

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,  
Holy Week and Easter celebrations at Caroline Church are always spirit filled and full of love that is fueled by a life giving faith. This year's worship was especially moving. There is not a possible way to mention all the people and groups who devote their time and talent so that the good News can be proclaimed by our faith community, but to one and all on behalf of all who worship here ... Thank You.

Reflecting on Easter and the season it ushers in, one can approach this awesome event in a few ways. We can profess: Christ is Risen! On Sunday morning, we proclaimed that Christ is risen. He is alive and will give us the desire all Christians have, the gift of eternal life. However, for many this is the end of the Easter season. This is the end of the 40 days of Lent. This is the finish line of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, his performing earthly miracles, his riding into the city on Palm Sunday, and his being put to death.

We could proclaim: Christ has risen. To some, this is an event that happened over two thousand years ago. It has no effect on what we are about today. It is like reading a His-Story book that tells us about past events, and we could care less. Many don't even believe that these events really happened. How could someone go through the type of trial and pain set forth in the Gospels? How could someone be killed, buried, fight with the forces of sin and evil, and rise victorious, to bring all people into his glory?

Or we could declare: He is rising. Christ is daily rising in my heart, my mind, my life. Hopefully, he is daily rising in your life? Easter was not, and is not a day, but a transformation of our very being. It is an event that should happen every day of our lives. An event that is renewed each time we pray, each time that we come to the altar to receive the body and blood of Christ, each time that we renew our Baptismal vows.

Each of us, reflecting on the Baptism of Jesus, needs to take seriously the meaning of those baptismal vows. Do we think that they give us protection from an angry God, an insurance policy against hell or does it proclaim the blessing of God? Considering the question somewhat differently – does baptism give you extra protection from

God, or does it signal a new basic direction for you, the baptized person? Baptism does indeed give us a new purpose in life, not simply scrubbing us up from our dirty past.

The baptismal covenant we renewed on Easter eve and during every baptismal service we celebrate on Sunday mornings, calls us to proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ and to serve Christ in others, respecting the dignity of every human being. We set about the process of being the hands, feet, and hearts of a loving and redeeming God. What a great and awesome responsibility this is for us Christians. I pray that each of us may catch hold of this Easter message, be on fire with the Lord, and proclaim its faith boldly; that Christ is rising in your life – every day.

The Easter Season, these Great Fifty Days, continues until the Day of Pentecost on May 19. May these be days of discovery, new life, and joy for each of us as we walk the road of life with the Risen Christ.

Within the risen life of Christ,

Fr. Richard+

## ***Our Caroline Church Vision Statement:***

*To help people encounter the living God together  
and live transformed lives for Christ.*



## ***Our Mission Statement***

*\* We, the parishioners of Caroline Church of Brookhaven, are committed to Jesus Christ, to His teaching, His life, death and resurrection, in our call to serve and worship Him, in the tradition of the Anglican Communion.*

*\* We strive to share our faith and blessings for the furtherance of His kingdom in an environment of love, understanding, and support, through prayer, worship, Christian education, and fellowship.*

# Our Anglican Heritage

William Law

Law was born at King's Cliffe, Northamptonshire. In 1705 he entered as a student at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; in 1711 he was elected fellow of his college and was ordained. He resided at Cambridge, teaching and taking occasional duty until the accession of George I., when his conscience forbade him to take the oaths of allegiance to the new government, the Hanoverian dynasty (who had replaced the Stuart dynasty) as the lawful rulers of the United Kingdom, and was of abjuration of the Stuarts. His Jacobitism had already been betrayed in a tripos speech which brought him into trouble; and he was now deprived of his fellowship and became a non-juror. Accordingly he was ineligible to serve as a university teacher or parish minister.

