

July Birthdays

7/01	Ed Bidwell	7/17	Christopher DeRose
	Jordan Reuter	7/18	Carli Heming
7/2	Jim Kelly	7/18	Katie Griesel
	Tim Wittkowski	7/18	Chris Callahan
	Landon Steffens	7/19	Scott Pisano
7/4	Jean Darrow	7/19	Ashley Greaf
	Tommy Lang	7/19	Louise Webster
	Brooke Aversano	7/20	Catherine Nalewajk
7/6	Jean Soderstrom	7/20	Caroline Doherty
	Edy Thornhill	7/20	Samantha Sullivan
7/7	Tim Specht	7/22	James Jones/Jaycox
7/8	Keri Sullivan	7/22	Jeff Wimmel
7/9	Diana Leibold	7/23	Thomas Hull
7/10	Gilda Candela	7/24	Eddie Behnke
	Joseph Disciafani	7/25	Spencer Edelbaum
7/11	Michael Massie		Jennifer Granger
	Christopher Cash	7/26	Charles Camenzuli
7/12	Bill Harvey	7/26	Leslie Kilmer
	David McKinley	7/27	Avel Escamilla
7/13	Gale Elling	7/27	Ryan Haring
7/14	Dallas Garvin	7/28	Susan Peterson
	John Lynott	7/29	Bruce Cash
	Lauren Jacques		Peter Davis
7/15	Jim Grundhoffer		Jay Veronko
7/16	Allison Smith		Don Porter
		7/30	Edwina Osmanski
		7/31	Isabel DiCesare
			Betty Voss
			Bill Greaf

Buildings & Grounds

Summer is upon us and so are summer projects. As we enter July, plans are underway to continue improvements on our emergency lighting inside and also improve our outside lighting. The post & lamp at the front walkway that was damaged last year in the tropical storm has been swapped out with another lamp. Work on restoring power to the carriage shed will commence soon. Some malfunctioning fixtures illuminating the grounds have been placed back in service. Most importantly, we will move forward with several painting projects. Please watch the weekly bulletins. Volunteer opportunities abound! Most work will begin after Vacation Bible School is done so as not to interfere with that important event.

The Country Fair was a success, including the barn sale. Un-sold materials will be donated to Big Brothers & Big Sisters. Once the barn has been cleared, **please note that we will not be accepting bulk donations (furniture, etc.) until this fall.** We need the room in the barn to move ladders in and out, as well as room to store paint, drop cloths, etc. Please refrain from dropping off that “just one piece” of furniture. We will resume accepting those donations in time for the Brotherhood’s annual barn sale in the fall.

Chris Haring
Chair

Suffolk Summer Summits

*All Episcopalians
in the Archdeaconry of Suffolk
are invited and welcomed to attend!
Join us for fun, food and fellowship
as we explore what God is calling us to do
in this part of the vineyard!*

**Burgers, Hot Dogs & sandwiches
will be provided.**

**Please bring a beverage,
side, salad or dessert.**

**Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and other
furniture.**

**St. Luke’s, East Hampton
SUMMIT I
July 19, 2012
5-8 PM**

**St. Lawrence of
Canterbury, Dix Hills
SUMMIT 2
August 16, 2012
5-8 PM**

RSVP to:

**The Ven. Hickman
Alexandre**

**hialex@hotmail.com or
631-286-0726**

**By Jul. 17 for East Hampton
By Aug. 14 for Dix Hills**





Sonshine Ministries

In keeping with the teachings of Jesus, "for I was hungry and you gave me food" we, at Caroline Church, have taken these words to heart.

The Sonshine Ministry is an outreach of caring parishioners who provide a dinner to those members of our church family who temporarily need assistance while recuperating from an illness, caring for a loved one, dealing with a bereavement loss or whenever difficulty is present. The dinner provided usually consists of a main course, a vegetable, a starch, a salad and a dessert. It is delivered between 5pm and 6pm and left in a Sonshine Ministry supplied cooler at the front door of the recipient.

Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658, Diane Johnson at 473-7913 and Claire Mis at 689-1210 are coordinating the parish effort. Please telephone any one of them to request a dinner or volunteer to make one.

