

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

I always associate the month of June with recognition of accomplishments. Here at Caroline we will recognize the accomplishments of our church school students, heartedly thank all our teachers and helpers for their year-long efforts in helping share the faith of Our Lord with our children, celebrate a spiritual milestone of First Holy Communion for our Fifth Grade class, and applaud our high school and college graduates.

Undoubtedly as part of the commemorations, gifts will be bestowed from family and friends on the honorees. Sometimes we struggle as to what would be the most appropriate gift to give. In the First letter of Peter Chapter 4 verse 10, the author writes, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

What would be the perfect gift? Is there really such a thing? Maybe the best gift we can give to someone is not one you can wrap up and tie with a bow. Joni E. Tada, in *Diamonds in the Dust*, shares a story about a six-year old little girl. Her daddy serves as a pastor. Daddy was busy studying at the dining-room table for a sermon the next morning on the First Letter of Peter. He looked up to see Bethany watching him with a smile. "What are you doing, Daddy", she asked. "I'm studying for tomorrow's sermon", he replied. "Well, when you get done, I'll give you a big hug", she exclaimed.

With that, Bethany wrapped her arms around her father and squeezed the biggest hug she could muster. "Why did you do that?" the dad asked. "I'm not finished yet." "I know," said Bethany, "I just wanted you to know what it would feel like when you do get done."

What a wonderful picture this little girl provided for her father's sermon the next day. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others." The pastor was employing his gift when he sat down to study and stood up to preach. But do you see the employment of yet another gift? Bethany put her arms to work and exhorted her father with comfort and the promise of reward. Now that is what I call teamwork.

We know that our time here on this side of heaven is short. Our chances to put our gifts to work are fleeing fast. The question that we need to ponder is not how to find your gift. It is where and when you use it. Only in that way will we be "faithfully administering God's grace."

And what is God's gift to us that is the source of all we bestow upon others? Well, let's see.

- ♦ I asked God to take away my pride. And God said "No." He said it was not for him to take away, but for me to give up.
- ♦ I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. And God said "No." He said her spirit is whole, her body is only temporary.
- ♦ I asked God to grant me patience. And God said "No." He said patience is a by-product of tribulations. It isn't granted, it is earned.
- ♦ I asked God to give me happiness. And God said "No." He said he gives me blessings, happiness is up to me.
- ♦ I asked God to spare me pain. And God said, "No." He said suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to Me.
- ♦ I asked God to make my spirit grow. And God said "No." He said I must grow on my own. But he would prune me to make me fruitful.
- ♦ I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. And God said "No." He said I will give you life, that you may enjoy all things.
- ♦ I asked God to help me Love others, as much as he loves me. And God said, Ah, finally you have the idea.

Lord, I know my gifts. Let me use them for your glory. Place me into the paths of oncoming problems or new opportunities that I might exhibit the generous grace of God.

May the Gift of Christ's love always be with you,

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

Justin Martyr

He was a defender of the "true philosophy"; "I fell in love with the prophets and these men who had loved Christ; I reflected on all their words and found that this philosophy alone was true and profitable."

When Justin was arrested for his faith in Rome, the prefect asked him to denounce his faith by making a sacrifice to the gods. Justin replied, "No one who is rightly minded turns from true belief to false."

It was in one sense an easy answer for Justin because he had spent most of his adult life discerning the true from the false.

Justin was born in the Roman city of Flavia Neapolis (ancient Shechem in Samaria). Raised by pagan parents, he sought to find life's meaning in the philosophies of his day. This only brought a series of disappointments.

His first teacher was a Stoic who "knew nothing of God and did not even think knowledge of him to be necessary." There followed a Peripatetic (itinerant philosopher), who seemed most interested in getting his fees. Then came a Pythagorean, but his required course of music, astronomy, and geometry seemed far too slow. Finally, Platonism, though intellectually demanding, proved unfulfilling for Justin's hungry heart.

At last, about A.D. 130, after a conversation with an old man, his life was transformed: "A fire was suddenly kindled in my soul. I fell in love with the prophets and these men who had loved Christ; I reflected on all their words and found that this philosophy alone was true and profitable. That is how and why I became a philosopher. And I wish that everyone felt the same way that I do."

Justin continued to wear his philosopher's cloak, seeking to reconcile faith and reason. His teaching ministry took him first to Ephesus (c. 132), where he held a disputation with Trypho, a Jew, about the true interpretation of Scripture. The Dialogue with Trypho teaches three main points: the Old Covenant is passing away to make place for the New; the Logos is the God of the Old Testament; and the Gentiles are the new Israel.