For the next few years he is said to have been a curate in London. By 1727 he was domiciled with Edward Gibbon (1666-1736) at Putney as tutor to his son Edward, father of the historian, who says that Law became "the much honoured friend and spiritual director of the whole family." In the same year he accompanied his pupil to Cambridge, and resided with him as governor, in term time, for the next four years. His pupil then went abroad, but Law was left at Putney, where he remained in Gibbon's house for more than ten years, acting as a religious guide not only to the family but to a number of earnest-minded folk who came to consult him. The most eminent of these were the two brothers John and Charles Wesley. The household was dispersed in 1737. Law was parted from his friends, and in 1740 retired to King's Cliffe, where he had inherited from his father a house and a small property. There he was presently joined by two ladies: Mrs. Hutcheson, the rich widow of an old friend, who recommended her on his death-bed to place herself under Law's spiritual guidance, and Miss Hester Gibbon, sister to his late pupil. This curious trio lived for twenty-one years a life wholly given to devotion, study and charity, until the death of Law on the 9th of April 1761.

Law wrote in three areas. In the area of controversial writings the first was *Three Letters to the Bishop of Bangor* (1717), which were considered by friend and foe alike as one of the most powerful contributions to the Bangorian controversy on the high church side. His *Letters to a Lady inclined to enter the Church of Rome* are excellent specimens of the attitude of a high Anglican towards Romanism. His controversial writings have not received due recognition, partly because they were opposed to the drift of his times, partly because of his success in other fields.

In the area of practical divinity he wrote such works as

*The Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life* (1728), together with its predecessor, *A Treatise of Christian Perfection* (1726), which deeply influenced the chief actors in the great Evangelical revival. *The Serious Call* affected others quite as deeply. Samuel Johnson, Gibbon, Lord Lyttelton and Bishop Horne all spoke enthusiastically of its merits; and it is still the only work by which its author is popularly known. It has high merits of style, being lucid and pointed to a degree.

Though the least popular, by far the most interesting, original and suggestive of all Law's works are those which he wrote on mysticism in his later years, after he had become an enthusiastic admirer (not a disciple) of Jacob Boehme, the Teutonic theosophist. From his earliest years he had been deeply impressed with the piety, beauty and thoughtfulness of the writings of the Christian mystics, but it was not till after his, accidental meeting with the works of Boehme, about 1734, that pronounced mysticism appeared in his works. Law's mystic tendencies divorced him from the practical minded Wesley. These include *The Spirit of Prayer* (1752); *The Way to Divine Knowledge* (1752); *The Spirit of Love* (1754); *A Dialogue between a Methodist and a Churchman* (1760); and *An Humble, Earnest and Affectionate Address to the Clergy* (1761).

William Law died in 1761 just a few days after this last work went to the printers. He is remembered on the calendar of saints in the Episcopal Church each year on April 10.

## Holy Week at Caroline Church

A great word of thanks to all our parish ministers: the clergy, lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar guild members, acolytes, office volunteers, choristers, and musicians, for all their efforts in seeing that our Holy Week services were celebrated with dignity and grace. Our parish staff: Janet, Dallas, Bethany, Katherine, Mary and Nancy truly extended themselves in making this holy week a time in which so many could enter the holiness of this season as they came to worship Our Lord. What a genuinely inspirational Holy Week and glorious Easter Sunday it was for us at Caroline Church.

Alleluia Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

# Episcopal House of Bishops Pastoral Letter

## A Word to the Church: Godly Leadership in the Face of Violence

*O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen (Collect for Tuesday in Holy Week. Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 220)*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Your House of Bishops has gathered in retreat from March 8-12 at Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. The theme for our days together has been “Godly Leadership in the Midst of Loss.” We have heard moving reflections on loss in the wake of: the shootings in Newtown, Hurricane Sandy, the ongoing struggles in Haiti, historical trauma experienced by Native Americans in South Dakota, and physical illness. Being together in conversation, prayer and common worship, we have shared the reality of new life in the resurrected Jesus who has overcome death and redeems our losses.

Our time together has brought us to a new place of recognition with respect to how violence infects, and affects, our lives. We have considered how the reality of violence in our world, our society, our churches, our homes, and ourselves alienate us from God and each other. And we repent that we have too often neglected to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation. In this Lenten season we pray: “Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.” (From the Litany of Penance for Ash Wednesday, BCP p. 268)

We particularly grieve those killed by senseless gun violence in the many contexts from which we come. We lament and have cried over the widely reported mass shootings in this country, recalling tragedies like Aurora, Oak Creek and Newtown. We are outraged by the too often unseen and unacknowledged daily massacre of our young people in cities such as Chicago, Newark, Baltimore, Port-au-Prince, and Tegucigalpa. This carnage must stop.

