

The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

Although May is a time that we start to think about the end of school and gearing up for the days of summer, we must always remember that during the entire month we are still in the Great Fifty Days of Easter. While our attention understandably turns to school events and graduations, the worship and ministry of Caroline Church continues with vibrancy: First Holy Communion and continued Confirmation preparations and Pentecost.

During these Great Fifty Days of Easter we need to take the reality of the resurrected Christ as an invitation for all of us to enter into the heavenly life of joy, God's joy in us and ours in God. The fact of resurrection calls us to live from our true home which is heaven. It asks us to ground and recollect ourselves in that future reality which has become strangely present in the form of the wounded and glorified Christ. We should ever remember that it is not in spite of my moral, spiritual, and emotional infirmity that I am to find my way to the heavenly gift of the risen Christ, but through my experience of infirmity. There may, after all, be no other way of learning to find our delight and our gladness, our love and affirmation in God, that – after doing all that we can do – being completely unable to find such gladness ourselves. When we stop rejoicing in ourselves, in all that we accomplish or experience, we are able to rejoice rather in what God does, what God accomplishes in our midst. What better way to learn to rest in God and God alone than to discover that there is nothing in oneself that one can really delight in, relax blissfully into? May we acknowledge during these Great Fifty Days of Easter that we are God's beloved; we are this resurrected one's joy, his crown, his bliss, his infinite happiness. We are called by name to this most gracious and impactful human and Divine relationship; as a parent to a child.

Hopefully we can reflect and model this human and divine relationship in our personal ones. As we honored our moms on Mothering Sunday March 26 and will do in the U.S. on Mother's Day this May 14 let us take to heart this Mother's Prayer: Make me a wise mother, O Lord. Keep me calm and give me patience to bear the small, irritating things in the daily routine of life. Give me tolerance and understanding to bridge the gulf between my generation and that of my children. Let me not be too ready to guide my children's stumbling feet, but allow me to be ever near to bind their bruises. Give me a sense of humor that I may laugh with them but never at them. Let me refrain from preaching with words. But be model a true Christian witness with actions. Keep me from forcing their confidenc-

es, but give me a sympathetic ear when my children come to me. Make me humble. Keep my children close to me, O Lord, though miles may separate us. And let your light so shine upon me that they, too, will perceived your glory. Amen.

May the Risen Christ be the foundation of your relationships with family and friends.

Easter Season blessings to all,

Cn. Richard+



Easter Holy Communion

If you or someone you know is sick, shut-in or not able to attend church and take part in the Lord's Supper during the Easter Season, please let the Parish Office know so that the clergy can take Holy Communion to that member during the great fifty days of Easter. Also, if you know someone who is not currently receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis from our Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Pastoral Care Visitors, or the clergy, please speak to 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.*

Presiding Bishop's Easter 2017 Message

It's taken me some years to realize it, but Jesus didn't just happen to be in Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. He wasn't on vacation. He wasn't just hanging out in town. Jesus was in Jerusalem on purpose. He arrived in Jerusalem about the time of the Passover when pilgrims were in the city. When people's hopes and expectations for the dawn of freedom that Moses had promised in the first Passover might suddenly be realized for them in their time.

Jesus arranged his entrance into Jerusalem to send a message. He entered the city, having come in on one side of the city, the scholars tell us, at just about the same time that Pontius Pilate made his entrance on the exact opposite side of the city. Pilate, coming forth on a warhorse. Pilate, with soldiers around him. Pilate, with the insignias of Rome's Empire. Pilate, representing the Caesars who claimed to be son of god. Pilate, who had conquered through Rome the people of Jerusalem. Pilate, representing the Empire that had taken away their freedom. Pilate, who represented the Empire that would maintain the colonial status of the Jewish people by brute force and violence.

Jesus entered the city on the other side, not on a warhorse, but on a donkey, recalling the words of Zechariah:

*Behold your King comes to you
Triumphant and victorious is He
Humble and riding on a donkey*

Jesus entered the city at the same time as Pilate to show them, and to show us, that God has another way. That violence is not the way. That hatred is not the way. That brute force and brutality are not the way.

