

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

As the “dog days” of summer begin here in Setauket, and people’s focus turns to rest and re-creation, it is important to remember that we are also turning another leaf in the Liturgical Calendar. For us Episcopalians, summer is the start of the Season after Pentecost, the holy Season of the Spirit. During the first part of the year we focus upon Christ’s life, death, and resurrection as the means of sanctifying time. The second half of the year calls us to see that the story unfolding in Christ continues through the communion of the Church and our life and mission.

The secular year looks at summer as a time of resting in the mountains or the beach with a cool soda and a best-selling novel in our hands. This is not a bad thing; I fondly remember my pre-teen summer times at Long Beach. Nevertheless, we would do well to see this time of recreation as an opportunity to rest in God and be replenished by the Spirit for the work of ministry. While you are tucking that new detective novel in your suitcase, don’t forget to toss in your Prayer Book, Bible, and those meditations of some great spiritual writers that you always hoped to read. Take the opportunity to attend the local Episcopal Church in the place you are visiting. Greet them in our name to affirm that we are one community of faith. Perhaps this summer will afford you the time to engage in Christian education that has not been possible during the hectic year. If you are part of a family with young children, summer break could be somewhat of a challenge. Yes, you want the children to have a break from their usual school routines and enjoy some time off, but you know how quickly they can become bored. Sure you can give them more chores to do around the house, or even some skill building academic exercises to keep them sharp, but how do you continue to engage them spiritually during the summer months? Here are three bible-centered ideas that you may want to try. The first one centers on finding opportunities to serve within our Three Village community. The Eastern Farm Workers Association headquartered in Bellport could be a venue or may have suggestions such as taking water bottles, juices or other food items to refugees and homeless individuals. There are also other centers and organizations that your family could volunteer at during July and August. Getting out and giving, signing up and serving, all help your children grow in faith and follow the calling of Our Lord “to give and it shall be given unto you.”

A second bible-centered idea to help develop your families’ spirituality during the summer is keeping a prayer journal. The children can pray in a journal to lift up their

family, friends, and even themselves up to the Lord. A great advantage to this is that looking back at the end of the season they will see how much God came through and answered their prayers. The power of prayer can be appreciated even among our youngest of children.

A third way is to keep their minds active in learning more about their faith, the teachings of Jesus and the Church. Whether they’re opening up their Bibles or reading about faith from other sources, their reading can expand their minds and their spirits. Holy Scripture is thick with activities for growing spiritually. Each page has examples of people doing great things in faith, so we should encourage our family to be actively engaged in the same type of things. Proverbs 22:6 says that if we “Start children off on the way they should go... even when they are old they will not turn from it.” These ways and others that engage our children, help them dive deeper, grow stronger and continue to develop their faith out of the normal Caroline Church Christian Education routine. However, our Camp Caroline Summer School program during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service is a continued resource of worship and spirituality building that our children can take part in every Sunday during the summer months at Caroline Church.

Above all, let us remember that we celebrate the Season of the Spirit each Sunday at Caroline. Although we have only two worship services, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., the ministry of the Church of God continues.

May God bless us all this summer. And may the Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead raise us up into refreshment, ministry and spiritual growth.

Grace and peace, Cn. 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

Amelia Jenks Bloomer

Amelia Bloomer was a prominent women's rights advocate during the nineteenth century.

Amelia Jenks was born in May 1818, in Homer, New York. She attended school and eventually became a schoolteacher. On April 13, 1840, she married Dexter Bloomer, an attorney. He also edited a newspaper in Seneca Falls, New York, and Amelia wrote articles for this publication, especially articles concerning temperance and women's rights. In 1848, Bloomer attended the first women's rights convention in the United States, which was held in Seneca Falls. The next year, she began to publish the *Lily*, a newspaper dedicated to gaining women suffrage and equal economic and educational opportunities as men. It also encouraged temperance. The paper eventually had more than four thousand subscribers. In 1851, Bloomer began to give public lectures in support of her causes.

In 1851, Amelia Bloomer began to wear a style of clothing that would become known as bloomers, after Amelia. Bloomers consisted of a loose-fitting blouse, a knee-length skirt, and baggy pants. Women during this time period were expected to have a figure that resembled the number eight. Most women had to strap themselves into tight-fitting corsets to attain this figure. These corsets sometimes caused health problems and could even lead to physical deformities. On top of the corsets, women were to wear several layers of clothing, including petticoats and dresses. Men expected respectable women to wear this clothing at all times of year. In the summer heat, the attire could be intolerably hot. It also made women's household duties difficult to perform. As a result, Amelia Bloomer actively encouraged women to forsake this style of dress for the cooler outfit that still bears her name. By 1860, Bloomer stopped wearing bloomers. Women's clothing had changed. Corsets were less popular and cooler hoopskirts had emerged as the preferred style of dress. New and cooler fabrics also began to appear, making women's and men's clothing much more conducive to summer weather. Bloomer found the new style of women's clothing more comfortable and reasonable to wear. She may also have begun wearing more accepted clothing to men to draw attention away from the clothing she wore to the issues about which she wrote and lectured, especially suffrage for women and temperance.

