

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

The sky is a brilliant blue and the morning air is crisp. All of the signs that Fall is quickly moving forward, Winter not far behind and the holidays rapidly approaching. The holidays! How can I even bring them up? I know how easy it is to gear up for our November Thanksgiving celebrations as they rolled around last month. Now, more meals need to be planned and trips and company to arrange. And then the shopping and the gifts and the decorating. Despite our best intentions and our carefully made plans it is so easy to push ourselves and our families into stress overdrive.

It is fortunate for us Christians that we have a season of the church that is a ready antidote for the all too stressful preparations before us: Advent. Advent is from a Latin word *adventus*, used for the coming of the emperor when visiting a town or region of his empire. It implies such joyful ideas as feasts, cheers, and celebration. Advent celebrates the coming of Jesus as Savior.

Advent, like Lent, is considered a period of penitence in preparation for the birth of Jesus. Advent means *coming* in three senses:

1. The coming of Jesus in the flesh (with newness and power).
2. The coming of Christ in Word and Spirit, to be pondered in our hearts throughout the year (God's presence is always felt).
3. The coming of Christ in glory at the end of time (fulfilling hope for a new world of peace and love among all people).

Advent is a four-week season in the liturgical calendar. For Christians it is a joyful time. We have something of the feeling of the Israelites who rejoiced at the thought that the Lord was coming to establish God's reign on earth with righteousness and equity.

All our life is said to be an "advent." While our hearts are filled with joy, there is always an eager anticipation and a note of anxiousness about Christ's final coming, which is hidden and yet so crucial. So, we go on celebrating the mood of Advent at all times, focusing on our faith in a God who has created all, who has redeemed us in Christ,

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Christmas Eve**  
**Wednesday December 24th**

**5:00 p.m.** Children's Service,  
*Youth & Teen Choirs*  
Festal Holy Eucharist Rite II

**8:00 p.m.** Festal  
Holy Eucharist Rite II,  
*Adult Choir*

**10:00 p.m.** Festal  
Holy Eucharist Rite II,  
*Adult Choir*

**Christmas Day**  
**Thursday, December 25th**

10:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
*with Christmas Hymns*

**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.*

and who makes life ever fresh and new because of His life-giving Spirit.

Although Advent begins the Christian church year, it did not become a part of the church calendar until the festival of Christmas had been established around the fourth century. It soon became known as a period of preparation. Advent is often nicknamed a “little Lent.” Originally, the Advent season was the same length as Lent, forty days. It represented the 4,000 years of patient waiting by the Hebrews for the promised Messiah. At the beginning of the 7th century, the season was limited to four weeks and has remained that way ever since. Advent begins on the Sunday nearest to the feast of St. Andrew, this year on November 30.

The Advent season is a mood, a way we feel, a way we look at life and view our world. The pre-Christmas weeks are a crammed version of the way we live, so the Advent mood describes how a Christian might react to life. One way to plan ahead for our holiday stress is to put a spiritual discipline in place for these next 4 weeks, during Advent. Much as we do in Lent, we can refocus our hearts and minds onto the love and grace of God by taking on a daily spiritual practice. Maybe reading a Psalm or some other favorite scripture. Maybe five minutes of silent prayer or five minutes of thanking God for the blessings of life. Light a candle. Read. Pray. Be still. Maybe it doesn't seem logical that adding one more thing to your daily life will actually help you to find God's peace as the busyness begins to escalate. But it is logical in God logic. As we turn to God we gain heavenly perspective. And heavenly perspective is what will bring us true peace and joy.

In these unsettling years of our lives and the often chaotic world we live in, let us seek to be filled with a spirit of hope, hope that our God will break down our walls of separation and fear. Advent is our hope of and our awe of God's glory made human and possible for us.

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray you, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP 832).

