



We are Stewards of God's Love Stewards of Our Money

The theme for Stewardship this August is: "Stewards of Our Money." What comes to your mind when you think about money?

Money is a powerful force in our lives. Jesus says that what we do with our money has the ability to take our heart with it (Luke 12:34). God cares about what we do with 100 percent of our money, not just the fraction we give to Caroline Church. Clearly, there are connections between money and faith in our lives.

Please consider taking the Money Autobiography questions in this month's Carillon.

Writing a personal money autobiography is important in understanding our stewardship journey. The process reveals our attitudes, behaviors and feelings about money.

Re-Imagine the Offering Plate

On the first Sunday in August, we took a few minutes during the service to complete a card in the bulletin. You were asked to consider what ways you contribute financially to God's mission in the world outside of our church. Responses are posted on the bulletin boards in the MCS building!



Vestry Highlights

July

- ◆ Parish Goals for 2014 reviewed
- ◆ Welcome New Parishioners Coffee Hour Sept. 28th
- ◆ Women of Faith Weekend Nov 7th and 8th
- ◆ Finance & Investments Quarterly Reports presented
- ◆ Successful Mission Trip report

Barbara Russell
Clerk of the Vestry

Stewardship News

Most of you know, by now, that we have been running Stewardship programs and articles throughout the year. That is because Stewardship is more than our financial giving. To date, in 2014, we have acknowledged our stewardship of:

- ◆ God's Grace
- ◆ Our Stories
- ◆ God's Creation
- ◆ Our Talents
- ◆ Our Time
- ◆ Our Money

Back in 2013, we looked at how to be better stewards of our time, our environment, our gifts, our personal care and of our treasure. When it came to our environment, we engaged in a clean-up day, as well as a bottle and can recycling effort to raise \$2500 for the Habitat build that we did on June 21st of this year.

We continued to recycle bottles and cans and have raised additional funds to assist our youth in their mission trip. They were also involved in the recycling process during that focused time.

We have come to a point where we must discontinue collecting bottles and cans for those nickels. There are only a couple of us doing all of the recycling, and it just isn't feasible to continue with so few of us sharing that responsibility. Don't get me wrong, I love pushing those bottles and cans into the machines, knowing that it is an easy way to raise cash for our church. Two or three of us cannot carry it all, however.

Beginning in September, unless we get an onslaught of volunteers, we will discontinue recycling bottles and cans for nickels. You are encouraged to recycle them on your own and put your "nickel" funds in the offering plate each Sunday. Simply put them in an envelope, (preferably bills and not loose change) and mark it: **Bottle and Can Fund.**

In the future if we are planning a special fundraiser we may decide to restart this environmentally friendly way of raising money.

Let's continue to be good stewards of all that has been given to us knowing that it **IS** all on loan from the One who created us and who loves us dearly.

In His Service,
Claire Mis
Stewardship Chair

Buildings & Grounds

Summer is in full swing and the gardens are coming along nicely. The flowers seem to have taken hold and are growing in leaps and bounds. Early July saw some browning of the grass as we held back on the lawn sprinklers. Striking a balance between the desire for a green lawn and the long term damage the moisture can have on the cemetery headstones is difficult one.

The new air conditioning units serving the main room of the MCS Building were put into place just in time for Vacation Bible School, and performed well during that humid week. While summer is only half over, we need to look ahead to the fall season and do some maintenance while things slow down in that building. The carpets have been cleaned, and the linoleum floors will be professionally cleaned in time for the start of school in September.

We have been meeting with contractors and our engineer about the carriage shed regularly in July and hope to have some proposals in during August. Like most projects, it becomes more complex as things progress but we will know more when we start to see some cost estimates. Quick fixes that last are pretty rare and this situation is no exception.

Moving to the mundane, garbage has become an issue. You may have read about the difficulties carters have been having getting the garbage they collect off Long Island. That may be part of the cause for the surprise letter we received from our carter that doubled our rates. After some scrambling around for prices and some negotiations, we will not be facing an increase in our rates. However, we will be switching over to a larger dumpster with less frequent pickups. This means that everyone—staff and parishioners—has to be more careful about how we handle our refuse. Some guidelines:

- ♦ Seal garbage bags before putting them out. They may be there for well over a week and we want to be good neighbors.
- ♦ Close and lock the dumpster covers every time. Those raccoons will get in if given half a chance.
- ♦ Boxes must be broken down to save space. Just because the dumpster is empty now, it will fill up quickly even if we pack it well.
- ♦ The dumpster is for the church's garbage. Please don't bring in your bulk items or garbage overflow.
- ♦ Don't "donate" unsalable items to the barn. Space is limited in there and we won't have room in the dumpster if we are throwing out items that should have been put at your curb or at electronic recycling centers. This includes computers, computer peripherals, old TV's, upholstered furniture, "Furn-A-Kit" type furniture, videotapes, and obsolete/broken sporting equipment. These items may have served you well but simply are not salable.