As bishops of The Episcopal Church we embody a

wide variety of experiences and perspectives with respect to firearms. Many among us are hunters and sportshooters, former members of the military and law-enforcement officers. We respect and honor that we are not of one mind regarding matters related to gun legislation. Yet we are convinced that there needs to be a new conversation in the United States that challenges gun violence. Because of the wide variety of contexts in which we live and our commitment to reasoned and respectful discourse that holds together significant differences in creative tension, we believe that The Episcopal Church can and must lead in this effort. In fact many in this Church are already doing so, for which we thank God.

At our ordinations as bishops we pledged to “boldly proclaim and interpret the Gospel of Christ, enlightening the minds and stirring up the conscience” of those we are called to serve. (BCP p. 518) We call all Episcopalians to pray and work for the end of gun violence. We commit ourselves to lead a new conversation in our nations as to the appropriate use and legislation of firearms. And we further commit ourselves to specific actions to this end.

Praying and working together we can be instruments of God’s restoring and reconciling love for the whole world. Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. (Ephesians 3:20)

*For more information:*

<http://www.crosswalkchicago.org>

<https://www.ctepiscopal.org/Default.asp>

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs194/1011226559275/archive/1112598755989.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/>

[EpiscopaliansAgainstGunViolence](#)

<http://faithsagainstgunviolence.org>



## Easter Holy Communion

If you or someone you know is sick, shut-in or not able to attend church and take part in the Lord’s Supper during the Easter Season, please let the Parish Office know so that the clergy can take Holy Communion to that member during the great fifty days of Easter. Also, if you know someone who is not currently receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis from our Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Pastoral Care Visitors, or the clergy, please speak to Fr. Richard.

## New Adult Christian Education Opportunity

This Spring the Adult Education Committee will be offering a time of theological reflection on Bishop Provenzano's question for all parishes in our diocese. In his January address to the 146<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, Bishop Provenzano welcomed us to engage two imaginative tasks as a diocese. First, clergy were urged to spend Lent reflecting on the theology that grounds their ministry. The second invitation called on all congregations and leaders to spend the season of Easter in mission discernment, framed by this provocative question:

*"How does this congregation serve God's mission to God's people in this community?"*

The Bishop encouraged each congregation to host at least one reflection gathering, creating space to hear the voices of everyone engaged in the congregation's life. He asked us to be imaginative and bold, but he also gave a clear charge: to engage in reflection and then provide a written response to him and to the Diocesan Council by Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

I would ask all parishioners to think about that question, write down any thoughts you may have reflecting on our mission here at Caroline, and participate in our parish-wide time of reflection that will be announced in an upcoming Sunday bulletin. RDV



## 20s and 30s Group

The twenties and thirties will head to Port Jeff Lobster House (1 North Country Road, Port Jefferson) on Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 for 19.99 lobster night! The price includes a 1 1/4 pound lobster, 1 pound of mussels, corn on the cob, potatoes, and a salad. There are other non-shellfish menu items, just in case food with an exoskeleton wigs you out. Please RSVP to Lindsay at [lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com) or on Facebook at Caroline Twenties and Thirties. Everyone in their 20s or 30s (we don't check ID!) and kids are welcome.

## African Team Ministries

The African Team Ministries sale will take place at Caroline Church on two Sundays in April, the 21<sup>st</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup>. The sale will take place following the 8:00 and the 9:30 a.m. services on both dates.

African Team Ministries is a non-profit organization based in California serving as an intermediary between African and American churches of Episcopal and Anglican denominations. The Ministries oversees the sale of craft items and jewelry handmade by people living in East Africa. All proceeds from these sales benefit the dioceses in East Africa, providing:

- ♦ Care and education of African orphans in eight Anglican dioceses;
- ♦ Jobs for unemployed women as they make crafts, enabling them to care for their children and parents;
- ♦ Funding for projects of refugee relief, health education, especially AIDS education and prevention, clergy and lay education, and building repair.