Later Justin moved to Rome, founded a Christian school, and wrote two bold apologies (i.e., defenses—from the Greek *apologia*). Justin's First Apology, addressed to Emperor Antoninus Pius, was published in 155 and attempted to explain the faith. Christianity was not a threat to the state, he asserted, and should be treated as a legal religion. He wrote "on behalf of men of every nation who are unjustly hated and reviled."

Justin argued that Christians are, in fact, the emperor's "best helpers and allies in securing good order, convinced

as we are that no wicked man ... can be hidden from God, and that everyone goes to eternal punishment or salvation in accordance with the character of his actions." He further showed that Christianity is superior to paganism, that Christ is prophecy fulfilled, and that paganism is actually a poor imitation of the true religion. However, this apology has gained the most attention for modern readers because in it Justin records detailed descriptions of early Christian worship (to show unbelievers that Christianity was not subversive). The most famous passage is this:

"On the day called Sunday there is a gathering together in the same place of all who live in a given city or rural district. The memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as time permits. Then when the reader ceases, the president in a discourse admonishes and urges the imitation of these good things. Next we all rise together and send up prayers. When we cease from our prayer, bread is presented and wine and water. The president in the same manner sends up prayers and thanksgivings, according to his ability, and the people sing out their assent, saying the 'Amen.' A distribution and participation of the elements for which thanks have been given is made to each person, and to those who are not present they are sent by the deacons. Those who have means and are willing, each according to his own choice, gives what he wills, and what is collected is deposited with the president. He provides for the orphans and widows, those who are in need on account of sickness or some other cause, those who are in bonds, strangers who are sojourning, and in a word he becomes the protector of all who are in need."

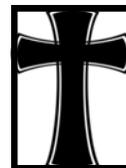
Justin's Second Apology was written soon after Marcus Aurelius became emperor in 161. In these writings, Justin tried to show that the Christian faith alone was truly rational. He taught that the Logos (Word) became incarnate to teach humanity truth and to redeem people from the power of the demons.

Four years later, Justin and his disciples were arrested for their faith. When the prefect threatened them with death, Justin said, "If we are punished for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, we hope to be saved." They were taken out and beheaded. Since he gave his life for the "true philosophy," Justin has been surnamed Martyr. His life and ministry is honored every June 1 throughout the Episcopal Church.

## Liturgical Calendar

May

Deaths: Eugene Michael Henry Free  
Regional Albert Burton  
Evelyn Barbara Delfyett



**Episcopal Presiding Bishop, ELCA Presiding Bishop joint statement:**  
*For Such a Time as This: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Advocacy*

The Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) have issued a joint statement calling for prayer, fasting and advocacy.

The statement, *For Such a Time as This: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Advocacy*, calls for fasting on the 21st of each month through December 2018, at which time the 115th Congress will conclude.

The 21st of each month is targeted because by that time each month, 90% of SNAP (formerly food stamp) benefits have been used, thereby causing the last week of the month as the hungry week in America.

**Joint statement “For Such a Time As This”**

**Joint Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Advocacy**

We are coming together as leaders of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the Episcopal Church to oppose deep cuts to programs that are vital to hungry people struggling with poverty. We make this call in anticipation of the May 21 Global Day of Prayer to End Famine. We highlight the importance of foreign assistance and humanitarian relief as members of the World Council of Churches.

We also make a call to pray, fast, and advocate not just on May 21, but throughout the 115th Congress. At the invitation of Bread for the World, we join with ecumenical partners and pledge to lead our congregations and ministries in fasting, prayer and advocacy, recognizing the need to engage our hearts, bodies, and communities together to combat poverty. As the call to prayer articulates,

*“We fast to fortify our advocacy in solidarity with families who are struggling with hunger. We fast to be in solidarity with neighbors who suffer famine, who have been displaced, and who are vulnerable to conflict and climate change. We fast with immigrants who are trying to make a better future for their families and now face the risk of deportation. We fast in solidarity with families on SNAP, who often run out of food by the last week of the month.”*

Domestically, Americans throughout the country are struggling with poverty, and many government-funded programs allow them to care for and feed their families. As we look overseas, we must acknowledge that foreign assistance and humanitarian relief can help to address regions confronting famine and food insecurity, including South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and Lake Chad Basin. We will challenge proposals to eliminate or defund proven anti-poverty programs, at home and abroad.