In 1854, the Bloomers moved to Mount Vernon, Ohio. Amelia continued to publish the *Lily* for another year after moving to Ohio. She also gave speeches across the Midwest, including in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Louis. In 1855, the family moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where Amelia resided for the remainder of her life. She continued to fight for women's rights. She served as the first president of the Iowa Woman Suffrage Association from 1871 to 1873. A member of the Episcopal Church, she fought not only for the rights of women but also assisted poverty-stricken people through various charitable causes. She died in December 1894. Her life is remembered throughout the Episcopal Church every year on July 20.

## Safe Church Training and Diocesan Racism Awareness Program

The Diocese of Long Island is committed to assuring that our parishes and institutions are places of safety and well-placed trust, where the Gospel is preached and channels are open to God's grace. Deadlines for registration in each case fall on the prior Tuesdays. Call 516.248.4800, extension 140 to register for the next Safe Church Training at Mercer School in Garden City. On July 8 there will be a training session at St. Mark's in Jackson Heights. There is no charge. If your ministry is with children, on-line training is available for some parish key holders. If you are uncertain whether you need to take the in-person or on-line version of Safe Church training, please call the office.

"RAP - Racism Awareness Program" will also continue in the fall at Mercer School of Theology as well as at other venues throughout the diocese.

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. This workshop will be one day in length. 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. Caroline Church will pay for any Caroline parishioner needing to attend.

Online registration or contact Diane Muscarella at 516.248.4800, ext 140 or at:  
[dmuscarella@dioceseli.org](mailto:dmuscarella@dioceseli.org)

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."*



## Message from the Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry

*“Beginning on May 21 to fast, to pray, and to love by advocating for our children.”*

There is a wonderful book that was published some years ago titled *Eat, Pray, Love*. I want to invite you to fast, pray, and love by advocating for those who have no one to advocate for them.

On May 21, I am going to join with Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and many of our ecumenical friends, in fasting for the day, and beginning a fast on the 21st of every month, continuing until the end of the year 2018, when the 115th Congressional session comes to an end.

Here is the reason for that fast: That time of the month, around the 21st of every month, is a very difficult time for people who are on public assistance and have received their assistance earlier in the month. So we will fast and pray, to pray that our government and our leaders will find a way to do what is just and kind and compassionate in the best of the American spirit.

But we will not only fast and pray. We are asking you to join with us in advocating in a variety of ways for the poor, for those who need public assistance for children who are the primary beneficiaries of most of the forms of assistance that our government provides. We are asking you to join with other Christians and other people of goodwill to help our government reflect the best of the American spirit by feeding the hungry, caring for our children, and making sure that everyone has the opportunities for life and liberty not only in our country, but in our world.

There is a story in the Bible, in the Book of Esther in the Hebrew Scriptures. It is the story of the people of God who found themselves in some tough times, and there was a woman named Esther who rose up and accepted the challenge at some risk to herself. A challenge to save her people when they were in jeopardy. At a moment of decision when she was trying to decide whether or not she should enter into the work to save her people, someone named Mordecai sent her a word, and said, “Perhaps Esther, you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this.”

Maybe we are Esther. Perhaps we in the Episcopal Church, perhaps we in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, perhaps we who are Christians and people of faith and goodwill have come to the kingdom for such a time as this, to help our country make sure that no child goes to bed hungry.

*Eat, Pray, Love* is a wonderful book but I want to invite you beginning on May 21 to fast, to pray, and to love by

advocating for our children.

God love you, God bless you, and you keep the faith.

**Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry**  
The Episcopal Church

How do we fast? We are calling for prayer, fasting, and advocacy. Fasting is an effort to clear our bodies, our hearts, and our minds from the distractions around us so that we may be more present to God. Fasting from food is one option that many will choose. But we invite people to take on other disciplines of self-denial, such as fasting from technology, or particular habits, which will help them rely more fully on God.

These days of fasting should also be days of advocacy to oppose cuts to public programs that help hungry people living in poverty. Individuals or congregations who participate in the fast will receive updates, prayer and advocacy action opportunities by signing up for either the Episcopal Public Policy Network or ELCA Advocacy.