Make sure to stop and see the many unique and special treasures on display. These items make wonderful spring gifts for Mother's Day, a graduation, wedding, or birthday and your participation and support of this outreach brings relief to so many in need.

## Caroline Cares Campus Ministry

We are getting ready to send our Spring Care Packages, to our students studying away from home. We will gather on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:30 in the Marco C. Smith Building to fill the boxes and prepare them for mailing.

Our Wish List of the supplies we need will be posted in Coffee Room beginning Sunday March 24th. We are so grateful for all of the contributions we have received from the Parish Family in the past eight years, and hope you will continue to support this ministry to our young adults. They do so appreciate knowing that we are thinking of them.

We sent 25 packages to students this fall. Address updates, or new names can be sent to Eileen Roggemann at [eroggemann@gmail.com](mailto:eroggemann@gmail.com). All donations should be brought to the Marco C. Smith Building by Sunday, April 7th. Please consider joining us on April 10th. Many hands make light work, and this is a really joyful ministry to our youth. If you have any questions please call Eileen/Steve Roggemann at 689-7209

## Church School News

Welcome Spring. I hope everyone had a beautiful Easter.

A BIG Thank You to the Easter Bunny for making a special stop at the Church. Everyone had a great time at the Breakfast.

April 7 the church school will be decorating eggs for our Resurrection Tree. The children will hang the eggs on the tree and hear the story of the Dogwood Tree.

The Fifth grade class continues to study for First Holy Communion. If any parents have any questions about the class, please speak to me. First Holy Communion will be on June 2 this year at the 9:30 am service.

This Winter has been a long one, with the snow, the cold and many of us were sick but let's celebrate the Easter Season. Our teacher's are preparing some wonderful things for your children to learn for the next few months. Each class will be doing a special project from now until the end of the year. We have a new bulletin board in the hallway in the MCS building. It will be filled with weekly lessons that each class has learned. Please stop by and take a look.

Please mark your calendar for June 9th. We will be having a special luncheon for the teachers and the children. Awards will be given out. More information about this special day will come in the next weeks.

Mary Doherty  
Church School Director

## Caring for the Care Giver Support Group

If you are caring for a loved one who is chronically/ acutely ill and you feel you are ready for a little time out to share your story and get some emotional and social support from others like you, then try out our support group. It continues to meet every second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Parish House. Light refreshments are served. The next meeting will be held on April 13th.

Anyone who is interested in distributing some of our Outreach flyers to the local community, i.e. medical, dental, legal practices, community organizations or any other venue that you can think of, please contact Virginia Cash at 631-428-0902 or vcash5msw@aol.com.

## ECW Evening Branch

We will be supporting The Spring Fling Paper Bag Ball on April 13th. Ladies, tickets are available NOW ! See Eileen De Rosa or me. Come join us and take part in the fun!

Mirjana Ellis  
rmellis@optonline.net

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



### Afghanistan:

Michael Cardamone, Adam Fullerton,  
Roy Raguso, Mike Hanna, Kevin O'Donahue  
Kevin LoRusso

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

## CYC Youth Group

CYC meetings have been going very well. If you haven't had a chance to check us out, we meet every Sunday (except first Sundays) to hang out, play pool, ping-pong, foosball, sardines, Mafia- and have a short Bible-based lesson. Right now we're watching and discussing an interesting video series about the prophetic and visionary role of youth in the Church. All Caroline youth and their friends in 6th-12th grades are most welcome! On first Sundays we go out to brunch at Brook House in Stony Brook Village right after the 9:30 service. Contact Lindsay for more info: lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com or 561-3767.



## The Caroline Book Club

Caroline Book Club will be meeting on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00pm at the home of Karl & Jean Soderstrom, 10 Lotowana Lane, Stony Brook. The book read is Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe, the book that dramatically changed slavery. ALL are welcome. Coffee services up the driveway will be available.



## Parish Family News

### **Congratulations to Phoebe McAuliffe!**

Phoebe McAuliffe was one of three semifinalists in the Intel Science Talent Search. Phoebe conducted research under the mentorship of local scientists as part of the InSTAR science research program. Phoebe researched the connection between obesity and fertility. "Before I did my project, we already knew that obesity and undernourishment affected fertility, but nobody knew the processes in the brain that caused it." Phoebe, a senior at Ward Melville High School, attended Sunday School and confirmation classes at the Caroline Church along with her twin brother Kiernan.