The story of Esther provides encouragement for our fasting, prayer and advocacy. Esther, a Jew, was the wife of the Persian king. When plans were made to slaughter all the Jews in the empire, Esther’s cousin Mordechai pleaded with her to go to the king and use her voice to advocate for them, even though this might place her life in danger. He urged her not to remain silent, as she may have been sent “for such a time as this.” Esther asked people to fast and pray with her for three days to fortify her advocacy before the king, resulting in saving the lives of her people.

God’s intention is the flourishing of all people and we are called to participate in God’s loving purpose by standing with our neighbor who struggle with poverty and hunger. Following the Circle of Protection ecumenical fast in 2011 to fortify the faith community in opposing cuts to vital anti-poverty programs, we may have also been prepared “for such a time as this”. We commit ourselves to and invite our members to one day of fasting every month to undergird our efforts to convince our members of Congress to protect poverty-focused programs.

**The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry**, Presiding Bishop and Primate, the Episcopal Church  
**The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton**, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



**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.*

## WCC calls for prayer for just peace in the Holy Land

May 18, 2017

The World Council of Churches (WCC) is calling on Christians worldwide to join in prayer for just peace in the Holy Land by taking part in a Pentecost prayer service.

Tied directly to the churches' celebrations of Pentecost, the service, entitled "Come, Spirit of Peace: A Global Day of Prayer for Just Peace in the Holy Land," is meant to invoke the Holy Spirit to inspire further engagement by Christians everywhere in the quest for peace and justice in the conflictive arena of Israel and Palestine.

Arranged at the invitation of heads of churches in the Jerusalem area, the service will take place the day after Pentecost (Monday, 5 June 2017) at 11:00 a.m., Jerusalem time, in Jerusalem's Upper Room (Cenacle) on Mount Zion. It will be followed by a session at the Dormition Abbey, where participants can share the various initiatives they are undertaking to build peace in the Holy Land.

Churches everywhere are invited to participate in the Jerusalem gathering on site or via the planned livestream of the service (at [oikoumene.org/live](http://oikoumene.org/live)). Churches can also organize their own service on that day or the day before. An order for common prayer has been prepared and is available in a variety of languages for use in local churches.

Said WCC general secretary Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, "We are calling on Christians everywhere to share in our witness to unity and to use this moment as a focus for prayers for peace in the Holy Land. Our vision is to make this moment of prayer truly participatory."

Along with the regional leaders and local congregants, eight young ecumenists from various confessions and regions have also been invited to participate in the service, capping their several-day stay in Jerusalem visiting the pilgrimage sites there.

Participants around the globe will also be able to add their own prayers online to mark their solidarity with the event. In his message to WCC member churches, Tveit placed the effort in context: "To pray for unity is our calling as an ecumenical family. To pray for peace in the Holy Land and particularly in Jerusalem at this time, is an affirmation of our commitment to the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace and our long history of engagement for justice and peace in Palestine and Israel through supporting the member churches in the region in their witness and ministry, encouraging member churches around the world to act in prayer and solidarity for peace with justice in Palestine and Israel, accompanying people suffering under occupation, and advocating in the United Nations for an end to the occupation of the Occupied Palestinian Territories and for a just peace in the region."



## Church School

June is an exciting month for many in our Church School Christian education program. Our Fifth Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class will be making their Communion on Sunday, June 4 at the 9:30 a.m. service. Congratulations to these 9 children as they continue their journey with Christ: Henri, Christopher, Melanie, Emily, Lilah, Grant, Benjamin, Christopher and Jake. They will now be eligible to serve at the Altar of our historic church as Acolytes. Training sessions are being planned so, Fifth Graders be sure to let Cn. Richard or the Parish Office at 631-941-4245 know you are interested in this special ministry.

Our last day of Sunday School for this school year will be Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by an Appreciation Brunch for the teachers who have given up much of their time throughout the year to teach all our children about Jesus' love for them. We will also recognize the accomplishments of all our 2017 Graduates during this brunch. All are encouraged to attend and show your appreciation for all those involved in sharing the Christian faith with our children. Barbara Russell is coordinating this event, so please contact her with what goodies you will be able to bring.

If there is enough interest we will have a children's summer Bible Study on Sunday's during the 10:00 a.m. service as we did last Summer. If you would like to help out with this, please let Cn. Richard know or call the parish office.

