



"I thank my God every time I remember you."

Philippians 1:3



Every Sunday we remember our loved ones or celebrate a blessing. We would like to have you fill out this form, attach your check and put it in the plate or mail it into the office, attention Catherine. Please print clearly and make your check *payable to Caroline Church*.

Altar Flowers

Sanctuary Candle

Other areas you may donate to are:

Remembrance Organ Fr. Jim's Fund

Churchyard Building Operating

The Sunday you would like it mentioned at the altar: ___/___/___

In loving memory of

In thanksgiving for

Given by: _____

If you would like a card sent to the family of the one you are remembering and/or celebrating, please fill out the following:

Donation amount: \$ _____

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

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

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



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Announcements

November 25, 2018

Last Sunday after Pentecost

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This Week

11/25	Sun		Last Sunday of Pentecost 8:00 and 9:30 Service 9:30 Sunday School Last day to place wreath orders CYC meets in the cave
11/26	Mon	11:00am	Upper Room Bible Study
11/27	Tues	7:30pm	Mann Studio
11/28	Wed	3:30pm	Deanery Mtg Lower PH
		2:00pm	Mann Studio
		3:30pm	Vestry Meeting
11/29	Thurs	7:00pm	Mann Studio
		8:15am	3Village Homemakers
		10:00am	H.E. and Healing Service
		12:00pm	Mann Studio
		3:30pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
11/30	Fri	7:00pm	Collate Carillon MCS Kitchen
12/1	Sat	9:30am	CHRISTMAS FAIR!!!!
		5:00pm	H.E. Service

Next Week

12/2	Sun		First Sunday in Advent 8:00 and 9:30 Service Sunday School and wreath making
		9:30am	Adult Advent Study at All Souls
		11:00am	CYC meets in the cave
12/3	Mon	11:00am	OSL prayer, meeting and study PH Lib.
		10:00am	Upper Room Bible Study
		7:30pm	Mann Studio
12/4	Tue	3:30pm	Soup Kitchen at CCUM
		3:30pm	Finance Mtg/
		4:00pm	NSCC Rehearsal
12/5	Wed	6:30pm	Mann Studio
		8:00am	Mann Studio
		3:30pm	Mann Studio
12/6	Thurs	8:15am	Mann Studio
		10:00am	3V Homemakers
	Thurs	10:30am	Pastoral Team to Sunrise
		12:00pm	H.E. & Healing Service
		3:30pm	Mann Studio
		7:00pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
12/8	Sat	8:00am	Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets
		9:30am	Caregivers Support Group meets
		5:00pm	H.E. Service



My Offering for Christmas
Memorial Flowers

In loving memory of: _____

As a thank you for: _____

Name: _____

_____ Envelope No. _____

Amount: \$ _____

Church School News


With Thanksgiving barely out of sight, we're ready to focus on Advent and all the wonderful preparations that come with this beautiful time of year.

- On **Sunday, December 2**, Advent wreath making for all Sunday School families will take place at 10:00am in MCS.
- Be sure to mark your calendar for the Sunday School Christmas Pageant at 9:30am on **Sunday, December 16**. Please be in touch with Director Cindy Schleider at: schleidalu@gmail.com regarding upcoming rehearsals.
- Cookies & Cocoa with Santa-also on **Sunday, December 16, 6-8pm in MCS**. Enjoy holiday themed crafts & games, story time, photos with Santa & Mrs. Clause, letter writing to Santa, and of course, delicious cookies and cocoa! Contact Lainey Cash for additional information or to volunteer. 631.428.0475.

New Confirmation Classes Forming: A new confirmation community is forming to explore our Episcopal tradition and help students articulate their Christian faith. Students will be prepared for the sacramental rite of Confirmation in 2019 through specially designed classes, worship experiences, field trips, and retreats. All young people in the 10th Grade who are fifteen or sixteen by the fall of 2018, along with their parents are cordially invited to an orientation session with the clergy. Please let Cn. Richard or the parish office know of your interest as either a student or mentor.

The Bible Study Christmas Party hosted by Dianne and Wayne Johnson will be held on December 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm at their home.

Artistic Help Needed!



Is one of your God-given talents the ability to create beautiful art? If so, we need you! The 6th-8th grade Sunday School class is interested in creating a mural on one of our classroom walls but we really need the help of an artist.

Interested and talented artists are invited to contact Liz Specht at: Lizspecht5@gmail.com.

Coffee Hour- Please sign up on the sign-in sheet on the clipboard in the MCS kitchen-we are still in need of a host/hostess for December 23, so if you've been thinking about it but haven't signed up, please do so! The sign up sheet for 2019 will be available in early December.

Remember, **Coffee Hour** is held every Sunday after the 9:30am service.

Silence is golden.....

As you enter the Sanctuary, please help us maintain a quiet and respectful atmosphere for those who are preparing themselves for the service through prayer and reflection.

We ask that this time be one of silence.



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 in MCS after the 9:30 Service**. The Prayer Team members are available in the church after the 9:30am Service this morning. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.*

“Grow as Stewards in Faith, Love and Hope!”

Have you sent in your pledge?