**Congratulations to Sharon Soderstrom** and, of course, to Mom and Dad. Ms. Soderstrom always ranks near the very top in The Roll Calls annual ranking of Capital Hill staffers. This year she did it again, in the top 3, in each of 3 of the 4 categories in the ranking of all Capital Hill Staffers and #2 of the Senate staffers.

She has reached this highly respected level with a career that in recent years includes serving as: Chief of staff to Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, holding the top or deputy position on his staff since 2007, serving as Deputy Chief of Staff to Senate Republican Majority Leader Bill Frist, holding the roll of Republican Staff Director to a Committee headed by Senator Judd Gregg, and serving in 2001 - 2002 as Senior Policy Advisor to Senate Republican Leader Trent Lott.

The rankings are based on the following:

- ◆ **Mastery**  
Awarded to the Hill's policy and procedural experts, particularly for her institutional memory and having served at high level for more than two former leaders.
- ◆ **Spin**  
Given to Congress' best communicators, who help set the tone and frame the debate.
- ◆ **Influence**  
Given to the individuals who drive the agenda, and craft legislation, Sharon coordinates with other leadership offices in both chambers.

- ◆ **Access**  
Awarded to those staffers who are in the room when decisions are made, Sharon routinely is present at high level discussions.

This ranking of the "Fabulous Fifty" is done by "The Roll Call" whose banner reads "The Source for News On Capital Hill since 1955"

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Parishioner News Events: Please send items of interest (weddings, accomplishments etc.) to Maritza Groth at [mlgroth@aol.com](mailto:mlgroth@aol.com) or Irene Ruddock @ [peace2429@optonline.net](mailto:peace2429@optonline.net) . Submitting photos is encouraged!

*Both your happy news and news of other life changes such as a loss of a close family member will be shared through this column when you let us know to do so. As a Christian family, we will be closer if we can share our life joys and struggles with one another.*

*"Whatever gift each of you may have received, use it in service to one another..." 1 Peter 4:10*

## **Parish Ministry Opportunities**

### Summer Fair

As you know we have a fantastic annual Summer Fair on the village green. This year as in the past there will be children's games, food stands, pony rides, various vendors, music, and carnival contests. Saturday, June 8 is a date you want to reserve on your calendars for a fun time for the entire family. Do remember though that something this big requires not only many days of preparation but many willing hands and hearts to help make this a successful parish event. You are needed! The Coordinators of each event could use the help of all parishioners who can give a few hours of their time working in one or more areas. The Summer Fair Committee will continue to communicate with the parish through meetings, Sunday Bulletin announcements and newsletter articles about the venues most in need of helping hands. Do give Chairperson Mark LaSorsa a call at 609-0993 or e-mail him at [lasorsam@optimum.net](mailto:lasorsam@optimum.net) and say you will do your part in helping with this year's fair. Don't be surprised if you have a fun time doing so.

### Gift Card Seller

We are still looking for one person to sell food gift cards at coffee hour one Sunday (the second) a month. The proceeds from the sale of these cards directly helps the parish at no cost to the purchaser. Call the parish office and let Janet know you can help.

## Theophilus Healing Mission A Chapter of the Order of St. Luke the Physician

The next Healing Service will be Friday, April 5th at St. Cuthbert's Church, 33 Magnolia Place in Selden starting at 7:30 pm. Our next THM meeting will be Friday, April 19th starting with the book study at 7:00pm followed by meeting at 7:30pm. Please join us for either event.

Church of the Advent in Westbury is sponsoring a group from Global School of Supernatural Ministry from Pennsylvania. They will be sharing some of the miracles that they have seen through the power of prayer on April 19th and 20th. Worship begins at 7:00 pm. On Saturday there will be 5 teaching workshops from 9 -5 for those who want to learn how to walk in a supernatural lifestyle. During ministry times, you may also receive a prophetic word from one of the team members. Come and hear what encouragement or edification or consolation God might want to speak into your life.