Waiting for God's love to be fulfilled,  
Cn. Richard



## Fr. Farrell Graves

Engaging Irony

Integrity impedes integration  
As steps toward unity  
Break stride with the majority  
Who seek to reduce the conflict  
Of continuing as they are  
By living in the there.

Between sheer loneliness of rejection  
And despair of rejecting  
One treads the arete path here  
Where decreased need for approval  
And the occasional gift of being seen  
Steady one's balance forward.

## Our Anglican Heritage

Channing Moore Williams

Channing Williams was brought up in the Church during a time of great missionary zeal, most of which was brought about by the enthusiasm for the expansionist policies of the United States following the Mexican-American War. Such missionary fervor often increases along with the expansionist/imperialist policies of the secular state in which the Church operates. For instance, The Church of England entered into a period of three centuries of missionary projects during the rise and apex of the British Empire. The Society for the Propagation of the Christian Knowledge was but an example of the Anglican Church's missionary projects. Such projects gave birth to the worldwide Anglican Communion. In the United States and the Episcopal Church, the missionary golden age increased with the expansion of the nation into the areas acquired from Mexico following the *Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo* in 1848 and continued through the reconstruction efforts following World War I and World War II. Many Churchmen and women – both lay and clergy – offered themselves to go to foreign countries on behalf of the Gospel during this golden century of Episcopalian missionary zeal. Williams was but only one of these dedicated individuals.

Channing Williams was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia. He was educated at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, and went to seminary at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. Upon the completion of his studies in Alexandria, he was ordained a deacon in 1855. While the rest of Virginia was spiraling toward civil war over the issue of slavery, Williams' sights were set beyond the shores of America. The Church accepted his offer of himself for missionary duty, and he

was sent to Asia. Originally we went to China, where he was ordained a priest in 1857, but was later sent to Nagasaki, Japan. The majority of his efforts would be focused on this country.

In 1866, he was consecrated the bishop of China and Japan. The governments of both countries had instituted closed-door policies, especially toward Western contact. Westerners were very mistrusted, perhaps because of the blatant imperialist attitudes that they exhibited. Christian missionaries, in particular, were watched with suspicion, as they were suspected by the government of being spies for their own respective governments. In fact, Christianity had been legally prohibited in Japan since the 16th century. Christian clergymen were allowed into Japan, but only in the capacity as chaplains to the few Western diplomats that were allowed access to the Japanese government. In 1868, the Meiji Restoration opened Japanese society to the West. Interaction between Christian missionaries and native Japanese became much easier. As a result, Bishop Williams decided to take advantage of the new political situation to concentrate his efforts on that country. China was not abandoned, however. Williams' friend, Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewski was elected bishop of that country in 1874. Once Williams' jurisdiction was centered only in Japan, he moved his office to Tokyo, which had become the capital of the new Meiji government.

Williams' success in Japan is well documented. He oversaw the translation of the Book of Common Prayer into Japanese and founded St. Paul's University in Tokyo. He also assisted Bishop Schereschewski in the translation of the prayer book into Chinese. His crowning glory, however, came in 1887. At a synod held in Tokyo, Williams succeeded in bringing together missionaries from both England and the United States, along with native communicants, to form the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, or the Holy Catholic Church of Japan. Today, the Japanese Church, with its native clergy and bishops, is an important constituent province of the Anglican Communion.

In 1889, Bishop Williams' health began to fail. He asked for a successor, but this was not granted until the appointment of John McKim as the second bishop of Japan in 1893. Williams retired to Kyoto, where he continued to offer assistance to his Bishop McKim as needed. He returned to the United States in 1908, having been gone for 52 years. He died in Richmond on 2 December 1910 and remembered throughout the Episcopal Church on that day.



## Holy, Not Harried: An Advent Program for All Souls' and Caroline Church

How much do you know about the history of our Christmas traditions? Come take an Advent quiz and find out. Join us for dinner, discernment, and prayer. Learn about Christmas traditions and find ways to introduce your own traditions during Advent to break the cycle of excess. Bring a covered dish and we will provide the dessert. Wednesday, December 3rd, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Marco Smith Building of the Caroline Church, childcare provided.