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew's

The Brotherhood and friends, wrapped up this season supporting our annual parish Country Fair. With so much help, we were able to set up and clean up in record time. Many of our brothers assisted the various events throughout the day as well. Thank you all for your time and talent.

Although we take a mini break for the summer our events planning does not. New ideas, thoughts and suggestions are always welcome. We will be meeting formally at least once between July and August.

Blessings to all,
Br. Mark

Adult Education Committee Invitation to the Whole Parish

The Adult Education Committee really needs you, your creative thoughts and ideas, your wishes for future formation programs, and your assistance in planning them and carrying them out.

Please give prayerful consideration to this invitation to join in this vital ministry at Caroline. If you find yourself being called in any way, whether you're an idea person, a logistics person, or whatever your gifts may be, speak to Father Richard and he will help get you connected.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL?

"Endow the king with your justice, O God...He will judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice. The mountains will bring prosperity to the people." Psalm 72: 1-4

"Society has as moral obligation, including government action ... to assure opportunity ... and pursue justice in economic life." (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)

In June of 1934, at the depths of the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt told Congress that he places "the security of the men, women and children first." But Yale professors Theodore Marmor and Jerry Mashaw wrote in the New York Times on September 24, 2011: "Fast forward to February 2010" at the depths of the Great Recession's high unemployment and housing foreclosures. "In 1934" they wrote, "the focus was on family security.... Today, the people have disappeared. The conversation is now on [balancing] the federal budget and not on the real economy in which people live."

Nobel Prize economist Paul Krugman wrote in his September 23, 2011 New York Times column, as the middle-class stagnated or declined, as the incomes of the wealthiest Americans soared, government "policy has consistently tilted to the advantage of the wealthy, as opposed to the middle class." While some economists believe such policies stimulate economic growth, Krugman and other economists see little economic stimulus here. Krugman was critical of "the sustained attack on organized labor and financial deregulation [of banks and brokerage companies,] which created huge fortunes" even as they "paved the way for economic disaster." But Krugman took special aim at these tax policies which he argues are unraveling America's "social contract."

- ◆ Since the 1980s, "the federal tax burden has fallen for all income classes, which runs counter to the rhetoric" that Americans are paying more taxes, thereby justifying cuts in government programs.
- ◆ However, the tax burden "has fallen much more, as a percentage of income, for the wealthy. Partly this reflects big cuts in top income tax rates... [and] tax rates on corporate profits, capital gains and dividends [which] have fallen. While the payroll tax – the main tax paid by most workers – has gone up."
- ◆ "One fourth of those with incomes of more than \$1 million a year pay income and payroll tax of 12.6% of their income" [compared with a middle-class tax burden of about 36%.]

A Stewardship Thought

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal."
Matthew 6:19*

Most of us are forever collecting things — treasures if you will. Children collect stuffed animals, toys, lucky stones, or special mementos. Teenagers collect music, video games, and clothes. And we adults? Money, expensive playthings, and trophy homes.

And why do we do this? Perhaps it has something to do with the attempt to add to our own personal sense of value. I'm a better person than someone else because I live in a larger home. Or maybe it has to do with our perceived need for security. If I have this much more at my disposal, I'm that more insulated from catastrophe. Then again, having more than I really need may be bound up in the issue of power. The more I have, the more weight I have to throw around.

Storing up treasure ...wherever Jesus goes He sees people doing this in one way or another. He is aware of the farmer (the rich fool) who builds bigger barns to store greater volumes of crops. He knows of the Pharisee who works the legal technicalities of religion to deny his parents financial support so that he may have more himself. And He has met the young community leader who is filthy rich and afraid to part with what he has in order to follow Christ. He has seen each of these, and many more, storing up what they have: hiding it, protecting it, expanding it, bragging about it.

'Don't do it!' the Lord cries out. Holding on to everything makes you increasingly vulnerable. Your treasure will be eroded, eaten away by rust and moth. Your precious things will be destroyed. The moth (a living tiny thing) will clean out your expensive wardrobe. And rust (an insidious agent of nature) will weaken whatever you have in your garage or out in the yard. Then there are thieves (human elements) who rub their hands in anticipation of taking away your jewelry, your car, your flat screen TV.