Region 2 is sponsoring their 36th Annual Healing Conference, May 20-23, 2013. The Rev. John Rice, president of the North American Board of OSL and Director of Region 3 will be the speaker. His theme will be "Surrendering to Abba's Love". There will be two workshops offered, 'Ministering to the Chronically Sick or Terminally Ill' and 'The Compassion of God: How Celtic Christian Spirituality Informs Our Practice of Healing Ministry.' Shrine Mont is a wonderful place apart to be with God and share with fellow believers in the healing ministry of God. If you need more info speak to Barbara Tyler.

Ginny and Ann  
Theophilus Healing Ministry

*Don't Forget.....*

**Buy Gift Cards for  
Stop & Shop / King Kullen /  
Wild by Nature**

At coffee hour on Sunday or  
at the church office during the week!

Parishioners buy a \$ 50 gift card,  
spend \$50 @ store of choice  
Store gives CAROLINE \$\$\$\$

## Brotherhood of Saint Andrew

During March the Brothers had the pleasure of hosting the Women and Girls Corporate Communion breakfast. During Palm Sunday weekend the brothers had our annual Retreat. Our retreat study at Little Portion Friary was themed "Making space for Holy Week" and "Preparing for Stations of the Cross"

Looking forward to April:

- ♦ April 13th 8am service followed by continuation of our Video study
- ♦ April 13 - Supporting the ECWs annual Spring Fling.

Blessings all  
Br. Mark



### Caroline Church's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Fair

The Date is set: Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
(Rain date Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>)

We have started our planning and are very excited to bring this outreach event to the community. Past vendors are being contacted for first dibs on a booth. Volunteers are needed. So let's have some fun and support our outreach projects. Please call Mark LaSorsa 609-0993 or contact any of the Brothers for a chance to join us.

You can help. Our Arts and Crafts team is looking for the following donations: Please fill clean glass or plastic jars - 24 oz or more with some kind of trinket(s) that would of course appeal to children. Throughout the day, children will have a chance to pull the ticket number of the jar of goodies they are interested in. Jars can be dropped off in the MCS building.

Blessings all,  
Br. Mark

## Ultreya!

Ultreya is a Spanish word, meaning Onward! It was in common use by pilgrims to greet and encourage one another along the way. All Parishioners and their friends are welcome to join us on the 4th Friday of the month for Ultreya. It is a shared time of fellowship, singing and spiritual encouragement.

The next Ultreya will meet Friday, April 26th beginning at 7:30pm at Caroline Church.

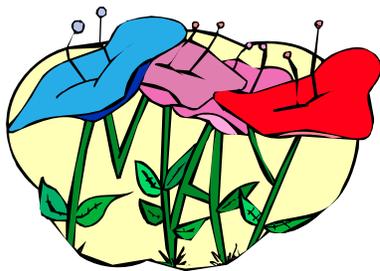
If you have any questions, please call Sue Seel.



## Grief Support Group

Anyone who has lost a loved one is cordially invited, even if your loss was years ago. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00pm. Your attendance may be the spark to help someone else. We follow a basic structure and all sharing or discussions are held confidential.

For additional information, please contact Fr. Richard at the parish office, or Don Muffly at 689-8804.



## Hospitality/Newcomer Brunch

On May 5th, Fr. Richard, the Vestry, and the Hospitality Committee cordially invite all newcomers to our annual Hospitality Brunch, held in the MCS building beginning at 11:00am. Please join us for a time to get to know each other better, and to allow us to show our continued interest in your feeling welcome at the Caroline Church.

Parishioners who would like to get to know our newcomers are also most welcome to join us !

Please R.S.V.P. to Irene Ruddock (751-8337) or to Janet at the church office at [office@carolinechurch.net](mailto:office@carolinechurch.net)



## Joint Prayer Shawl Meeting 2013

Saturday, April 6, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Marco C. Smith Building

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

1 Dyke Road

Setauket, NY 11733

Come join us to share in fellowship, prayer, and song. As we remember the women at the tomb of our Lord and Savior, we will reflect on where our prayer shawl journeys have taken us this past year.

Our guest speaker this year will be Wylie Hunt, a parishioner of St. James Episcopal Church, St. James, and a convener of a local prayer shawl ministry since 2005.