## Adopt A Family 2014

Thank you to all who took a tag and will be participating in this year's Diocesan Adopt A Family program. Please remember to have your wrapped, and tagged gift returned by Sunday November 30th. Gifts can be left in the Church vestibule or at the Church office.

Questions: call Barbara Russell 689-9434

## Confirmation Class of 2015

A new confirmation community has now formed to explore our Episcopal tradition and help students articulate their Christian faith. Students are about to begin their preparation for the sacramental rite of Confirmation through specially designed classes, worship experiences, field trips, mentor relationships and retreats.

If you have not registered for this class, please do so as soon as possible. The classes are starting on Friday, December 5th at 6pm in the lower Parish House.

For further information please speak with Fr. Farrell or Cn. Richard. We look forward to our learning together!

## 20s & 30s Group

The 20s/30s Group will gather at the All Souls' Rectory (home of Fr. Farrell and Bostwyck) on Monday, December 15th at 6:45pm for a potluck supper. Please RSVP to Lindsay at [lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com) and let me know what you'd like to bring.

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

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### Piano Player (man, woman, or teen) Wanted

We have a great Children's Chapel program every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the MCS building for all Pre-K to 2nd Grade children. There are prayers said, Bible passages read, a child appropriate homily, and music played and songs sung - all centered around a small altar adorned with flowers. All this helps us worship the Lord with all our senses. If you can help, once a month to play on the piano a couple of simple songs that our children will sing please call the parish office or speak with Jan Visconti.

### Sunday Nursery Care

We are working on strengthening our Nursery care on Sunday mornings for our toddlers and babies. If you are interested in volunteering your time on a rotating basis to help staff our nursery for about one hour any Sunday between 9:30 am - 10:45 a.m. please let us know. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer contact Debbie Felber our Director of Children's Ministries at 631-255-2929. Thank you for your continued support.

Our **Annual Christmas Fair** will be held on, Saturday December 6th. There are many areas where you can help. Wreaths, handmade crafts, baskets, raffles and food sales are all places where a few hours of your time given to the parish will be greatly appreciated. Call Pat Harding (981-9853) or the parish office to say they can count on you.



## Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2014/2015



Please feel free to sign up for this wonderful time of sharing. Open to families, organizations or individuals who would like to share their 'hostess' gifts. The sign up list is on the clip board in the MCS building. You may either just sign up on the list, call the parish office at 941-4245 or contact Len Calone at 928-2019.

## 2015 Offering Envelopes



Your new offering envelope box is in the 'upper' room of the Parish House in alphabetical order.

Please walk over there after Sunday Services and pick yours up, this will save us the postage of mailing it to you. If you cannot find one with your name on it, and would like one, please call the parish office and we will get one for you. Thank you.



## CYC News

We will be shifting gears this year for the Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 6th. Instead of a Cookie Walk, the CYC will run a cotton candy machine to raise money for our summer mission trip. Please let Lindsay know if you can take a shift!

We are still looking for helpers with the Nursery. This is a very important gift you can give to the young parents (including Lindsay and Don!) of the church. We want to have at least 6 youth in a rotation, paired with an adult member of the congregation, also in a rotation. A great way to get community service hours!

We are also still looking for helpers with the younger children's Christmas Pageant on December 21st.

I would like to set the date for the Ski Trip in the next couple of weeks. If you care to weigh in, please do so!

The summer mission trip to DC will be July 5-11. All rising 9th graders (that means 8th grade this year, folks!) are welcome to come, as well as adult chaperones, both parents and non-parents. It is very important that we have strong participation at our fundraisers, especially if you are considering going. Also, the sooner you let me know your intentions, the better!