Chris Haring, Chair
Buildings and Grounds

Church wide Ministry Fair And special Coffee Hour

Sunday, September 7th
11:00am
MCS building

Please join us after the 10:00am Service on September 7th in the MCS building to meet and speak to the different Ministry Leaders of the church, as well as have something delicious to eat.

You may want to consider joining one of these vital Ministries of our church.

Come and be blessed / be a blessing to others.

Reflections of a Fellow Christian Ruth

As I sat in church this morning, I thought of all the times Ruth commented on my not going to church. Somehow I could picture her looking down from heaven and saying, "I had to die to get you to church?" I smiled and probably would have liked to say to her, "Do you know what it took to get me here?"

Sunday is my only morning to sleep, I was running with the kids sports, I didn't sleep well last night. It was a struggle, but I couldn't let Ruth go off without a farewell. I really miss her, as much as she aggravated me at times, and I think I will always miss her. She was always there. Always faithful. Always open to new ideas and I did admire her for that.

I never realized how sick Arthur was. I didn't recognize him in church. She really had more on her plate than I realized.

I will miss her at our Saturday evening Eucharist, our Thursday noon Eucharist, our Saturday morning Daughters of the King, all of our get together's, but most of all, when we start bible study next fall.

All in all, Canon Richard gave one of the best eulogies I've heard yet and Ruth would have been so pleased to hear it -- and who knows that she didn't?

Anonymous

SOLES for All Souls

September 28th
SOLES for All Souls

Summers go by fast...and our race is just around the corner. This is our fundraiser for the year at All Souls Church, that helps keep our doors open. We urge everyone to bring in one vendor that you do business with to be a sponsor of our race. And bring in RUNNERS! We need all the runners we can get to make this a success.

For registrations to run, go to www.allsoulsrace.info
For more information to bring in a sponsor, to post a flyer, or to volunteer to help on race day, contact Mary Ellen at medoris@waterviewgroup.com or Sue at sbkerrs@aol.com



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 \$\$\$

We are still in need of a volunteer to sell Gift Cards on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Are you looking for a ministry that won't take too much time? Well this is the answer to that question. Sell Gift Cards during Coffee Hour on Sunday. One Hour of your time once a month. If interested, please call Janet in the Parish Office at 941-4245. Training is available.

RAP: Racism Awareness Program

When: Saturday, August 9, 2014 10am-4pm

Where: Mercer School of Theology

What: A daylong workshop on moving from oppression toward understanding and unity

Who: For all

Awareness of racism and response to it in our individual lives and in our communities remains as crucial as ever to the health of both Church and society.

On Saturday, August 9, Racism Awareness programming will take place at Mercer School. This workshop will be one day in length (completed on August 9). Participants will be led from an awareness of discrimination to an understanding of racism and other forms of oppression on the personal, interpersonal, institutional and systemic levels.

A \$20 fee will be assessed for the provision of lunch and materials. Online registration is available through the Mercer School website (www.mercerschool.org). Click on the left navigation tab "Coming Events/Register," and navigate to the date of August 9th.

Note the requirement for this training according to the canons of the Diocese of Long Island, Canon 4, Section III - "Education Training on Anti-Racism. All members of the clergy, and all seminarians, candidates for Holy Orders, and all employees and lay leadership of the diocese or of parishes, missions, chapels, or other diocesan units, shall attend training as approved by the Bishop, on issues of anti-racism in church and pastoral relationships.

Please register online at the Mercer School of Theology Web site.

Community Summer Youth Fellowship Program

Setauket Presbyterian Church has, for the 4th year, opened its Fellowship Hall doors on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 - 8:00pm for a time of fellowship and games for Junior High, Senior High and College youth and friends. We meet each Tuesday up through and including August 26. RSVP's are not mandatory to attend just stop on by - RAIN OR SHINE!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Loomis at Setauket Presbyterian Church

Planned Giving Opportunities

Planned giving is a great opportunity for parishioners to help provide for the long term future of Caroline Church. Although there are immediate needs for the financial health of our parish that are addressed with yearly pledges, projecting decades into the future is equally important. Specific planned giving instruments can help provide income in perpetuity to meet our long term needs and dreams.

Although there are many types of Planned Gifts, any donation that takes into consideration tax consequences is a planned gift. Revocable bequests are bequests that can be changed by the donor at any time. Irrevocable bequests are gifts that become a legal commitment and cannot be changed or taken back. Charitable remainder trusts are when the donor receives income for his or her life, and the balance is remitted to the parish upon the donor's death or the death of a surviving heir. A LEAD trust is when our parish uses a portion of the return on investment for a specific number of years with the balance and any growth given back to the donor's heirs.

Gifts of appreciated securities are publicly traded stock that has increased in price since the donor originally purchased the stock. The stock is transferred directly to the parish and the donor is able to write off the market value on taxes, thus not paying capital gains taxes. Life insurance either an existing or new policy in which Caroline Church is named as a beneficiary.