Prayer accompanies and undergirds the disciplines of fasting and advocacy. It roots our actions in our total reliance on God’s loving grace and mercy. Turning to God in prayer shapes our advocacy and informs our fasting, grounding our actions in God’s call to love and serve our neighbor.



### **Summer Service Hours**

**8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

from

**June 18th to September 3rd**

Please mark your calendars as we change into our summer service times.

We will continue to have the Thursday  
12:00noon Holy Eucharist Service  
throughout the summer.

*Have a blessed & safe summer.*

## Q2 Town Hall meeting

Thank you all who participated in our Q2 Town Hall where the vestry provided updates on our financials, treasury and significant events happening at Caroline Church including our 5 year plan. There were a lot of good questions which is what we were hoping for. Both the presentation and the 5 year goals and objectives are posted on the Caroline website for future reference. We will conduct our Q3 town hall in September.

Regards  
Mark LaSorsa



## Annual Summer Country Fair

Those who joined us on June 3rd for our joint Annual Summer Fair with the Presbyterians know we had a packed Green. With a slight threat of rain, the Fair went off without a hitch and both parish's had wonderful participation and coordination.

We wish to thank the many committee members and all those that worked the Fair for their dedication and support. With such a large crowd attending, each area was extremely busy and keeping up was a chore.

With so much support it is difficult to thank each and everyone of the team, but special call out to:

- ♦ Maureen Reyes - Crafts and Games
- ♦ Jackie Hull - 'Jackie's Jars'
- ♦ Nick Amato / Bob Clancy - Grills (*food court sold out twice*)
- ♦ Mike Specht - Barn sale
- ♦ Eileen Clancy / Terry Russell - Raffle Gift Baskets
- ♦ Chris Muffly / Claire Mis- Tickets
- ♦ Michael Russell - Traffic control

And all those who worked for hours at the inflatables spotting the kids - non stop till 4:30pm.

Thank you again Caroline Church for the support and dedication to this wonderful community event.

Blessings  
Mark



## Church School

On Sunday June 4, the Feast of Pentecost, our Fifth Grade Holy Communion Class received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. They were well prepared by our teachers Lainey and Virginia Cash. It was a glorious day of celebration as the children renewed their Baptismal Covenant, led the Prayers of the People, ushered, and brought up the Offering of their (self-made) bread and wine. They will remember the feast day of Pentecost that was so special for them.

The following Sunday, June 11, we recognized the accomplishments of all our Caroline Church graduates from various places of learning. They received our prayers, congratulations and a gift to remember the day. We also expressed our overflowing appreciation to our Church School Teachers who volunteer their time and energy throughout the year to teach our children every Sunday morning about the Christian faith and the love of Jesus for them. They all enjoyed the brunch in their honor, a gift, and most of all our expression of appreciation for their commitment to this vital ministry.

Well summer is here and I hope it is off to a good start for you. Two yearly programs will continue this summer at Caroline for our children. **Camp Caroline**, our Summer Sunday School for all children from Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, will be held every Sunday morning. Families will worship together at 10:00 a.m. in church and then before the Sermon, the children will be dismissed to follow their teacher to the Parish House for a 40 minute lesson on Holy Scripture. Afterward they will be joining everyone on the Slype for refreshments which is held directly after the 10:00 a.m. service. There are opportunities for any adult to Guest Teach on any Sunday during the Summer; a sign-up sheet is available on the slype. Please speak with Lainey Cash, this year's Director of Camp Caroline, for more information.

Remember that every Sunday there is Adult supervised childcare in our Nursery Room in the MCS building during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Also, this month, July 24 to the 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon, Caroline Church will once again host the **Community Vacation Bible School**. As you can see from the enclosed flyers and registration forms, it is a fantastic Christian event for children from Pre K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. If you haven't already signed up your children, there is still time; but do so today before it closes out.

Have a great summer and don't forget to come to church on Sunday and worship with your family.

## From the Warden...

### *You have only 30 Seconds!*

You are sitting down for lunch in the company lunchroom and one of a handful of colleagues that you normally enjoy lunch together joins you. It's Monday morning and they ask you how your weekend was. You tell them how exhausted you are having spent Saturday supporting your church's annual summer fair. They ask you "why do you do it if it is so exhausting" and without hesitation you answer "because I love my church family and willingly support them however I can". Interest peaked, they ask - why do you love your church and if interested, why would I consider joining your church. You look up and notice that the usual lunch crowd is fast approaching and know too often the conversation turns to work so – you have 30 seconds to respond. How would you respond?

