

Joint Foyer Dinner

Sunday, March 3rd
at 5:00pm

Keep the date open!

All members of the parish are invited, but please do email your response so we can plan appropriately.

You will be asked to bring an appetizer, salad, veggie or desert.

Mirjana Ellis and Chris Oster

Come to Sunday Morning Prayer

On Sunday, February 24th at the 11:15 a.m. service, we will celebrate said Morning Prayer. We have been worshipping in this ancient fashion on a quarterly basis.

Please join us for this hour of prayer and adoration of Our Lord Jesus as we praise him for the blessings we have received.

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, February 22nd 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. 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.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew's

The Brothers send a big thank you to Mirjana Ellis and our ECW partners for the wonderful breakfast you prepared for our Men's and Boy's communion meeting. The meal and entertainment were just wonderful-thanks again. Our guest speaker, the Rev Brenda Ford from the Protestant Campus ministries at Stony Brook gave us some good insight as to her approach to ministering on a campus. She explained how our parish and diocese plays a big role in supporting the campus ministries. Over the past 3 years, Rev Ford has built a very vibrant ministry that includes students from all parts of the world, includes some very unique prayer requests, interfaith services, and local and regional community service events. Rev Ford also highlighted some of the challenges and opportunities for us all to consider.

Going forward our schedule is as follows:

- February 9th our regular meeting on Saturday at 8am. Continuation of Faith under Fire
- March 16th is the Women's communion breakfast-all men / boys participating. Please be on hand at 7am.
- March 23 is our annual retreat. We will be at the Friary on Saturday morning for 8 am service.

Blessings
Br. Mark



Caroline Church's 11th Annual Summer Fair

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

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.

Blessings all,
Br. Mark

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2012 Highlights

Total number of shawls given – 210

- ◇ 42 shawls and a truckload of baby supplies and clothes contributed by groups all over the diocese were sent to St. John’s Hospital for a baby shower for new mothers at the request of Jeanne Provenzano
- ◇ A pre-teen, suffering from scoliosis, receives a shawl. As her mother wraps her in the shawl, Natalie says, “no more pain, Mama.”
- ◇ A young woman expecting her first child receives a prayer shawl and wraps herself in it as she nurses the baby at night.
- ◇ Shawls were given to those recovering from surgery, for grief, for illness, to a mother caring for her son with diabetes.
- ◇ During the holidays, at least 21 shawls were gathered to send to the families of Newtown Connecticut who lost loved ones in the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary school.
- ◇ On April 7th, Holy Saturday, we were blessed to have our fifth annual Prayer Shawl Gathering held this year at The Setauket Presbyterian Church. Twenty women came together to pray, to worship, to knit and crochet, and to meditate on the women at the tomb. Kate Jones-Calone, the pastoral assistant at The Setauket Presbyterian Church, (and also daughter –in-law of Pat and Len Calone of Caroline) was our guest speaker.

Contact Sue Seel for information or donation-689-0683



February Birthdays

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- 2/01 Colby Veronko
Alex Shane
Elizabeth Behnke
- 2/02 Kyra Burner
- 2/03 Chad Kilmer, Sr.
Michael Russell
Jocelynn Rickey
Nicholas Pisano
Luke McCarthy
Keira Flynn
- 2/04 Beverly Underwood
Janene Timm
Julia Moore
- 2/05 Dorothy Galloway
Catherine Minuse
- 2/06 Chris Haring
Jeff Dolan
Robert Stevenson
Cassandra Camenzuli
Jaylen DiBartolo
- 2/07 Calvin Hazell
- 2/09 Doris Denning
Sarah Russell
Emily Cincotta
Megan Specht
- 2/10 Elizabeth Nguyen
- 2/11 Robert Morse
James Freeman
Sarah Jones
- 2/12 Connor Nguyen
- 2/13 Helen Giles
Danielle Huss
Colleen Cash
- 2/14 Kelly Freeman
- 2/16 Dianne Johnson
Andrew Lockhart
- 2/17 Kathleen Weisinger
Bennett Owens
Cassidy Worrell
- 2/18 Elizabeth Palmer
- 2/19 Brian Taranto
Samantha Massie
Albert Brayson III
Katy Wueste
- 2/20 Susan Camenzuli
- 2/21 Kathy Rowe
Isabella Remmler
- 2/25 Isabella DeRose
- 2/27 Chris Muffly
- 2/27 Stacey Kelly
- 2/28 Molly Russell

Hunger on Long Island

There are several federal programs to help those who are hungry on Long Island. Please share with anyone you know who is struggling to put food on their tables.