## Parish Family News

It has been such a blessing spending my last two years at Caroline Church. I am grateful for the support of the church, and will miss you all dearly! I have learned so much, and grown so attached to this wonderful ministry, and my dear Joyful Noise Choir. I will be in Ohio this fall and spring, singing with Toledo Opera. Please feel free to keep in touch via e-mail.

My Warmest Regards,  
Janani

We congratulate Robert Minuse Stevenson & Ashley Thaxton on their engagement. They met at NYU and a 2018 wedding is planned. May God bless your journey.

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

## Graduation Time

*God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to face the challenges of life with your steady hand and use the opportunities that are before them as building blocks for a new journey. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

One of the prayers for youth in our Book of Common Prayer speaks of children “growing up in an unsteady and confusing world” (page 829). The challenges faced by every high school, college, and postgraduate student are enormous. For a job well done, Caroline Church congratulates and applauds our 2017 graduates.

<u>Student</u>	<u>Graduating From/with</u>	<u>Going for/to:</u>
Madison Bratone	Ward Melville H.S.	Sienna College, Albany
Andrew Lockhart	Ward Melville H.S.	Cornell University, Studying Economics Ithaca, NY
Maggie Reyes	Ward Melville H.S.	University of South Florida
Gracie Sobalvarro	Ward Melville H.S.	Drexell University, PA
Stephanie Schmitt	Quinnipiac University	Physicians’ Assistant Graduate Program
Madison Schmitt	The College of New Jersey	Nursing Degree
Laura Haring-Bligh	NYU/Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.	
	MPA: Public & Nonprofit Management & Policy	
Isabella Sobalvarro	Cornell University	
Amanda Hazell	Quinnipiac University	Doctorate in Physical Therapy
Christopher Cash	Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, cum laude.	
	Norton Rose Fulbright, Private Equity & Mergers & Acquisitions.	

We salute all of these graduates whose hard work has made their achievements possible. We also commend those who have supported them in their educational efforts. I encourage our graduates to worship with us at Sunday Services on June 11th and attend the Brunch in the MCS building immediately following the 9:30am service, in your honor.

**(If your child’s name is not listed, or if it is listed but without complete information, please call the Parish Office).**



### First Holy Communion



**June 4th**  
during the 9:30 service

Followed by a Special Coffee  
Hour for everyone in the MCS  
building.

### Appreciation Brunch June 11th

Let us show our appreciation  
for our Church School, our  
volunteers & graduates at a  
Special Brunch  
during Coffee Hour.

Please contact  
Barbara Russell at 631-689-9434  
to let her know what you will  
bring.

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

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### Caroline Church's Acolyte Guild

One of the most dedicated groups of young people we have at Caroline Church is the teenage boys and girls that make up our acolyte guild. Every week you see them properly attired in their distinctive red and white vestments and reverently ministering at the holy altar. The ministry of acolyte is rooted in holy scripture, "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." (Romans 9:12). Being a crucifer, acolyte or server is a ministry of presence and servanthood.

Acolytes are those who feel called to assist the clergy and people of our parish in liturgies of this community gathered together to worship God. It is a privilege to be an acolyte and with that come several responsibilities. Acolytes walk in processions; carry candles, crosses, and banners; assist in preparing the altar for the Holy Eucharist, and teach the congregation through their actions about the norms and customs of liturgical practice.

We are calling for all those currently in the fifth grade and older to join this dynamic group of young people ministering to God at the altar. Our dedicated Acolyte Director Mr. Duy Nguyen helps create a total experience for our acolytes that is focused yet fun. At the end of this and next month, we will have a couple of training sessions to help equip our young people to confidentially carry out their ministry, as they learn more about the church, its tradition, history and liturgy. Each apprentice acolyte will be paired with an experienced acolyte over the summer to acquire some on-the-job training. We usually have a couple of outings a year, such as cookouts and paint ball battles. Our yearly Acolyte Recognition Day and gathering will take place in the fall. If you have any questions or would like to register for the training sessions, please call the parish office at 941-4245, or see Cn. Richard or call Mr. Duy Nguyen at 675-6169.

### Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Screening is scheduled for June 11th, following the 9:30am Service during Coffee Hour. Please come.

## News from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood is open to all men of the parish and their friends. All are welcomed to attend meetings and events. The Brotherhood would also like to extend an invitation to all young men 18 years and older.