If you have already sent in your pledge card, please accept my thanks for your continued support and generosity.

If you haven't sent yours in, please do so as soon as possible; if you haven't completed your card, additional cards and envelopes are available in the back of the church.

Thank you!



Weekly E-Blasts!

In addition to providing parishioners with the weekly announcements at weekend services, we frequently send out electronic announcements of items that are of general interest and are time sensitive. If you haven't been receiving our weekly "e-blasts" and would like to, it's as simple as going to your computer.

Go to the parish website (www.carolinechurch.net), and click on "**contact**". You will see a dropdown window-click on "**join our email lists**". This will take you to another screen where you will see a blue box in the middle "**special announcements**". Fill out the three boxes that ask for your name and email address, and you're done!

You will receive a confirmation email from the automated system; after that, every time we send out an important notice, you will be on the list of recipients.

November Birthdays!!

11/1	Patricia Brush	11/14	Laura Haring
	Eileen Hull		Cyrus Lindemann
	Mark LaSorsa	11/16	Joseph DiSclafani
11/2	Theresa Williams	11/18	Madeleine Rampone
	Margaret Wisniewski	11/19	Cristian Davis
11/3	Ryan Granger	11/20	Henri Buchet
11/4	Sarah Keck	11/21	Roger Reyes
11/5	Daniel Groth	11/24	Emily Bishop
	Marian Haubold		Richard Flynn
	Arline Irving		Christopher Nguyen
	Marc Lindemann	11/25	Joseph D'Aleo
	Patricia McGuigan		Michael Granger
	Duy Nguyen	11/27	Nancy O'Neill
11/6	John Cincotta	11/28	Alfredo Sobalvarro
	Jill D'Aleo	11/30	Matthew Dattwyler
	Deanna Lopez		Brian Hazell
11/8	Jessica Esernio		Ruth Strassle
	Irene Gwinnett		
	Bill Shane		
	Dan Wueste		
11/9	Eileen Davenport		
11/10	James Esernio		
11/11	Arleen-Spence Gonzalez		
11/12	Kelsey Butruch		
	John Worrell		
	Leah Grace Savage		



Columbarium at Caroline Episcopal Church

As we have now ended our discount pricing period, we thank all who have taken advantage of securing niche spaces in our future columbarium. Having provided parishioner discounts, we are also aware that the idea of a Columbarium sparked many family end of life discussions. The response to date has been enough to financially offset the construction by nearly fifty percent. Although the discount period has passed, parishioners may still reserve niche space by making a down payment and paying the remainder over time. Please see the Columbarium Policy for additional details.

Don Muffly and Ginny Apmann remain available to answer any questions you may have regarding the columbarium.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving!

For the past couple of years here at Caroline Church, electronic giving has been available for all parishioners. This form of giving to the ministry of the Church offers church members a convenient, safe and simple way to make regular church offerings without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes.

Some statistics: 74% of Americans say they write no more than one check per month, 59% of donors over the age of 65 gave a gift online last year, and 57% of all internet traffic will come from mobile devices by 2018.

The benefit for you is that it provides convenience, keeps you on track with financial stewardship, guarantees your uninterrupted support and provides you today's most popular payment methods. Electronic giving is good for Caroline Church in that it provides much-needed donation consistency, saves the church staff time, adds greater security in the church office and has a positive impact on the environment.

The easiest way to start is to go online from your computer to our church web page, enter donation information on our church's online donation page once in gets you to Vanco Payment Solutions. You can use any credit or debit card, or checking or savings account. From here you can manage recurring donations and view your online giving history.

Electronic giving is actually safer than writing checks or carrying cash. Secure donation services are provided by Vanco Payment Solutions. Vanco processes electronic donations for more than 15,000 churches and nonprofit organizations. A report of your giving is sent to Caroline Church.

We hope this fast, convenient and consistent way of giving to the ministry at Caroline Church is something that you will embrace and support.

Adopt a Family 2018

Thank you to all who took a tag and will be contributing to our "Adopt a Family" program.

Just a reminder that gifts must be wrapped in holiday paper, with the tag attached, and returned to the church office or the church vestibule no later than Sunday December 9th.

*The Caroline Church Christmas Fair is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars now! **Saturday, December 1st from 9:30 – 3:00.** Please prayerfully consider how you can help make this year's fair a great success. Below are some suggestions on ways you can contribute your time and talents:*