The so called elevator speech. Knowing the background or interests of the colleague you answer: We have a great Sunday school and youth program or we have a wonderful choir, or we have a grief support and caring for the caregivers program or my favorite – we have a cool men's Brotherhood group. Or perhaps you freeze not having thought of a response.

Seriously, the chances of a 30 second pitch impressing the audience enough to make a difference may be unlikely, but the point of reflecting and praying on the topic of why do I attend Caroline and why would I suggest others to attend is not.

So given the opportunity of witnessing to the ministry of Caroline church what would you say. This is different than our mission and vision statement. We are asking for a personal witness to why you are part of this family. Why would you be excited for others to attend and join our family.

As part of the Anglican community we can say we are an historical Episcopal Church organized in 1723, that values our relationship within the Three Village community where we reside and serve. Being an inclusive church in the Anglican Tradition that is committed to the teachings and ministry of Jesus Christ, we help people encounter the living God through our faith community. We do so with our many and diverse programs, from Christian faith formation for children, youth and adults, support groups for Caregivers and bereaved, age appropriate worship services, outreach into the wider community with our soup kitchens, and healing prayer teams. All of this helps us take an active part in Christ's mission to this hurting world.

This maybe a bit much to memorize which is why each of us will have our own "spin" on the elevator pitch as should be expected. Perhaps some questions for thought: For what purpose does our church exist?

- ♦ What do we hope to accomplish each and every time we meet as a congregation?
- ♦ What are some of the "key" ministries that we offer/ provide?
- ♦ What are some of the "key" ministries that we offer/ provide BUT are not offered or provided by the other churches in our community?
- ♦ What are the demographics of the people that attend our church? (Are we a church composed primarily of elderly saints, young families, college-aged young adults, or do we have a diverse mixture of worshippers?)
- ♦ What type of person is our church hoping to attract each and every Sunday?
- ♦ Does our church exist to be primarily discipleship-oriented (ministering to saved Christians) or are we more of an evangelistic, outreach-oriented church?

What is your pitch? Why would you encourage a friend or colleague to join our family? What could you say to a parishioner who has stopped attending Caroline in order for them to reconsider? How do we differ from a non main stream mega church? How would you respond when asked "why should I join your church". We would love to hear your thoughts either directly to the vestry or in the Carillon.

In reflection and prayer – Please take your time.

Respectfully submitted  
Mark LaSorsa  
Sr. Warden

## Summer Evening Services

### *E.a.T. at Caroline!*

Eucharist at Table  
worship in the style of the first followers of Jesus

This summer as, in the past we will gather together for combined worship and fellowship on selected Saturday evenings. The Services will be held in the tradition of the early church, with a Eucharist woven into the context of a shared simple meal.

The dates for these informal evening services are:  
July 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>th</sup> and August 12th, 26th.

All gatherings begin at 6:30 p.m.  
All meals will take place in the Marco C. Smith building.

Bring along your family and friends of all ages, and food to share. Iced tea, lemonade, and tableware will be provided. Assistance with set up and clean-up is most welcome. Fuel your body! Feed your soul! Follow Jesus!

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### New Acolytes Needed

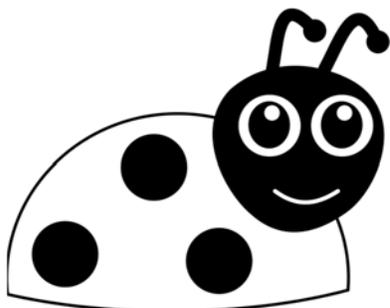
All those entering 6th Grade or above, are invited to serve on the Altar at Caroline Church. This is a great opportunity to serve your parish community by helping the priest and the people worship Our Lord on Sunday mornings. Also our Acolyte Corp have a fun time together with BBQ's, game days, and a Paint Ball outings. There will be training sessions for new acolytes this month. Call the parish office and let Cn. Richard know you would like to be trained as a new acolyte this summer.

### Guest Teachers Wanted for Camp Caroline

If you have every thought about teaching Sunday School but not certain you could do it, Camp Caroline may be the answer. Lainey Cash, this year's Camp Caroline Director, is looking for parishioners to teach our young children ages 4 to sixth grade one Sunday this July and August at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship hour. All teaching material will be provided as the children study a Bible story in a fun and interactive way. The 40 minutes go by so quickly as you realize that you are having as much fun as the children. We can not have this children's program without your help. Be a guest teacher this summer and experience what it means to share your faith with our youngest parishioners. A sign-up clip board is on the slype.