The Brotherhood is under the direction of Nick Amato and a Planning Committee of Brothers; Mark LaSorsa, Bruce Lockerbie, Canon Visconti, Don Muffly, Gary Mis, Len Calone, Bev Tyler and Bob Clancy. Together they will be planning activities and events for the membership and parishioners. In addition, they will continue to support church activities. If you have a request or suggestion, please feel free to email or speak to any member of the planning committee. The committee will publish a yearly summary of events to the Carillon and the Caroline Church Website.

The Brotherhood sponsored Burger and Beer Night on May 12th. Parishioners had a chance to taste the delicious beer crafted by the Brotherhood and sing along to some Sinatra tunes.

We would like to remind all that the Church Fair will be held on June 3rd. Please contact Mark LaSorsa if you are interested in volunteering in anyway.

Blessings to all!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Nick Amato... email-naama29@optonline.net...phone  
home: 631-751-1297, cell: 516-695-3079

P.S: All men of the parish and their friends are invited to attend the last meeting of the Brotherhood on Saturday, June 10, 2017. The meeting will begin with an 8:30 service (note change of time from 8:00) and will follow with breakfast and a program on Racism Awareness in Marco Smith Building.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

### 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 June 10th & 24th.



## Vestry Highlights May

- ◆ Presentation by Rev. Elizabeth Tunney from the Diocesan Church Development Institute
- ◆ Vestry approved new roof for Marco C Smith Building
- ◆ 2nd Presentation on the disposition of the Rookery
- ◆ Parish-wide meetings upcoming; the first one to be June 18th; quarterly afterwards

Barbara Russell  
Clerk of the Vestry



## 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:

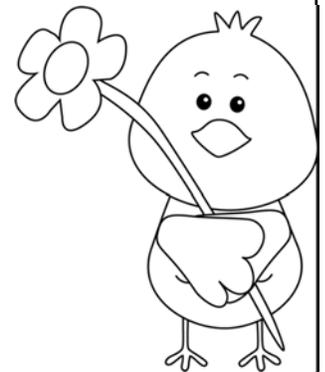
[www.carolinechurch.net](http://www.carolinechurch.net).

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

## June Birthdays

- 6/01 Don Muffly
- 6/03 June Athanasian  
Jeffrey Homire  
Karen O'Dell
- 6/04 Vanessa Taranto  
Jennifer Staniloff  
Allegra Fils-Aimee  
June Rhame
- 6/05 Ella Sanislo
- 6/06 Craig Blanchard  
Quincy Feldmann  
Joan Richter  
Paige Steffens
- 6/09 Andrew Scott
- 6/10 Carole Harvey  
Brendan Anderson
- 6/11 Thelma Hall  
Virginia Cash  
Russell Winters  
Brian Shane  
Amelia Callahan
- 6/12 Lucia Buscemi
- 6/13 Barbara Wood  
Lydia Cierski
- 6/14 Susan Knapp
- 6/16 Frank Fallace
- 6/19 Sean Russell  
Emma Johnson
- 6/20 Elizabeth Granger
- 6/21 Gregory Coutros
- 6/22 Brooke Volpicella
- 6/24 Elaine Cash
- 6/25 Erika Laux  
Avery Timm
- 6/26 Paul Orłowski  
Andrew Kady
- 6/27 Neil Markee  
Diana Disciafani
- 6/28 Sue Cincotta
- 6/29 Rachel Kelly
- 6/30 Emily Dattwyler  
Ryan Lukianchuk

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# 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  
or call 631-255-2929 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:

\_\_\_\_\_



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





### **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”.

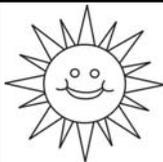
Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 4th – bring cash or a check and plan to purchase cards. We will be selling them outside the Church at all Services, (weather permitting) as well as during Coffee Hour, for your convenience. You have to shop anyway, may as well make your money work for you and for Caroline 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.

### **Summer Camp Programs at Camp DeWolfe**

Camp DeWolfe is a residential Christian Camp on Long Island in Wading River that provides an opportunity for youth to experience God and develop as leaders, in a safe community and enjoy a beach and outdoor natural setting. The goal at Camp DeWolfe is for every person who participates in one of our programs to be able to explore nature, engage and enjoy time with others, embrace challenges, reflect on experiences and practice service for others. Offering a Day Camp and Sleep-away Camps for all youth ages 7-17. Camp DeWolfe is sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, as a ministry to all youth. Call (631) 929-4325, email office@campdewolfe.org or visit their web site, campdewolfe.org for further information, registration and camp dates.