Jesus came to show us there is another way. The way of unselfish, sacrificial love. That's why he entered Jerusalem. That's why he went to the cross. It was the power of that love poured out from the throne of God, that even after the horror of the crucifixion would raise him from death to life.

God came among us in the person of Jesus to start a movement. A movement to change the face of the earth. A movement to change us who dwell upon the earth. A movement to change the creation from the nightmare that is often made of it into the dream that God intends for it.

He didn't just happen to be in Jerusalem on that Palm Sunday. He went to Jerusalem for a reason. To send a message. That not even the titanic powers of death can stop the love of God. On that Easter morning, he rose from the dead, and proclaimed love wins. So you have a blessed Easter. Go forth to be people of

the Resurrection. Follow in the way of Jesus. Don't be ashamed to love. Don't be ashamed to follow Jesus.

Have a blessed Easter. And bless the world. Amen.

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

Easter Message from the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem

We, the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem, join together in proclaiming the triumphant victory of our risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the dead. The message of Easter, which was first announced in Jerusalem, and has echoed down the centuries, now resounds again in Jerusalem, the city of the Resurrection. This year we have witnessed the restoration of the Holy Aedicule in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, two centuries after the last renovation, and almost one hundred years after steel girders were installed to support it. The completion of this challenging work is testament to the support from around the globe involved in the project, and to thank them for their prayers and support.

The service to celebrate the unveiling of the restored Holy Aedicule was a testimony to our spirit of Ecumenism and a celebration of our unity in Christ. We stood together, as one body, one voice, around the empty tomb. We stood as Christians united in offering hope, perseverance and determination to transform this world under the banner of Christ who conquered all evil through his Resurrection. The sacred history of Jerusalem, and particularly of the Holy Sepulchre, is a constant reminder for the whole world that in this place and at a certain time, the Resurrection was proclaimed for all people and for all time. The Resurrection inspires a resolute steadfastness in the living stones (local Christians) as living witnesses in the Holy Land.

It is our prayer that the hope established through our risen Lord will enlighten the leaders and nations of the whole world to see this light, and to perceive new opportunities to work and strive for the common good and recognize all as created equal before God. This light of Christ draws the whole human family towards justice, reconciliation and peace, and to pursue it diligently. It draws us all to be unified and to be at harmony with one another. The power and resonance of the Resurrection permeates all suffering, injustice and alienation, bringing forth hope, light and life to all.

Through the Resurrection and the empty tomb, we need to remember that pain, suffering, and death do not have

the final word, it is God – who has the first word, and the last. This was the message of the Easter angel, who challenged the first disciples – both women and men – “Why do you look for the living among the dead? [Jesus] is not here, but has risen” (Luke 24.5).

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+*Patriarch Theophilos III,*
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate

+*Patriarch Nourhan Manougian,*
Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Patriarchate

+*Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa,*
Apostolic Administrator, Latin Patriarchate

+*Fr. Francesco Patton, ofm,*
Custos of the Holy Land

+*Archbishop Anba Antonious,*
Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate, Jerusalem

+*Archbishop Swerios Malki Murad,*
Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate

+*Archbishop Aba Embakob,*
Ethiopian Orthodox Patriarchate

+*Archbishop Joseph-Jules Zerey,*
Greek-Melkite-Catholic Patriarchate

+*Archbishop Mosa El-Hage,*
Maronite Patriarchal Exarchate

+*Archbishop Suheil Dawani,*
Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East

+*Bishop Munib Younan,*
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

+*Bishop Pierre Malki,*
Syrian Catholic Patriarchal Exarchate

+*Msgr. Georges Dankaye',*
Armenian Catholic Patriarchal Exarchate

Our Anglican Heritage

St. Philip and St. James

We know nothing of this man, James, son of Alphaeus, except his name, and, of course, the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 pillars of the New Israel, his Church. He is not the James of *Acts*, son of Clopas, “brother” of Jesus and later bishop of Jerusalem and the traditional author of the *Letter of James*. James, son of Alphaeus, is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

St. Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the “one about whom Moses wrote” (John 1:45). Like the other apostles, Philip took a long time coming to realize who Jesus was. On one occasion, when Jesus saw the great multitude following him and wanted to give them food, he asked Philip where they should buy bread for the people to eat. Saint John comments, “[Jesus] said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do” (John 6:6). Philip answered, “Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]” (John 6:7). John’s story is not a put-down of Philip. It was simply necessary for these men who were to be the foundation stones of the Church to see the clear distinction between humanity’s total helplessness apart from God and the human ability to be a bearer of divine power by God’s gift.