### Summer Refreshments on the Slype

Caroline Church continues to be blessed with very willing and able volunteers who recognize the value of socializing together following our Sunday main morning worship. The refreshments that greet worshippers after church are a welcome treat. We extend a hearty thank you to all of you who have put forth your efforts and sweets to make this very pleasant part of Caroline church's community life possible. If there are those of you who have not yet hosted a Sunday morning with refreshments on the slype, please see the sign-up clip board at coffee hour or contact the parish office.



## News from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew ended its regularly scheduled meetings on June 10, 2017. The meeting honored our past Director and Church Warden Mark LaSorsa. For many years, Mark has directed the Brotherhood with all the related church events, as well as planning meeting and programs for the Brotherhood. Thank you Mark! In addition, a Race Awareness Program was conducted to support the Diocese emphasis on this matter. A short TED Talk was viewed followed by discussion questions. Breakfast was served.

The Brotherhood also assisted with the Setauket Church Fair and The Caroline Church Barn. Special thanks goes out to Mike Specht for organizing the items in the Barn, for sale. We thank all those who assisted with the set-up and sale. Special thanks to Bob Clancy and Nick Amato for cooking the food for the Fair and to Mark LaSorsa for supervising the Fair.

The Planning Committee of the Brotherhood will be meeting over the summer to plan the next quarter of meetings, events and activities.

A reminder to all men of the Parish ... you and your friends are invited to all meeting and events. The Brotherhood Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, with the exception of July and August.

**Check the Bulletin and the Church's Website for the Summer Family BBQ to include games and events for the children on the green.**

Nick Amato, Director  
Len Calone, Assistant Director  
Don Muffly, Treasurer

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## Planning and Evaluation Committee

In support of the Church's 5-Year Goals, the Planning and Evaluation Committee requested an update from the Vestry Chairpersons. That report entitled, *Reaching Our 5-Year Goals*, along with a short presentation was delivered at the first Town Hall Meeting, June 18, 2017. For those who did not attend the meeting and are interested in the report, please contact, Don Muffly or Nick Amato.

In order to better reach our goals, parishioners are encouraged to join one of the churches standing committees.

A meeting will be scheduled in early September to continue the committee's work.

Don Muffly, Co-chair

Nick Amato, Co-chair



## Retirement Party for Dallas, our Music Director

All parishioners are invited to express our deep appreciation to Dallas Garvin, for his 17 years of directing the music here at Caroline Church. As most of you are aware he and Marianne are moving this month to the Philadelphia area to be closer to his daughter and grandchildren. I am sure we all agree that something special would be in order as this remarkable man retires from this ministry. A celebration of appreciation for Dallas will be held on Sunday August 27 at 11:30 a.m. at the Stony Brook Yacht Club. Please reserve that date on your calendars and keep an eye out in the Sunday Bulletin and the August Carillon for further details.



## Annual Community VBS at Caroline Church

Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>  
through Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>

Once again the community VBS program will take place on July 24<sup>th</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup> at Caroline Church. This year's theme is: **Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God!**

Teen and adult volunteers are needed as teachers, helpers and assistants. We are also looking for adults who can play the guitar or who have a musical talent to share.

The child registration and volunteer forms can be found on the next page or on the Caroline Church website at:

[www.carolinechurch.net](http://www.carolinechurch.net).

Please contact Maureen Reyes at:  
[reyes4fam@verizon.net](mailto:reyes4fam@verizon.net)  
or call (516) 426-0966  
for any questions or comments.

## July Birthdays

- 7/2 Jim Kelly  
Landon Steffens  
Timothy Wittkowski
- 7/3 Kathy Williams
- 7/4 Brooke Aversano  
Jean Darrow  
Tommy Lang
- 7/6 Edy Thornhill
- 7/7 Haydenn moscardino  
David Savage, Jr.  
Tim Specht
- 7/8 Keri Sullivan
- 7/9 Diana Leibold
- 7/10 Joseph DiSclafani
- 7/11 Christopher Cash  
Michael Massie  
David Savage
- 7/12 Bill Harvey Sr.
- 7/13 Gale Elling
- 7/14 Dallas Garvin  
Lauren Jacques
- 7/15 Jim Grundhoffer
- 7/16 Allison Coleman  
Christopher DeRose  
Carli Heming
- 7/17 Hiroe Buchet
- 7/18 Katie Griesel  
Chris Callahan  
Scott Pisano
- 7/19 Louise Webster
- 7/20 Caroline Doherty  
Samantha Sullivan
- 7/22 Jeff Wimmel
- 7/23 Taylor Farrell  
Thomas Hull  
Mary Lilienthal
- 7/24 Eddie Behnke
- 7/25 Charles Camenzuli  
Spencer Edelbaum  
Jennifer Granger
- 7/26 Leslie Kilmer
- 7/27 Avel Escamilla  
Ryan Haring
- 7/29 Bruce Cash  
Peter Davis  
Katherine Schneider
- 7/30 Edwina Osmanski  
Paulette Sosa
- 7/31 Betty Voss



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## Mentorship Program

The Mentorship Program is a subcommittee of the Membership Committee. Their purpose is to transition Newcomers to Caroline Church. A social gathering will be scheduled for September. At that time, Mentors and Newcomers will be able to meet and socialize, as well as establish means of communication.