Lindsay Porter

## Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

On Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Caring for the Caregiver Support Group, a community outreach ministry of Caroline Church, held a Community Senior and Caregiver Resource Fair. The free, public event was held in the Marco Smith Building. One of the goals of the program was to provide access to professionals and representatives of companies who provide services for seniors and/or their caregivers. The following vendors helped us to achieve that goal: Jefferson's Ferry Continuing Care Retirement Community, Compassionate Care Massage Therapy, Grabie & Grabie (elder law), Home Care Solutions (home health care agency), Sunrise Assisted Living, Island Transitions (senior move management), Day Haven Adult Day Services, Long Island State Veterans Home, United Lifeline (personal emergency response systems), Life Stories, a medicare open enrollment counselor, the Alzheimer's Association, a long term care insurance specialist, a funeral broker and a geriatric social worker. There was also a panel of current support group participants witnessing to the positive impact that the support group has had on their lives. Special thanks to Sue Nalewajk who made a delicious pot of barley soup that was shared by all. That effort added a significant and genuine touch of humanity and community to the morning. Also, special thanks to Susan Colleary, one of our newest Caroline Church parishioners. Susan was joyously received into the Episcopal faith at the Cathedral this past October. Susan is always right where she is needed exactly when she is needed and I am grateful for her help. Finally, Bruce Cash did a great job keeping the coffee going!

Please note that the upcoming meeting scheduled for Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> will be sponsored by AARP, i.e. some fancy refreshments as opposed to the standard supermarket cookies. There will be two AARP staff and one volunteer who will be sitting in on the group; AARP is looking at several caregiver initiatives and would like to engage our participants in a focus group in an effort to determine what specific activities, resources, etc. caregivers feel would best meet their needs. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your voice heard!

The caregiver support group continues to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 am in the Parish House. Please note that some people come to every group, some occasionally, and some only once. No ongoing commitment is required. The group is free, non-denominational, non-sectarian and not dis-

ease specific. Please feel free to contact me at 428-0902 or vcash5msw@aol.com for further information.

Virginia Cash  
Caring for Caregiver Support Group Facilitator

### Annual Caroline Church Christmas Fair!!



Our traditional Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP  
*(big or small)*

In order to make it a success and to raise funds to help those in need during hard times.

*Possible ways to help:*

Set up/decorate tables

On Friday, December 5th from 9:30am to completion in the Marco C. Smith Building.

Donate items for:

- ⇒ Bake and Food table
- ⇒ Used Christmas decorations
- ⇒ New Gift Table
- ⇒ Jewelry Table
- ⇒ Crafts & Hand Knit tables

Whatever you can do to contribute, we will appreciate very much. Please bring your items upstairs to the machine room, as the building is used throughout the week for other groups. Thank you.

Pat Harding, President  
Members of the ECW (MB)



### Sonshine Ministries

The Sonshine Ministry is here for **YOU!** Let us make your life easier as you or a loved one recuperates. Many fellow parishioners are on hand to bring a hot meal to your home. All that's required is to **ASK!** If you, or someone you know is in need of this ministry, please contact Dianne Johnson, 473-7913; Claire Mis 689-1210 or cmis@hotmail.com; or Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658.



## Sunday School News

The Holiday Season is fast approaching. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for family, pray for those in need of renewed health and spirit, and keep our hearts and thoughts with those serving overseas in the Armed Forces that are away from their families, keeping our homes and families safe.

As we begin the Advent Season our teachers and students will work together to learn and create their annual Advent wreath on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30 for our Sunday School family participants.

We are very excited to present our Christmas Pageant again this year. The date for the presentation will be on December 21 during the 9:30 a.m. service. We are encouraging all our Church School children to participate and join the fun. We have many opportunities to be part of this traditional pageant (narrators, actors, props, back stage hands and support supervision). Parents be sure not to have your children miss being a part of this retelling of the birth of Christ. Any questions give me a call at 631-255-2929 or email me at debfel@optonline.net.