On another occasion, we can almost hear the exasperation in Jesus’s voice. After Thomas had complained that they did not know where Jesus was going, Jesus said, “I am the way...If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him” (John 14:6a, 7). Then Philip said, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us” (John 14:8). Enough! Jesus answered, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:9a).

Possibly because Philip bore a Greek name or because he was thought to be close to Jesus, some gentile proselytes came to him and asked him to introduce them to Jesus. Philip went to Andrew, and Andrew went to Jesus. Jesus’s reply in John’s *Gospel* is indirect; Jesus says that now his “hour” has come, that in a short time he will give his life for Jew and gentile alike.

As in the case of the other apostles, we see in James and Philip human men who became foundation stones of the Church, and we are reminded again that holiness and its consequent apostolate are entirely the gift of God, not a matter of human achieving. All power is God’s power, even the power of human freedom to accept his gifts. “You will be clothed with power from on high,” Jesus told Philip and the others. Their first commission had been to expel unclean spirits, heal diseases, and announce the kingdom. They learned, gradually, that these externals were sacraments of an even greater miracle inside their persons—the divine power to love like God. These Apostles of Our Lord are honored every May 1st throughout the Anglican Communion.



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; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

One of the prayers for youth in our Book of Common Prayer also 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.

Please contact the parish office with your child’s graduation information so that we may post it in the up-coming June Carillon. We will be having a special acknowledgement and blessing for all graduates on June 11th. Please join us and celebrate their accomplishment.

Come to Sunday Morning Prayer

On Sunday, May 28th at the 11:15 a.m. Service, we will celebrate said Morning Prayer. We have been worshipping in this ancient fashion on a quarterly basis. Please join us for this hour of prayer and adoration of Our Lord Jesus as we praise him for the blessings we have received.

Holy Week at Caroline Church

A huge word of thanks to all our parish ministers: lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar guild members, acolytes, office volunteers, choristers, and musicians, for all their efforts in seeing that our Holy Week services were celebrated with dignity and grace. Our office collators did their usual tireless assembling of our many inclusive worship booklets. Our parish staff: Janet, Dallas, Nancy, Sammy, Janani, and Bill truly extended themselves in making this holy week a time in which so many could enter the holiness of this season as they came to worship Our Lord. What a genuinely inspirational Holy Week and glorious Easter Sunday it was for us at Caroline Church.

**Alleluia Christ is Risen!
The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

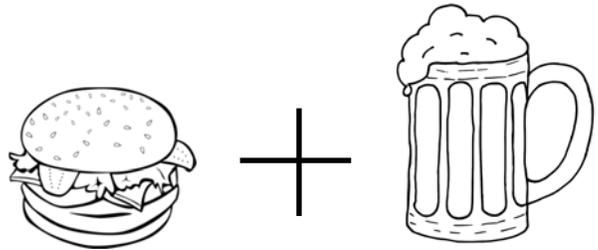
Ascension Thursday: Celebrate the Feast of the Ascension!

Thursday, May 25th
7:00pm

“...as they were watching he was lifted up, and a Cloud took him out of their sight...” —Acts 1:9

The Ascension is One of the Principal Feasts noted on the Church calendar that is often forgotten or neglected these days, but not at Caroline Church. You are invited to bring friends and family and come take part as we celebrate Jesus’ return to the right hand of the Father. As Christ’s humanity is taken up into heaven so all of humanity is restored to God. Jesus has gone “to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory [Book of Common Prayer, page 379].”

Don’t stand around looking up into the sky! Come to Caroline Church and praise God!



News from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brothers ushered in Holy week with our annual retreat on April 8th. During the retreat, we heard witness from 3 brothers on their personal reflections on Holy week and Easter - what this time of year means to them and how it has changed as their faith grows. We thank those 3 brothers for sharing with us.