Parishioners are needed to assist the Newcomers, as well as offer ideas to enhance this activity. If you are interested in either please contact Bruce Cash, Chair of the Membership Committee or Nick Amato, Mentor Program.

Bruce Cash, Chairperson  
Diane & Nick Amato, Mentor Program

## Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 AM in the Parish House. There is no cost for participating and the group being non-sectarian, non-denominational and not disease specific is open to all caregivers in our community. Our next meetings will be July 8th & 22nd.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Shawl ministry has recessed for the summer and will resume in the Fall. Hope to see you then.

## Liturgical Calendar June

Baptisms: Quincy Marissal Feldmann  
Margaret Shea Shimaitis  
Deaths: Tamara Louise Shimaitis



## Parish Family News

*Parishioner News Events: Please send items of interest (weddings, accomplishments etc.) to Maritza Groth at [mlgroth@aol.com](mailto:mlgroth@aol.com)*

## Camp Caroline Welcomes You! Caroline's Annual Summer Education Program is Back!

Every Sunday during the summer at the 10:00am Service, all children in attendance will participate in a casual, stimulating, fun and hands on church program that follows a particular Bible story and theme.

Right before the sermon (about 20 minutes into the service), the Camp Caroline teacher will lead the children of the church into the Parish House and at the end of church, you can pick up your children from there and enjoy refreshments together on the slype.

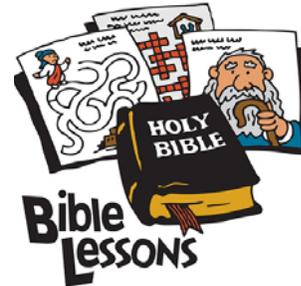
### Volunteers Needed!

Please volunteer to teach Camp Caroline one Sunday this summer.

No experience, prep, or planning is necessary. Simply arrive at church on your chosen Sunday and a brief Bible lesson with an activity will be waiting for you in the upper room of the Parish House. You are more than welcome to get as creative as you wish by bringing your own lesson or material.

Older youth and teens are welcome and encouraged to pick a week to assist with Camp.

Please contact Lainey Cash for any questions at 631-751-3541.



## Juice & Cookies on the Slype Host/Hostess

June 18th - September 3rd  
Sign up for 2017

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 631-941-4245 or contact Len Calone at 631-928-2019.

## **Buildings and Grounds Committee / Kitchen Committee**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee has established a sub-committee to oversee the Kitchens in the Parish House and Marco Smith Building. The committee consists of Pat and Len Calone, Bob Clancy, Chris Haring, Barbara Russell, Virginia Appman and Diane and Nick Amato.

The committee has met and reviewed the Marco Smith Building Policies and Procedures and reviewed both Parish House and MCS Kitchen facilities. They will be making recommendations to the Building and Grounds Committee concerning the use of the kitchens, the appliances and the overall condition of each kitchen. In addition, the committee will meet periodically to clean and organize both facilities.

All parishioners and organizations are reminded to abide by the Policies and Procedures that are in place and care for their individual spaces accordingly. It is also suggested that no perishables should be stored in either the refrigerator or cabinets for longer than 4 days. This is to assist with the cleanliness, as well as the health of all those using the kitchens.

The committee will publish updates to the policies or procedures as soon as they are approved by the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Vestry.

Any questions, concerns or any parishioner willing to volunteer on this committee should contact either Barbara Russell, Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee or Diane & Nick Amato.

Barbara Russell,  
Chair of Building and Grounds Committee

Diane & Nick Amato,  
Kitchen Committee



# **Blood DRIVE**

## **Caroline Church's 11th Annual Scholarship Blood Drive Thursday, August 3rd**

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
High School student:  
**Christine Scott**

Where:  
Caroline Church Marco C. Smith Building

Please consider giving. If this blood drive nets 50 or more pints of blood, Christine Scott will receive a \$500 college scholarship from New York Blood Services.

Please sign up for an appointment time by calling Christine at 631-626-6373 or go to the following link:

[https://drm.nybloodcenter.org/  
PublicScheduler/GroupLanding.aspx?  
s=68493](https://drm.nybloodcenter.org/PublicScheduler/GroupLanding.aspx?s=68493)

Thanks in advance for your support!