Our Sunday School program continues to register and welcome new families to our Sunday School program. We have been asking our school-aged families to be consistent in their child's attendance at our Sunday School program. Our teachers plan many enlightening and fun lessons for the children to learn about the Bible and our church traditions.

Operation Christmas Shoe Box-is complete and we have collected 33 or more boxes. The boxes will be brought to the Stony Brook Drop off site for distribution to children in need around the world. A thank you to all who participated in this caring program. It was a great opportunity to share and give to others.

We are still growing our Reliable Nursery; we need our church members help and support to be successful. Looking for available and interested church members to volunteer to help Supervise our Nursery; we are looking for volunteers to rotate during the Sunday School season ending in June during the hours of 9:30am-10:45am. Along with our Supervisor's we will also have a team of youth volunteers to help staff the Nursery weekly.

Happy Thanksgiving to All from the Sunday School Teachers and students.

Debbie Felber,  
Director of Children's Ministries

## Caroline Campus Cares.....

We would like to say a special 'Thank You' to all who donated supplies & food and those who helped put the boxes together. We sent 25 boxes out to our college kids. The boxes were stuffed to the gills by our CYC youth and some adults. We would also like to thank the Brotherhood and CYC for writing lots of personalized letters for the boxes.

'Thank You' to the entire Caroline Church congregation for supporting this very important ministry.

Eileen Hazell, Linda Sanders

## The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brothers had a less busy month in November. We moved our monthly meeting to November 1st to support the Women of Faith event. During our meeting we discussed outreach disbursements and had a general fellowship meeting. Nov 7th we assisted where needed, the Women of Faith event and last we represented Caroline church at the semi-annual Province II meeting in the Bronx.

Looking forward:

- Nov 30th - St. Andrews day - dues are due
- Dec 4th - Set up for Christmas Fair
- Dec 13th - Men's and boys communion breakfast 8:00am

Blessings  
Br. Mark

*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 \$\$\$\$

## December Birthdays

12/01 Diane Amato  
Lorilei Whitsit  
12/02 Tony Knapp  
12/04 Catherine Gristock  
12/05 Erin Frank  
12/06 Paula DiBartolo  
Rachael Suydam  
Maggie Shimaitis  
12/08 Robin Thomas  
12/09 Charles Neuls, Jr.  
12/10 Carol Fortner  
12/14 John Cierski  
Bobby Aiello  
Tyler Yarema  
12/15 Gene Free  
Margaret Gilmore  
Taylor Schwab  
12/16 Fr. Farrell Graves  
12/17 Jan Visconti  
Oliver Rhame  
12/18 Jeffrey Morse  
Madeline Rampone



12/19 Judith Wieland  
Christine Lopez  
Susan LaSorsa  
Aaron Woreth  
Olivia Schmitt  
Charlette Freeman  
12/20 Bill Hall  
12/21 Denise Stubberfield  
Cecile Pfingston  
12/22 Edward Vitale  
Karel Orłowski  
Alexander Stubberfield  
Ryan Worrell  
12/23 John Mastauskas  
Charlene Seymour  
Cathleen Esernio  
Jessica Gonzalez  
12/24 Craig Massie  
12/25 Tyler LaSorsa

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



## Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

Our next Healing Service is Friday, December 5th, 2014 at Bethel AME Church, 33 Christian Ave., Setauket starting at 7:30 pm. There will be no THM Meeting in December. Prayer teams are available after the 9:30 Sunday Service. We are here to pray for you and your needs, whether for yourself or for others.

We are also here to give God thanks for His many blessings, so if you have good news come and share it with us as we give Him thanks.