Gifts of property could be both real and other, including art, jewelry, antiques, and real estate. In all situations donors need to consult their own legal and tax advisors before making a planned gift to maximize tax benefits. If you think you can make a planned gift to Caroline Church, contact our Investment chair and Warden Chris Haring to discuss this further.



Register Now for 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 6th at 11:00 am

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
George Mercer School of Theology
65 Fourth Street, Garden City, NY

If you have been married for 50 years or more, you are invited to a celebration and reception in your honor.

Please fill out the form below and return by mail or email to:

Debbie Nadel
36 Cathedral Ave
Garden City, NY 11530
dnadel@dioceseli.org

Husband/Wife Name: _____
Wife's Maiden Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Years Married: _____
Date of Marriage: _____
Name of Current Church: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Number of Guests Expected: _____

We will begin our
Fall Season
with three services on

Sunday, September 14th

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

We will have the Installation of Teachers/Helpers at Mass on Sunday, September 7th at 10:00am.

Church School will begin on Sunday, September 14th at 9:30am in the MCS building.

Long Island Jobs with Justice

In September and early October, Caroline Church will be reflecting on re-imagining our Sunday offering for Stewards of Justice. What is our personal sense of justice and how do we respond to societal injustices? Our community of Long Island gives us ample situations to reflect upon and respond to in a personal way. Dick Koubek, Community Outreach Coordinator with JwJ offers us one way to respond when he says, in 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King wrote his now iconic "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" in which he responded to local clergy who chided him for leading what they called "unwise and untimely" public demonstrations against Jim Crow. They saw him as a "troublemaker." Fifty years later one of Dr. King's fellow Civil Rights freedom fighters, Congressman John Lewis, is reminding Americans that we still need to "make trouble, make good trouble" for justice. There aren't too many organizations that will fund this kind of troublemaking. Long Island Jobs with Justice (JwJ) knows this all too well. Grateful for the support we get from some foundations, it will never be enough to fully fund the kinds of "trouble" we have made over the past year:

- Demanding that Nassau's privatized bus company delivers on the promises they made to maintain service without fare hikes;
- Advocating for state transportation funding in Suffolk to expand Sunday bus service;
- Holding public demonstrations calling for an end to the inhumane deportation of undocumented immigrants;
- Supporting state TAP grants for undocumented students brought here as young children;
- Challenging the unfair labor practices of Walmart;
- Supporting basic labor protections for Long Island farmworkers.

Because "troublemaking" is not a funding priority, JwJ needs your help to continue our organizing and advocacy for economic justice on Long Island. I invite you to join us for our annual JwJ reception on August 19th, and to take an ad in our journal. Please send ads to Anita Halasz at ahalasz.lijwj@gmail.com and mail checks to Long Island Jobs with Justice / 390 Rabro Drive / Hauppauge, NY 11788. Checks should be made out to "Long Island Jobs with Justice". This year we are honoring four "troublemakers" for justice who have supported our campaigns:

- Sr. Rosalie Carven, Sisters of St. Joseph
- Cheryl Keshner, Empire Justice and LILAC
- Laura Lemus, Long Island Wins
- Michele Lynch, 1199 SEIU
- Liz O'Shaughnessy, The Freeport Trailer

Please join us at 6:00pm on August 19th at the beautiful View restaurant in Oakdale, 3 Consuelo Place, for an evening of solidarity. Help JwJ keep "making trouble, good trouble" for justice.





AUGUST 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON <i>Janet on vacation</i> <i>Summer hours office closes at 3pm</i> 7:00 PM CYC Overnite Lock In - MCS building	2 7:00 AM CYC Lock in - PICK UP 5:00 PM Choir party at M. Ellis house
3 8:00am & 10:00am Services Prayer & Praise 10:00 AM Camp Caroline	4 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	5 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	6	7 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service	8 <i>Summer hours office closes at 3pm</i> 4:00 PM Wedding rehearsal	9 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House 10:30 AM Wedding: Haring/Bligh 5:30 PM EAT at Table H.E.
10 8:00am & 10:00am Services 10:00 AM Camp Caroline 6:00 PM Adult Christian Ed MOVIE	11 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Missionary Appreciation Dinner	12 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	13	14 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service	15 <i>Summer hours office closes at 3pm</i>	16 2:00 PM Church Tour - Bev T.
17 8:00am & 10:00am Services 10:00 AM Camp Caroline	18 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	19 <i>Janet on vacation</i>	20 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 6:00 PM Investment Committee Meeting	21 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service	22 DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON <i>Janet on vacation</i> <i>Summer hours office closes at 3pm</i>	23 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House 5:30 PM EAT at Table H.E.
24 8:00am & 10:00am Services 10:00 AM Camp Caroline 6:00 PM Adult Ed Book Discussion	25 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	26 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting	27	28 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service	29 <i>Summer hours office closes at 3pm</i> 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon	30
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THE CARILLON

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Missionary Appreciation Dinner

Monday, August 11th
5:30pm in MCS building

E.A.T. at Table
(Eucharist at table)

Saturday, August 9th & 23rd
5:30pm in MCS building

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

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