# July 24-28th, 2017 - "Hero"

## COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24-28th, Monday through Friday, 8:45 am (sharp) to 12:00 noon  
Caroline Church of Brookhaven, Dyke Road, Setauket, New York

Vacation Bible School is a cooperative effort involving community churches utilizing the facilities of the Caroline Church of Brookhaven and the Setauket Presbyterian Church

**Please enroll your child/children in the grade level they will be entering in the fall:**

Preschool .....Age 4	Primary I ..... 1st Grade	Middler.....3rd Grade	Juniors.... 5th Grade
Kindergarten .....Age 5/6	Primary II ..... 2nd Grade	Middler.....4th Grade	Juniors.... 6th Grade

The following fee structure has been set up to cover the cost of materials and snacks:

1. **Standard Registration Fee: \$40.00 per child**, 3 or more children with same last name \$30.00 per child.
2. Children of parents who participate as VBS Partial Week volunteer staff members.....\$30.00 per child
3. Children of parents who participate as VBS Full Week volunteer staff members.....\$20.00 per child.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**No Registrations will be accepted after 12:00 Noon on Friday July 7th, 2017**  
**\*\* NO EXCEPTIONS \*\***

**TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' HELPERS IN ARTS AND CRAFTS,  
BIBLE STUDY & MUSIC. RECREATION & REFRESHMENT COORDINATORS  
AND HELPERS. CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.**

**CHILD CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS OF  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**Register Early!!**  
**Class Sizes will be limited!!**

To register your child, or volunteer to help on the staff, please fill out the attached Registration Form and/or Volunteer Form and return with your check payable to **Caroline Church** to:

Community Vacation Bible School  
MAUREEN REYES  
1 Dyke Road  
Setauket, NY 11733

For more information email Maureen Reyes at [reyes4fam@verizon.net](mailto:reyes4fam@verizon.net)  
or call 516-426-0966 or call the church office at 631-941-4245

# Volunteer Form - Community Vacation Bible School 2017 - "Hero"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: (if youth volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to volunteer as a Vacation Bible School staff member in the following capacity:*

Bible Study **Teacher**, Grade Preference: (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Study *Assistant*, Grade Preference: (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Arts & Crafts \_\_\_\_\_

Refreshments \_\_\_\_\_

Recreation \_\_\_\_\_

Child Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

Music \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Ceremony \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

I have children who will need childcare:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Person to notify in case of an emergency:**

Name/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## Registration Form: VBS 2017 "Hero"

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew name/area (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child:

\_\_\_\_\_



### Vestry Highlights June

- ◆ Quarterly Town Hall meeting review
- ◆ Stewardship planning
- ◆ Formed an Audit Committee
- ◆ Review of Counting Procedures will be done
- ◆ Parish-wide letter to be sent regarding MCS roof
- ◆ VBS plans underway

Barbara Russell  
Clerk of the Vestry





## **Supermarket Gift Cards:**

Purchase your Stop ‘n Shop or King Kullen gift cards through the church. You pay face value, and Caroline Church gets a percentage. And...King Kullen cards can be used at Wild By Nature. Right now, the cards can be purchased in the church office and during Coffee Hour on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays. However, we would like to make them easier to purchase by having the first Sunday of the month be “Supermarket Sunday”.

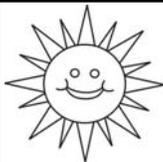
Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 2nd – bring cash or a check and plan to purchase cards. We will be selling them outside the Church at all Services, (weather permitting) as well as during Coffee Hour, for your convenience. You have to shop anyway, may as well make your money work for you and for Caroline Church. P.S. Gift cards also make great gifts. *Easy.*



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

Michael Cardamone, Melanie Gonzalez,  
Don Gonzalez, Jessica Gonzalez, Andrew Gaebelein,  
Avel Ray Escamilla

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



## **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, 631-473-7913; Claire Mis 631-689-1210 or cmis@hotmail.com.

## **The SPOT**

www.thevillagespot.com

The Spot - Where Connections are Made.  
Life resources, community and programs for young adults.

Please check our website for our Life Path Discovery Program, www.thevillagespot.com

We are looking for volunteers for marketing and admin. Help!

Contact Sue Seel (631-412-4204) for more information.



## **Eastern Farm Workers Association’s 45th Anniversary Celebration Dinner**

Sunday, July 16th  
5:30pm-7:30pm

Boys & Girls Club  
Of the Bellport Area  
471 Atlantic Ave  
Bellport, NY 11713

The evening includes dinner, live entertainment and speakers.

