 10:30am ECW Morning Branch meets
 1/5 Thurs 10:00am Three Village Homemakers
 10:30am Pastoral Team to Sunrise Assisted
 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service
 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal

1/6 Fri 9:30am Collate the Carillon in kitchen of MCS
 7:30pm OSL Healing Service at St. Cuthbert's E.C

We thank those who minister at our service today:

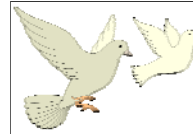
Eucharistic Minister: Claire Mis	2nd Chalice: Steve Roggemann
Acolyte: Fred Roundtree	Altar Guild: Sue Rydzeski
Usher/Reader: Ed Vitale	Usher: Linda Sanders

On-line E-Giving

The church anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions during the Christmas holidays. It's through the donations from our members and visitors that we're able to expand the reach of our ministry.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find e-Giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit the church website and click on the Online Giving button. Thank you for your generosity and support.



A Special Welcome to All:

*God himself is with us! May the Holy Spirit fill
 your hearts to praise the Lord for all the
 blessings of his grace today.*

*If you are a visitor to Caroline Church, please sign our **Guest Book** in the Vestibule, including your address and telephone number. **Hearing assisted devices & large print prayer books** are available each Sunday on the table in the Vestibule. Please ask the ushers for assistance. We offer '**Gluten Free**' Communion wafers to those who have allergies. If you would like to receive this at Communion time, please speak to one of the Clergy before the service begins. All are welcome to join us for **coffee hour after the 9:30am Service across the back parking lot in the MCS building**. The Prayer Team members are available in the church after the 9:30 a.m. service this morning. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(deadline for articles are Wednesday by 5:00 pm)

The **DEADLINE for the Carillon** is Friday, **December 30th**. Please send all articles to: office@carolinechurch.net as soon as they are ready. We will be **collating the Carillon** on Friday, **January 6th** at 9:30am in the kitchen of the MCS building.

Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marco Smith Building. Please plan to attend this very important event in the life of our church. If you are responsible for writing a year-end report for an area of ministry you have been involved in over 2016,



please complete it and
 electronically e-mail it to the parish office at
office@carolinechurch.net by **January 9th**

Supervised childcare and rides to the annual parish meeting will be available, please call the parish office several days in advance of the meeting if you need these services. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this gathering of our parish family.