This is not about a responsible savings plan. Nor is it about prudent investments. Rather, it is about a mindset that puts its trust in the accumulation of things and forgets that, in the final analysis, God is our security, our provider, our judge. You know you've fallen into the kind of perspective of which Jesus speaks when all you think about is how can I get more, how can I protect what I've got, how can I make sure that every one knows how much I'm worth? Not a good way to live, our Lord says.



Parish Family News

Mary Wueste wanted to share this wonderful news with the Parish: My son Dan was married to Rebecca Kruse on May 26 in Virginia. Dan and Beka are both graduates of Mary Washington College/The University of Mary Washington and both are employed in the D.C. area. They are making their home in Fairfax, Virginia. Their wedding was a truly joyful occasion. Katy and I couldn't be happier to have Beka in our family!

Bill Greaf recently took the long anticipated step of retiring from the VA after a 38 year career. He'll continue to teach but is looking forward to getting involved with activities in Williamsburg, Virginia. While we wait to sell our Stony Brook home we will be spending time here and in Williamsburg. If you plan to visit the colonial city, let Bill or Elizabeth know. Perhaps we'll be able to get together. Artbyeliz@verizon.net

Please send the detail of things you would like others to be aware of to Elizabeth Greaf at artbyeliz@verizon.net or call her at (631) 689-5604. 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.

Don't Forget.....

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Wild by Nature**



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.

July 27 and August 24 we will be meeting at 7:30pm at St. John's in Huntington. Please come join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Please call Sue Seel for information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our prayer shawl ministry continues to serve the people of our community. We have a devoted group of woman who gather regularly on the third Saturday of each month at 8:30am in different people's homes.

Our group is ecumenical and expanding all the time. We represent many different churches and encourage anyone who is interested, to attend and bring a friend. You do not have to be experienced to come. We are willing to teach you!

We open with prayer, discuss patterns and colors, teach others, pray for others, and listen to a short meditation. During a time of silence we focus on God, our knitting, and the clicking of our needles.

We have given away over 100 shawls. The shawls and lap robes have been warmly and graciously received. We trust that the shawls we have created send a message of God's love and compassion to all who receive them.

Next Shawl ministry meeting will be Sept. 15 - we will not be meeting in the summer.

Sue Seel: 631-689-0683

Vestry Highlights July

1) The Summer Fair was very successful due to the enormous work that was shared by many. A particular note of appreciation goes to Chairperson, Mark LaSorsa. We raised \$6,400 for our outreach programs;

2) VBS starts July 9, 2012 and we are still in need of a few more teachers and helpers;

3) The Teachers' Recognition, student appreciation, and Graduate recognition brunch went very well and many of our faithful teachers, helpers and students were recognized for their work this year. Kudos to Mary Doherty for a wonderful event and year;

4) Mother Ann's Farewell Party was a great success with a wonderful turnout. She was truly touched by such a special evening. Many thanks to all of the people that worked so hard to make the evening so memorable.



Lorraine Massie
Clerk of the Vestry

Camp DeWolfe Summer Programs

Camp DeWolfe is a Residential Christian Camp on Long Island! Offering one-week overnight sessions for youth ages 7-17.

DISCOVERY CAMP (ages 9-12)

An engaging and energetic camp for elementary youth to participate in a range of activities and programs on the Long Island Sound. Campers will be able to explore nature and build friendships, through interactive activities that center on God's love and grace.

NEW Discovery Camp 1 July 1 – July 6 \$495

NEW Discovery Camp 2 July 8 – July 13 \$495

NEW Discovery Camp 3 July 15 – July 20 \$495

ADVENTURE CAMP (ages 12-14)

A program for middle school youth to enjoy a place apart from the busy world and to experience God's love through nature, community, and challenge. Opportunities to develop skills in activities including sailing, wilderness skills and swimming. Christian Formation programs are designed to encourage youth to discover their faith in an open and caring environment.