For reservations or more information  
call EFWA at 631-286-8004

You are cordially invited to join EFWA’s membership of Suffolk County farm workers and other low-paid workers in celebrating 45 years of victories in our determined struggle to build a strong self-help organization and eradicate poverty forever.

Together we can reap the fruits of our labor!

## **Protestant Campus Ministry**

If you are interested in campus ministry or a board position, please contact Sue Seel 631-312-4204, Canon Richard or Fr. Farrell.

# Summer at Camp De Wolfe

## Looking for a Christian Camp on Long Island?

Camp DeWolfe is a residential sleep-away Christian Camp on Long Island, New York. Camp DeWolfe provides an opportunity for youth to experience God and develop as leaders, in a safe community and enjoy a beach and outdoor natural setting. Offering one-week and two-week overnight sessions for all youth ages 7-17 and a Christian Day Camp for 2017! Camp DeWolfe provides a natural setting for them to engage in community and empower them to live out an outward and visible expression of the love and grace of Christ.

## Why summer camp?

Camp DeWolfe is a place where young people are encouraged to be themselves, to grow in their Christ-like identity, to explore their God-given gifts and to enjoy making friends in a picturesque beach and waterfront setting.

## What will my child learn at summer camp?

- -Explore nature – To use the outdoor space and provide outdoor programming so that there can be exploration and enjoyment of God in nature, God in others, and God in personal reflection.
- -Engage community – To develop temporary community for learning and growth, within a positive, safe, honest and encouraging environment.
- -Empower decision making – To facilitate learning in an outdoor learning environment, to encourage decision making that leads to group development and personal growth.
- -Embrace challenge – To have the opportunity to experience different levels of challenge, to encourage a testing and expansion of personal comfort zones, so that a transfer of skills can be made to everyday living.
- -Enjoy participation – To provide fun, interactive, and varied programs that will maximize learning and growth through experiential education.
- -Experience reflection – To provide the time and space to be still, reflect on God's word, listen to God, grow in faith and practice spiritual disciplines.
- -Episcopal service – To create a safe environment where youth can practice serving others, the environment and the Lord, learning to love each other as Christ loves us.

**REGISTER YOUR CAMPER ONLINE <http://campdewolfe.org/summer-camp/>**





TO WORSHIP  
WHERE WE  
CHOOSE!  
WITHOUT FEAR

# July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 AM -5:45pm Fordham Reading Group  2:00 PM Wedding party to arrive and use PH 3:00 PM WEDDING: Sarah Martezian
2 8:00am & 10:00am Services  SUPERMARKET SUNDAY  10:00 AM BAPTISM: Joseph Edwards	3 10:30 AM Staff Meeting	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY/OFFICE CLOSED	5 8:30 AM -4:45pm Fordham Reading Group	6 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst.  12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service	7  <i>Summer hours office closes at 3:00pm</i>	8 8:00 AM -5:45pm Fordham Reading Group  9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH  6:30 PM E.A.T. Eucharist At Table in MCS building
9 8:00am & 10:00am Services  2:00 PM Church Tour - Bev	10	11 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM  7:00 PM Fundraising Committee Meeting	12 8:30 AM -4:45pm Fordham Reading Group	13 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven  12:00 PM <i>No Holy Eucharist today</i>	14  <i>Summer hours office closes at 3:00pm</i>  4:00 PM Renewal of vows rehearsal  5:00 PM Confirmation class meets in the PH	15 8:00 AM -5:45pm Fordham Reading Group  4:00 PM Renewal of Vows
16 8:00am & 10:00am Services	17 10:30 AM Staff Meeting	18 9:00 AM Camp DeWolfe Service Project at Caroline Church	19 8:30 AM -4:45pm Fordham Reading Group  4:00 PM Grief Support Group offsite BBQ  6:00 PM VBS Teen Volunteer meeting  7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	20 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health  12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service	21  <i>Summer hours office closes at 3:00pm</i>	22 8:00 AM -5:45pm Fordham Reading Group  9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH  6:30 PM E.A.T. Eucharist At Table in MCS building
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30 8:00am & 10:00am Services	31 10:30 AM Staff Meeting					

***THE CARILLON***  
**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**  
**The Rev. Cn. Richard D. Visconti, Rector**  
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**E.A.T. (Eat at Eucharist)**  
**July 8th & July 22nd**

**Community Vacation Bible School**  
**July 24th-28th**  
**9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**  
Summer Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
*Tel. (631)941-4245 Fax (631)941-0280*  
*Parish Office E-mail: office@carolinechurch.net*  
*Web site: www.carolinechurch.net*