### **Are we all God’s Children? A reflection on racial and cultural diversity.**

At Caroline Church on Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00pm in the upper Parish House, we will hold a community-wide evening of reflection on diversity within our society and how we can set the tone for understanding and appreciation. We will be using multimedia resources to foster our discussions. ALL are welcome to join us.

### **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.

# WORLD REFUGEE DAY

In 2000, the United Nations General Assembly established June 20 as World Refugee Day to recognize and applaud the contribution of refugees throughout the world and to raise awareness about the growing refugee crisis.

- ♦ There are currently more than 60 million refugees, internally displaced people and asylum seekers worldwide - the largest number since World War II.
- ♦ In just the past five years, nearly 5 million Syrians have fled the violence in their country, finding shelter in neighboring countries including Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, and Egypt. The Episcopal Church, through Episcopal Migration Ministries and its network of 30 local affiliate offices, works every day to help refugees find safety, security, and hope in the United States.
- ♦ A total of 69, 933 refugees and 7,226 Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) recipients were resettled in the US in 2015.
- ♦ 4,874 refugees from 32 countries were resettled through Episcopal Migration Ministries.

This World Refugee Day, you are invited to join Episcopalians across the country in prayer and celebration of the strength, resilience, and contributions of refugees in our communities.

- ♦ Join Episcopal Migration Ministries and the Episcopal Public Policy Network in a World Refugee Day webinar on Monday, June 20 at 7 pm Eastern. Register using this link: <http://bit.ly/WRDJune2016>.
- ♦ Witness refugee stories of survival and hope through the Episcopal Migration Ministries video series available here: [episcopalchurch.org/emm](http://episcopalchurch.org/emm).
- ♦ Advocate for refugee and immigration issues with your local elected leaders. Information available through the Episcopal Public Policy Network: <http://advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/immigrationandrefugee>.
- ♦ Live out your Christian call to care for your neighbors by engaging in the public square. Download the Episcopal election engagement toolkit and take the pledge to vote this November: <http://advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/EpiscopaliansVote>.
- ♦ Get to know your new American neighbors by hosting a #RefugeesWelcome event. Learn more: [www.RefugeesAreWelcome.org](http://www.RefugeesAreWelcome.org).
- ♦ Volunteer with this life-saving ministry through an Episcopal Migration Ministries local partner. The network map is available here: <http://bit.ly/EMMpartners>.

For more information, visit [episcopalchurch.org/emm](http://episcopalchurch.org/emm) or contact Allison Duvall, Manager for Church Relations and Engagement, [aduvall@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:aduvall@episcopalchurch.org) or 212-716-6027.

## Prayer for World Refugee Day

Written by #ShareTheJourney pilgrim Alyssa Stebbing, Outreach Ministry Director and Contemporary Music Director at Trinity Episcopal Church, The Woodlands, Texas

Gracious God, we pray for our newest neighbors, that those families who have sought refuge from the ravages of war and violence may find not only shelter and sustenance, but also a loving and supportive community in which to create a new beginning with dignity. Amen.





# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Member- ship Committee Mtg	2 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon in kitchen of MCS building 5:00 PM 5th Grade Bak- ing Bread in MCS build- ing 5:30 PM 5th Grade INSTRUCTED EUCHA- RIST 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at Bethel AME Church	3 SUMMER FAIR w/ SETAUKET PRES- BYTERIAN CHURCH ON THE GREEN  10:00 AM Tour- Bev
4 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  SUPERMARKET SUN- DAY 9:30 AM 1st Holy Communion 9:30 AM JNC sing 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 11:15 AM BAPTISM: Quincy Feldmann 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	5 10:30 AM Staff Meeting  6:00 PM EOY Upper Room Bible Study BBQ at W/D John- son's home	6 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH  3:30 PM Soup Kitch- en at CCUM  7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH 7:00 PM Fundraising Committee Meeting	7 8:30 AM -9:30am Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH  7:00 PM DAR hosting covered dish supper in Lower PH	8 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School  10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven  12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service  7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	9  10:00 AM Tour-Bev  5:00 PM Confirmation class meets in the PH	10 8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets  9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH
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***THE CARILLON***  
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**1st HOLY COMMUNION**  
June 4th, 9:30 a.m.

**SUMMER FAIR**  
June 4th, 10:00am-4:00pm

**APPRECIATION BRUNCH /  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS /  
GRADUATES RECOGNITION**  
June 11th, 10:45 a.m.

**SUMMER SERVICES BEGIN**  
June 18th  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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