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

The Emergency Food Assistance Programs provides federal funds and food commodities to states to assist local emergency feeding organizations providing food relief to millions of low-income persons in need of short-term assistance. Recipients include vulnerable populations of the elderly, children, working families and the homeless. In addition to providing wholesome food to hungry people, TEFAP serves the agricultural community by using surplus commodities purchased by USDA from farmers and other producers.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP)

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is intended to improve the health and dietary status of low-income seniors, mothers and young children by providing specialized monthly food packages containing nutrients that may be lacking in their diets.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)

The National School Lunch Program is the largest of the federal child nutrition programs, reaching more than 101,000 public and private schools and residential child care institutions, and serving over 5.2 billion federally subsidized lunches to more than 31 million children in 2009.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SBP)

Originating as one of the Great Society's War on Poverty programs for schools in low income areas, the School Breakfast Program is now a nutrition program that offers federal reimbursements for breakfasts served in all of the nation's public and non-profit private elementary and secondary schools, and public or non-profit private residential child care institutions that choose to participate.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC)

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children – known as WIC – is a preventive program providing low-income pregnant women, new mothers, = infants and children with nutritious foods, nutrition education, and improved access to health care in order to prevent nutrition-related health problems in pregnancy, infancy and early childhood. WIC was created in 1974 as a response to the realization that hunger and poverty were widespread in this country and that inadequate nutrition poses real dangers to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children.

Vestry Highlights

January

- ◆ Vestry Nominating Committee presented slate of candidates;
- ◆ Vestry reviewed the 2012 finances;
- ◆ Vestry discussed the challenge Bishop Provenzano gave all parishes to answer. "How does this congregation serve God's mission to God's people in this community?"
- ◆ Planning for Annual Epiphany Ball, Saturday, January 26, 2013;
- ◆ Planning for Caroline Church's Annual Meeting Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Lorraine Massie
Clerk of the Vestry

Caring For The Caregiver

The Caring for the Caregiver support group will continue to meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9:30 - 11:00am in the Parish House. The February meetings will be on February 9th and 23rd. Please contact Virginia Cash at vcash5msw@aol.com or 631-428-0902 if you have further questions or would like to be placed on her e-mail list.

Caroline Church's Prayer Chain

As most of you know Caroline Church has had a prayer chain going for several years. The prayer chain is a way for any parishioner to request prayers to be offered for themselves, family members or friends. It is a way of staying spiritually connected to one another and Our Lord. His healing presence is so needed as we all deal with physical, spiritual and emotional issues. Claire Mis has been doing a fantastic ministry in keeping this prayer chain going strong over the years. We have now expanded this Prayer Chain to include all parishioners for whom we have e-mail addresses in order to give an opportunity for the entire parish to be in prayer for a particular need. If you have a prayer request for yourself or someone you know and desire that the entire parish lift them up in prayer, please e-mail Claire Mis at cmis@hotmail.com and make that need known to her. If you do not want to be on this parish-wide prayer chain please e-mail Claire and she will modify the list. Our world and the people in it need our prayers today more than ever.



Caroline Church

Celebrates

Stewardship throughout the Year

I am pleased to announce a stewardship program for the entire year at Caroline Church. Stewardship is much more than a financial campaign. Last fall's campaign was indeed a celebration of who we are and how our faith impacts our daily lives. For all of that we are thankful!

The National Episcopal Church provides us with the following working definition of Stewardship:

“Christian stewardship is grateful and responsible use of God’s gifts in the light of God’s purpose as revealed in Jesus Christ. Christian stewards, empowered by the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to conscious, purposeful decisions.”

Stewardship is lived out in:

- ◆ living and telling the Good News
- ◆ sharing God in seeking justice, peace, and the integrity of creation in an interdependent universe
- ◆ wisely employing God-given human resources, abilities, and relationships;
- ◆ sharing the material resources we hold and giving them in service, justice, and compassion;
- ◆ providing for future generations, sharing in the life, worship, and responsible stewardship of the Church and of its mission

Both for the individual and for the community, stewardship is a joyful act for the sake of God’s world.

From the Standing Rules of the Ecumenical Stewardship Center of which the Episcopal Church is a founding member and active in its continuing work.

Stewardship has also been defined as:

- ◆ What I do with all that I have, after I say, “I believe.”
- ◆ Using the gifts God has given us to do the work God is calling us to do.
- ◆ A way of life

The outline that follows is an ongoing work in progress by the Stewardship Committee giving us all a direction and structure for how we will live out stewardship as Christian believers at Caroline Church. This year we will focus on how we can be stewards:

- ◆ in covenant: Belonging to the Body of Christ and to each other
- ◆ of our environment
- ◆ of our gifts
- ◆ of our self care
- ◆ of our treasure

January through March: Stewards of Time and Covenant

Walking Together in All God’s Ways

At its heart, covenant is about belonging. We belong to God. As the Body of Christ, we also belong to each other. God commits to us and we, in turn, commit to be God’s people. “Covenant knits us together. God initiates covenant and never betrays the call, gifts, and promises given to God’s people.”

The church exists because God’s Holy Spirit has called us together and bound us in covenant for the purpose of a particular mission: “God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ’s baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.”