NEW Adventure Camp 1 July 29 – Aug 3 \$495

NEW Adventure Camp 2 Aug 5 – Aug 10 \$495

NEW Adventure Camp 3 Aug 12 – Aug 17 \$495

LEADERSHIP CAMP (ages 15-17)

A challenging and advanced camp for high school youth to be empowered to discover their God-given potential and to grow in community. Opportunities to master activity areas, develop new skills, and live out faith in practical and service-centred ways. Programs include Adventure Challenge workshops, solo reflection, and Christian Formation sessions that encourage youth to find true identity in God and learn how to lead others to Christ.

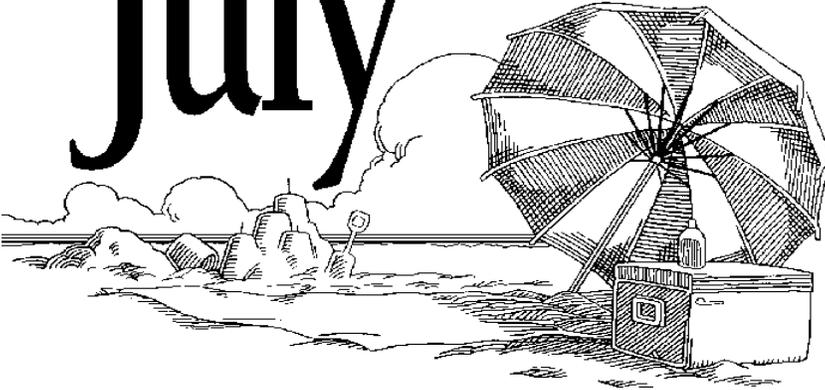
NEW Leadership Camp July 22 – July 27 \$495

Log onto www.campdewolfe.org for registration forms.

Financial Assistance: Scholarship applications from the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island are available for youth from Episcopal parishes. Scholarships are available for up to 50% of the camp session fee. \$100 deposit per session and at least 50% of the camp session fee must be paid in advance of applying for scholarships. Camp DeWolfe does not award 100% financial aide. Speak to Fr. Richard if you would like to apply for a scholarship.

July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pentecost 5 8:00am & 10:00am Services 10:00 AM Baptism: Butruch Family 10:00 AM Camp Caroline	2	3 9:30 AM COLLATE THE CARILLON	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY/OFFICE CLOSED	5 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 5:00 PM Rehearsal: Padilla	6	7 10:00 AM Confirmation Class meets 3:00 PM Wedding: Padilla
8 Pentecost 6 8:00am & 10:00am Services Confirmation Class to worship at St. Pauls, NYC Set up VBS 10:00 AM Camp Caroline	9 <i>Nancy on vacation</i> 8:45 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	10 <i>Nancy on vacation</i> 8:45 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	11 <i>Nancy on vacation</i> 8:45 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 7:30 PM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House	12 <i>Nancy on vacation</i> 8:45 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service	13 <i>Nancy on vacation</i> 8:45 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 7:00 PM VBS Closing at Presbyterian Church	14 10:30 AM Church Tour (Bev) 5:30PM Summer Holy Eucharist in MCS building
15 Pentecost 7 8:00am & 10:00am Services Guitar Services 10:00 AM Camp Caroline	16 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting	17 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 6:30 PM 20s N 30s meet at Fifth Season	18 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	19 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 9:00 AM Tour (Bev) 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Glenhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service	20 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 7:00 PM Youth Lock In DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON	21 5:00 PM Wedding rehearsal
22 Pentecost 8 8:00am & 10:00am Services 10:00 AM Camp Caroline 1:00 PM Wedding 3:00 PM Church Tour (Bev)	23 <i>Janet on vacation</i>	24 <i>Janet on vacation</i>	25 <i>Janet on vacation</i>	26 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service	27 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 7:30 PM No. Shore Ultreya at St. John's, Huntington	28 Historic Committee meets 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House
29 Pentecost 9 8:00am & 10:00am Services 10:00 AM Camp Caroline	30 10:30 AM Staff Meeting	31 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	1	2	3 9:30AM Collate the Carillon in Kitchen of MCS building	4

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