- ◆ Bake Cookies for the Cookie Walk. Please note that all cookies should be home-baked; they don't have to be home-made.
- ◆ Donate any new items that you have around the house for the "new gifts" table. Many of us have "that" closet or drawer where these items seem to accumulate. Do you?
- ◆ Shop on the day of the fair and bring a friend (s) with you!
- ◆ Make sure to pre-order your Christmas wreath. Contact Susan Rydzeski at 631-751-7693.
- ◆ Drop off your gently used Christmas ornaments and decorations so that the tables will be overflowing with Christmas cheer for our eager shoppers.
- ◆ Do you make a good pot of soup? Volunteer to prepare a pot or to make a kid friendly tray of macaroni and cheese for the Lunch Room. Contact Lainey Cash at 631-428-0475.
- ◆ **Help to set-up for the fair on the evening of Thursday, November 29th. This involves setting up tables and moving furniture.**
- ◆ **Help needed during the day on Friday, November 30th, to set up the merchandise to be sold.**
- ◆ **Help to break down the fair on Saturday, December 1st at 2:45.**
- ◆ Plastic bags are needed. If you have any, please bring them in.
- ◆ Bake anything that you want that can be sold! There is always a bake sale section at the Christmas Fair.
- ◆ Many people are needed to help staff the tables the day of the fair. You could help for an hour or the whole day!
- ◆ The *Thrifty Boutique* wants your donations of jewelry, clothing (clean, wearable, and on hangers please), accessories such as ties, belts, and scarves. Donations can be left at the Church office.
- ◆ Donate something special to this year's silent auction. Contact Barbara Russell at 631-689-9434.
- ◆ Volunteer to prepare and move the outside portable sign providing basic fair information to the community.
- ◆ Are you good with children? Are you good at very simple crafts? Why not volunteer to help with the children's crafts tables.
- ◆ Santa will be making an appearance at the fair this year and will be setting up for pictures downstairs in the Marco Smith Building. Are you the person that can transform the space into one shining with Christmas spirit?

All fair proceeds, except for those from the Cookie Walk, will be distributed by the Vestry to community outreach. Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will benefit the Church School.

Contact Virginia Cash at 631-751-3541 or at vcash@virginiacashcares.com for more information.

Sanctuary Candle

Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament

We thank those who minister at our service today:

5:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister: Claire Mis
Usher: Dan Johson

Acolyte: Ethan Timm
Altar Guild: Carolyn Martezian

8:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: C. Minuse/H. Stevenson
Usher: James Romanelli
Usher/Reader: Susan Romanelli

Acolyte: Fred Roundtree
Altar Guild: Sue Colleary

9:30 am

Eucharistic Minister: H. Stevenson/C. Minuse
Usher: Gary Mis/Gillian Winters
Reader: Valerie Stubberfield

Acolyte: H. Buchet
Crucifer: F. Buchet
Altar Guild: Mira Busko

Coffee Hour: The Buchet Family
Prayer Ministry: Barbara Tyler, Claire Mis
Counters: Claire Mis/Bill Rhame
Altar Flowers arranged by: Sue Rydzeski
Food Delivery: Barbara Russell (Nov. 25)
Stop & Shop/King Kullen cards: Eileen Hazell

Advent Adult Ed. Program



Let Every Heart Prepare! Never get enough of our beautiful Advent hymns?



Join our two-part Advent series for a closer look at Advent hymns as a means of prayer and reflection on Sunday December 2 at 11:00am, All Souls Parish House, and on Sunday, December 9, 11:00am at Caroline Church. Both sessions will feature coffee and treats.

Please remember in prayer: (*parishioners*)

Brian Groth	Adam Hurewitz	Thomas Hull
Thelma Hall	Karl Soderstrom	Noah Spata
Andrew Visconti	Gary Ruiz	Joshua Spata
Thomas Colleary	Dorothy Galloway	
John Leibold	Sue Seel	
Mary Lilienthal	Barbara Wood	
Cheryl Bishop	Andrew Scott	
Joan Richter	Ginger Postiglione	



friends and family

Sean Barile	William O'Rourke	Fran Beck
Gloria	Bill and Roseanne	Lillian Coulton
Rob D	Carter	Nicholas McMahon
Tony Lagudi	Irene	Diane McDonald
John Leibold, Jr.	Beth	Kate Jones Calone
Lovey Bryson	Oksana	Abi Amato
Bill Nichols	Patty Lastra	Wesley
Stephen O'Rourke	Pedro Lastra	Adam Smiles
Camille	Dawn	Wally Laine
	Jim Flynn	Mary
Wayne Leibold	Elizabeth Ahearn	

Calling all youngsters!!

Do you like to sing along with your favorite performers? Ever thought you might like to sing with others just like you?

If so, we hope you will think about joining our special Youth Holiday Choir! We are looking for young folks to sing at the Caroline Church Christmas Eve 5 pm Family Service, where we will delight the members of our parish by singing two or three Christmas songs.

No prior experience needed, and you don't need to know how to read music—all you need is the enthusiasm and interest in joining us for this very special service !

Please contact Sammy Angstman at: Sammy.angstman@me.com or call her at: 802.238.3608.



Refrain



The Lord shall reign for e - ver and e - ver.

Psalm 93



- 1 The LORD is King;
he has put on ' splendid ap'parel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel
and ' girded him'self with ' strength.
- 2 He has made the whole ' world so ' sure *
— ' that it ' cannot be ' moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has ' been es'tablished; *
you ' are from ' ever'lasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted ' up their ' voice; *
the waters have lifted ' up their ' pounding ' waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the ' breakers of the ' sea, *
mightier is the ' LORD who ' dwells on ' high.
- 6 Your testimonies are ' very ' sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever ' and for ' ever'more.

Glory to the Father, and ' to the ' Son, *
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit:

As it was in the be'ginning, is now, *
and ' will be for'ever. A'men.