Bound together in this covenant, as disciples, we form what many call the beloved community. We have insisted, always, on the importance of “walking together in all of God’s ways.”

From: “Stewards in the Household of God”, United Church of Christ

Watch for an upcoming program and discussion on taking time to “Share our Stories” throughout Lent.

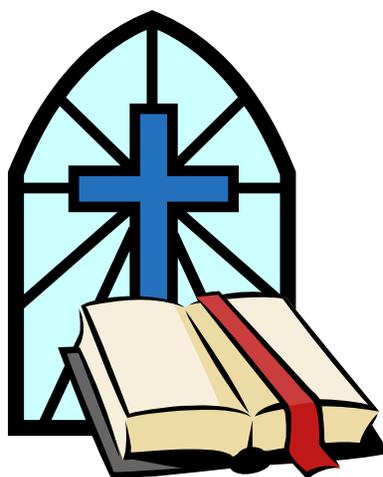
Claire Mis
Chairperson
Stewardship Committee



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Stewardship throughout the Year



Time	Trees	Talent	Tissue	Treasure
January-March	April-May	June-July	August-September	October-December
Stewards in Covenant	Stewards of the Environment	Stewards of our Gifts	Stewards of our Self Care	Stewards of our Treasure
As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you. Genesis 9:9	The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Psalm 24:1	Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10	Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6: 18-20	Contribute a freewill offering in proportion to the blessing that you have received from the Lord your God. Deuteronomy 16:10
Telling our Stories	Recycling			
Writing our Faith Stories	Spring Cleaning			
Lenten Dinner Sharing our Faith Stories				



Tony and Susan Knapp, new members of Caroline Church, moved to Setauket in 1987 from Ithaca, New York. Tony retired as a professor of mathematics at Stony Brook University in 1997, and before that, he had spent 20 years at Cornell University. Susan did secretarial work and mathematical typing for the Computer Science Department at Cornell. Both Tony and Susan are now retired.

After retirement, Tony wrote five textbooks for graduate students in mathematics and for three years was the editor of the journal of record of the American Mathematical Society.

Tony and Susan said, "We appreciate the historical nature of this area, and especially like the Caroline Church community and the sermons of Father Visconti. Achieving a 284 year anniversary is amazing!"

Tony and Susan like to walk in the area parks. They enjoy visits from their daughter Sarah and her husband, David, and Sarah's and Dave's children Michelle and Scott, who all live in Brooklyn Heights. They also enjoy visits from their son William and his wife, Cheryl, who live in Chicago.

Tony and Susan transferred to Caroline Church from All Souls' in Stony Brook. While they are now members at Caroline, they continue leading the Wednesday evening Adult Study group at All Souls'; this winter the subject is Revelation, with video lectures and discussion.

Bob was born in Brooklyn, NY, attending 12 years of Catholic schools graduating at 16 years of age. He immediately went to work for ITT Corporation in Manhattan. ITT supported him through CUNY Baruch College where he majored in Finance. Bob also spent six years in the National Guard. He has three sons: John living in Brooklyn, Rob in Utah, David in LA and one granddaughter Zoe.

After 40 years Bob was reunited with Eileen DeRosa through mutual friends. It has been a wonderful 5 year relationship and has allowed him to experience a second spiritual life coming to Caroline Church. Bob was received in the Episcopal Church this past October and plans to continue supporting the Caroline community. He has joined the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, serves as an usher, prepares food at the Christ Church soup kitchen and has begun attending Bible Study.



Newcomers Spotlight!

February 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				31 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 7:00 PM Sr Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Grief Support Group meets	1 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at Bethel AME Church	2 9:00 AM VESTRY RETREAT AT LPF
3 EPIPHANY 4 8:00am, 9:30am , 11:15am Services Soup-er Bowl Collection 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 9:30 AM Scouting Sunday 11:30 AM CYC pre-super bowl party.	4 9:00 AM Homeschoolers use MCS building 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House	5 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	6 7:00 PM HCAC meeting 7:00 PM Adult Ed Committee Meeting	7 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Sr Choir Rehearsal	8	9 8:00 AM Brotherhood meeting 9:00 AM D.A.R. meets in MCS building 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House 1:00 PM Confirmation Class
10 LAST EPIPHANY 8:00am, 9:30am , 11:15am Services 10:30 AM PANCAKE BRUNCH AT COFFEE HOUR 10:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC MEETS in 'CAVE'	11 9:00 AM Homeschoolers use MCS building 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House	12 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	13 ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM H.E. & Ashes 5:00 PM Family H.E. & Ashes 6:30 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM H.E. & Ashes	14 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service	15 <i>T.E.C. weekend</i> 7:00 PM OSL Meeting in MCS building	16 <i>T.E.C. weekend</i> 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes
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THE CARILLON

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February 13th, 2013

Services:

10:00am Holy Eucharist & Ashes
5:00pm Family Service, Holy Eucharist
& Ashes
8:00pm Holy Eucharist & Ashes

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