Burgers and Beer: Mark your calendar: Our next meeting is on Friday, May 12th - *Please note this is a Friday evening event.* The Brothers will be grilling burgers for the parish and sharing our 1729 home brewed beer. Looking forward to kicking off the BBQ season with our friends.

Blessings,
Nick Amato
Mark LaSorsa



Church School

Many thanks to Chris Callahan and the Church School teachers for organizing our annual making of the Palm Crosses. These creative and crafty creations were greatly appreciated by the parishioners on Palm Sunday. Eggs were decorated this week and placed on the Resurrection Tree behind the MCS building. Many thanks to Liz Specht for organizing this yearly church school event.

We had a packed house once again for our annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny the Saturday morning before Easter. Over 100 men, women and children enjoyed a delicious breakfast cooked by Chef Bill Davenport, with help from the Cash family and vestry. Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Hat Contest and the children who found the Gold and Silver eggs among the 1200 that were hidden by our Youth Group. A big thank you to Lainey Cash for organizing the event this year. All had a good time with the Easter bunny, the little bunnies and all the festivities.

The rest of Spring will be a busy month for our Church School. The fifth Grade class will be making their final preparations for their First Holy Communion, with a tour of the Sacristy and Sanctuary, be participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation of a Penitent, and baking the Altar Bread for the special First Communion worship service on June 4th. Do keep them in your prayers.

The last day of Sunday School and Children's Chapel for the school year will be on June 11th. On that day we will have our annual Teacher, Church School volunteer and Graduate Recognition Day Coffee Hour Brunch. Do come to show your gratitude for all the time and effort our volunteer teachers put forth every Sunday during the year.

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Screening is scheduled for May is to be determined, following the 9:30am Service during Coffee Hour. Please watch weekly bulletin announcements for exact date.

Save the Carriage Shed... Update

The project to protect the Carriage Shed continues to move forward. If you drive by, you will see that it is fenced off, supported, weighted with barrels, and cross-tied. This is the first step toward stabilization, and done just in time. If you have followed the progress reports, you would have read a few months back that a very generous anonymous donation of \$10,000 was received, which should be matched. As of now, we have received \$6300 toward that match. Keep those contributions coming, and pass the word, please.

We have applied for a matching grant from the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation to complete the stabilization phase, but matching means we pay for half. The fundraising continues, and checks can be made payable to Save the Carriage Shed, and mailed to the Caroline Church, One Dyke Road, Setauket, NY 11733. The online giving option through our web site is available for contributions also; www.carolinechurch.net

The Save the Carriage Shed committee is completing a brochure about our fundraising campaign, which will be available soon. Please help us by sending one to a former parishioner, friend, or resident. Donations of any amount are most welcome.

On April 21st and 24th, all 4th grade students in the Three Village Central School District will participate in the Founders Day Program. On their walk through the Old Setauket Historic District, they will pass through the church grounds and view the Carriage Shed. The theme of transportation over time will include the transition from horse drawn vehicles to automobiles, using the shed as a tangible, visible example of a structure whose use adapted from one to the other. So...the Carriage Shed is not just a Caroline Church fixture, it's a community resource.

Don Muffly, Beverly Tyler, Virginia Apmann, Barbara Russell and Bruce Cash have been meeting regularly to keep this momentum going. Feel free to contact any one of us to get updates, or better yet, join us.



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

Parish Ministry Opportunities

Summer Country Fair

As you know we have a fantastic Annual Summer Country Fair on the village green. This year we will be teaming up with our neighbors, the Setauket Presbyterian Church. As in the past there will be children's games, food stands, pony rides, various vendors, music, and carnival contests. Saturday, June 3 is a date you want to reserve on your calendars for a fun time for the entire family. Do remember though that something this big requires not only many days of preparation but many willing hands and hearts to help make this a successful parish event. You are needed! The Coordinators of each event could use the help of all parishioners who can give a few hours of their time working in one or more areas. The Summer Fair Committee will continue to communicate with the parish through meetings on Tuesday evenings, Sunday Bulletin announcements and newsletter articles with the venues most in need of helping hands. Do give Chairperson Mark LaSorsa a call at 631-609-0993 or e-mail him at lasorsam@optimum.net and say you will do your part in helping with this year's fair. Don't be surprised if you have a fun time doing so.