## Vestry Highlights

November

- Outreach allocation decided for 2014
- Diocesan Tithe for 2015 approved
- Bishop Provenzano's visit scheduled for June 7, 2015
- Budget Committee & Nominating Committee in progress

Barbara Russell  
Clerk of the Vestry

## Guide to Publicizing Great Events

When we put on great programs, we want people to come. Lots of people. But sometimes they don't. A program at Caroline Church in November 2011 - *Caring for the Caregiver* showed us basic steps to take to promote a program. It worked. 43 people pre-registered for our program, 40 of whom were from outside Caroline Church. That was a much bigger registration than we had expected, since it was a first-time program, and we were doing all the leg-work to promote it, from scratch. A similar program a couple of years ago attracted approximately 10 participants, even though the organizers thought they were adequately publicizing the event. This shows us that the right kind of publicity can make a huge difference in the number of attendees. If you prepare for and run an event or a program at our church, surely you want people to attend, and sometimes you want to attract people from the local community as well as from our parish. If you want to attract more people than typically come to similar (or past) events, consider taking the following steps to promote your event. Be warned, though; this takes planning and work.

- Step 1: Start planning how to spread the word 2-3 months before your event.
- Step 2: Enlist a few people who can devote time and energy to spread the word.
- Step 3: Print really nice flyers describing your event. We found that high quality paper made an impact. You may want to include a phone and/or email for RSVP so you have an estimate of the number of people attending. Be aware that the majority of people will RSVP during the two week period just prior to the event.
- Step 4: Think of who your target audience is outside of Caroline Church (if this applies): school children; senior citizens; parents of young children; scouting troops; neighbors; others?
- Step 5: Beginning 2 months before and ending 1 week before your event, have 2 or 3 "advertising blitzes": contact local papers, spread the word at Caroline, hand out flyers to your target population. Consider placing flyers in local commercial establishments and libraries. It is crucial that your prospective attendees receive multiple notices of your event. Many people ignore or forget about the first notification, even if they are interested in attending. We distributed more than 3000 flyers!
- Step 6: After your event hold a "postmortem" meeting to figure out what worked best and how to

advertise even more effectively the next time. There will be a next time.

If this sounds like a lot of work, it is. But we found that it worked for us. So if you put a lot of thought and effort into making a wonderful program, we suggest that you invest time and effort to publicize it. If you have any questions, please contact any of us who publicized the *Caring for the Caregivers* program: Virginia Cash, Terry Russell, Jan Visconti or me, Gillian Winters.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will not be meeting for the month of December. Please have a blessed Christmas Holiday. Our next gathering will be on January 17th, location to be determined. Please call for information: Sue Seel/ 631-689-0683

### Caroline Book Club

The next meeting of the book club will be on Friday, January 9th at 3:00p.m. We will meet at the home of Al and Dottie Galloway, 208 California Ave., Pt. Jefferson.

The title of the book is AND THE MOUNTAINS ECHOED by Khaled Hosseini. The author has written a number of novels about life in Afghanistan over the decades of war in his former country. He is a resident of the USA. Any questions call Karl 751-7234.



### Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 28, 2014 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 2014, please complete it and electronically e-mail it to Janet at:

**[office@carolinechurch.net](mailto:office@carolinechurch.net)**

in the parish office no later than **January 12th.**

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.



## My Offering for Christmas Memorial Flowers



In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

As a Thank Offering for \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### *Christmas Decorations*

Christmas is coming up very quickly and as we begin to think about Christmas presents, let us not forget about adorning our church with the beauty of Christmas flowers. If you would like to make a gift of flowers for the altar on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please fill out the above form and return it to the Parish Office, One Dyke Road, Setauket, NY 11733, no later than **December 7th, 2014**. Please make checks payable to CAROLINE CHURCH, with "Christmas Flowers" noted in the memo portion of the check. Let us not only remember our loved ones who have gone before us, but let us be thankful for the loved ones in our midst now, and for the joy of family and friends around us.



## All Souls Episcopal Church Annual Children's Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 13th  
6:00pm

All Souls Episcopal Church  
Main Street  
Stony Brook