Bring your knitting or crocheted works in progress, as well as completed shawls to be blessed.

A contribution of a canned food item for the local pantry would be welcome.

Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the Prayer Shawl Ministries of The Setauket Presbyterian Church, The First Presbyterian Church of Smithtown, St James Episcopal Church, St. James, and Caroline Church of Brookhaven. Setauket.

For directions or further information, please call Wylie Hunt (631) 751-5618.



## Buildings & Grounds

It's April, and despite the colder than normal weather spring is actually here. We saw some crocus blooms along the walkway as we walked a contractor around the church on March 20, so the tulips can't be far behind.

Outside, we are waiting for work to begin on the removal of the Sacristy door. We have two proposals in for the exterior painting of the Church and Parish House, with two more proposals to come. We hope to have that work completed sooner rather than later so we can enjoy the results throughout the good weather.

Inside, we are planning a spring cleanup day with the Stewardship Committee for early May and hope to do some repainting of some of the hallways' lower sections. They are faded and have taken a beating from moving carts and equipment around the various twists & turns. Some cleanup of the kitchen and other tasks will likely be on the "honey-do" list. Stay tuned for more info on this.

We have removed the dimmers and installed compact florescent bulbs in the main room of MCS. This should save on the electric bill over the coming years. There are 36 lights in that room. The 26 watt CFL's just installed emit the equivalent of 105 watt incandescent bulbs. This is part of a conservation "going green" effort with our utilities. But cooperation is needed if our conservation efforts are to work. Here's what you can do:

Don't tamper with the thermostats. Adjust the temperature if you have a meeting and it's too cold. But do so by following the instructions placed by the thermostats. Don't open the cover plates to alter the programming. Overriding the settings correctly allows the thermostat to return to its programming in a couple of hours.

Turn out the lights! We don't have to go crazy with this one, but it is important that the last person out checks around to see that lights are not left burning all night. We too often find that to be the case, negating the savings realized by the use of higher efficiency equipment. Please look around the building to see if other areas have lights left on, even if it was not used by your group. Areas frequently overlooked include the staircases from the kitchen to both the basement and the second floor; also the outside lights in the rear of the MCS Building near the handicapped ramp. Look around and save a watt.

Finally, while closing up, please be sure the building is secure. Too often Janet arrives at 9 AM to find a door unlocked. That's a scary thing to find when you are alone (or perhaps not alone . . . ?). There are four doors

on the main level of the MCS Building. Are they all locked and latched? If you are the last person out, please take that extra minute to check lights and locks before leaving.

Chris Haring, Chair  
Buildings, Churchyard and Village Green



## Liturgical Calendar March

**Baptism:** Henri Monson Koshire Buchet

**Weddings:** Brenda Stacey Pellettieri and  
Sergius Andre VonSchischkoff

## Vestry Highlights March

- ◆ Delegates elected to the Diocesan Convention;
- ◆ The Shared Ministry is moving forward with All Souls Church in Stony Brook in which a priest will be hired to work 50% at Caroline and 50% at All Souls;
- ◆ Beginning work on new Parish Pictorial Directory;
- ◆ Newcomers Brunch is set for May 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us to welcome our newest parishioners;
- ◆ Our Spring Stewardship event is Stewards of the Environment – save your bottles and cans to raise funds for our Outreach Programs.

Lorraine Massie  
Clerk of the Vestry



Caroline Church

# 'Brown Bag Spring Fling'

## Saturday, April 13th

7:30PM - 10:30PM

### HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

**Outreach Evening to  
benefit  
Food Pantries:**

- St. Cuthbert's E. C. Selden.
- Christ Church  
United Methodist  
Church  
Pt. Jefferson Sta.
- St. James R.C.  
Church, Setauket

**Donation:** \$10.00 per  
person & a bag filled  
with non-perishable  
food.

The Setauket Neighborhood House

95 Main Street

East Setauket



B.Y.O. wine, beer or

petizers

champagne plus ap-

We will supply soda, water, ice, snacks, coffee, tea

AND

The D. J.

Call: Eileen at 474-7483

Or

Mirjana at 689-2627

For tickets.