The Ministries of Caroline Church

We are blessed with a talent core of parishioners leading many important ministries here at Caroline Church; see where you can contribute some time and talent. A parish family is just that, a family where each member contributes to the health and well-being of the whole. So when you get a call, e-mail or a request in conversation from a member of any of these ministries to see if you can contribute your efforts, say yes! What you do for the glory of God and his church is but a fraction of the graces that Our Lord has blessed you with throughout your life.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Contact Sue (631-412-4204) for the Shawl ministry meeting in May. We will be having a potluck in the evening and ask all interested to come join us.

We would love for you to join us and will teach you to knit or crochet. We are always desperate for shawls for this important ministry!

CYC - 30 Hour Famine

The CYC is running our Third Annual 30 Hour Famine on May 20th-21st. The 30 Hour Famine is an event where a group of youth (and adult chaperones!) go without eating for 30 hours to raise money and awareness for families who go without food everyday. If you are interested in participating, please email Lucia Buscemi at:
lucia.buscemi3@gmail.com

If you cannot join us for the event, you can always make a donation to the cause at:
<http://youth.worldvision.org/team/caroline>

There will be more information provided at the youth group meetings Sundays, at 4:00pm in the "Cave".

Summer Fair Raffle Baskets



New or barely used items, including children's items that might be appropriate to include in a raffle basket are needed. If you have received a gift, for example, or have something else that you will not be using and think someone else might like it, please leave it in the main office. Raffle baskets are an important part of the Fair and we would like to fill as many as possible.

Business Donation Requests



If any parishioner frequents a particular business and would be willing to ask the owner/manager to donate a gift certificate for the raffle baskets for the Summer Fair on June 3rd, please call Eileen Clancy at 474-7483 or Terry Russell at 509-1722. We have a letter of request and thanks that you can give to the business.

Vestry Highlights April

- ♦ Church Fair planning
- ♦ Vacation Bible School theme is: 'Hero-Find you Faith in God'
- ♦ Discussion on new roof for MCS Building
- ♦ Carriage Shed update

Barbara Russell
Clerk of the Vestry



THE INTERNATIONAL
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**Theophilus Healing Mission
Presents
SAYING YES TO GOD:
Dealing with Shattered Dreams
and Ministry to the Elderly**

Friday, May 5, 2017
Registration 7:00 P.M.
Program 7:30-9:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 6, 2017
Continental Breakfast 8:30 A.M.
Morning Program 9:00 A.M. - Noon (Bring a bag lunch)
Afternoon Program 12:45-3:00 P.M.

Speakers: Barbara and Gerry Lachance

Gerry Lachance is a successful businessman who has a passion to see transformation in the workplace. He currently is a partner with Generational Solutions, dedicating his time to mentoring, coaching and business consulting for individuals who desire to start & operate successful Kingdom businesses.

Barbara Lachance is an Ordained Anglican Priest and is a Master Life Strategist and Life Coach. She is certified for the DISC Personality Testing, Life Forming Coaching and Kiros Ministries. She is the Founder of the CT House of Prayer, Spirit Wind Center for Creativity and Healing.

Join us as we worship together in music, hear about our Lord's healing ministry and experience the healing of Jesus for ourselves and our loved ones.

There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be appreciated.



Grief Support Group

Our next meeting date is May 18th, and we begin at 7:00pm. Anyone who has lost a loved one is cordially invited, even if your loss was years ago. Your attendance may be the spark to help someone else. We follow a basic structure and all sharing or discussions are held confidential.

For additional information, please contact Cn. Richard at the parish office, or Don Muffly at 689-8804.

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 May 13th & 27th.

Annual Summer Fair June 3rd

This year we are teaming up with the Presbyterian Church for a June 3rd combined Summer Fair. Formal meetings meet on Tuesday's at 7:00pm. Contact Mark for location. Applications to our vendors have been sent out. All those looking to participate as we work together can contact me at 631 609 0993.

Thanks
Mark



Annual Community VBS at Caroline Church

Monday, July 24th
through Friday July 28th

Once again the community VBS program will take place on July 24th through July 28th 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.

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



Looking for Readers In another language!

Do you read/speak another language? Would you be willing to share that gift with your church family?

Pentecost is Sunday, **June 4th**



As you remember, Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit came in tongues of fire upon the disciples, and they spoke in many different languages.

We are in need of 2 readers per service. So if you are around, available and able to read 1 lesson at 1 service, please contact Janet in the office as soon as possible.

You will be blessed for sharing your gift with others.

May Birthdays

		5/16	Ethan Sanislo
5/01	Suzanne Shane	5/17	Manuel Lopez
	Madison Schmitt	5/18	Chuck Rampone
	Stephanie Schmitt	5/19	Cassandra Visconti
5/03	Mira Busko		Christine Monastero
	Janine Laux	5/20	Emma Rose LaRosa
	Patti Wittkowski	5/21	Jeremy Mis
	Elyse Kady		Katherine Gilmore
	Wenfred Roundtree	5/22	Andrew Postiglione
5/04	Erika Kady		Susan Markee
5/05	Dave Elling		Martin Schmitt
	Stephanie Davis	5/23	Ben Schleider
5/06	Len Calone		Joseph Denyko
	Noah Spata	5/27	Alexis Butruch
5/07	Mary Rydzeski		Chris Callahan
	Megan DeCastro	5/28	Matt Cincotta
5/08	Ray Edmonson		Henry Stevenson
	Anne Kilmer	5/29	Brian Anderson
	Lindsay Porter		Peter Sanislo
5/09	Peter Shaw		Sharon Donnelly
	Peter Johnson	5/30	Jeffrey Michel
	Emily Haggerty		Isabella Sobalvarro
5/10	Katherine Specht		Owen Timm
5/12	Alison Woreth	5/31	Sammy Gonzalez
5/13	Penny Scholl		Conrad Lindemann
	Graham Maskell		
	Lily DeRose		
	Madison Butruch		
5/14	Suzan Benzinger		
	Jim Postiglione		
	Natalie O'Dell		
5/15	Teddy Shimaitis		
	Melanie D'Aleo		

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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	Middler3rd Grade	Juniors 5th Grade
KindergartenAge 5/6	Primary II 2nd Grade	Middler4th 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: _____





Parish Family News

Our Caroline Church Music Director, Dallas Garvin, announced his retirement last month. He will be completing over 17 years of enthusiastic and first rate musical leadership of our Adult Choir on September 3. Dallas and Marianne will be moving to Pennsylvania to be closer to their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. A celebration of his musical ministry at Caroline will be planned for the late summer.

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

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:





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”.

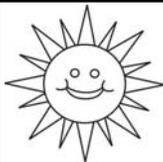
Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 7th – bring cash or a check and plan to purchase cards. We will be selling them outside the Church at all Services, (weather permitting) as well as during Coffee Hour, for your convenience. You have to shop anyway, may as well make your money work for you and for Caroline 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, 473-7913; Claire Mis 689-1210 or cmis@hotmail.com; or Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658.

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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.

Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

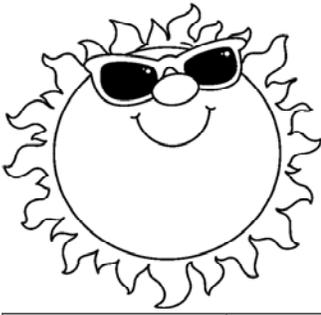
Sign up for 2017



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.

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.



MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 AM Tour-Bev 7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH	2 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:30 AM ECW Morning Branch meets in PH 3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH 7:00 PM Annual Fair Meeting	3 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	4 <i>Dallas vacation</i> 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	5 10:00 AM Tour-Bev 7:00 PM OSL HEALING EVENT at Caroline Church	6 9:00 AM OSL HEALING EVENT at Caroline Church
7 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services <i>Dallas vacation</i> SUPERMARKET SUNDAY 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 12:15 PM 5th Grade Church Tour/with clergy 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	8 10:00 AM Tour-Bev 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH	9 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM Tour-Bev 3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH 7:00 PM Annual Fair Meeting	10 8:30 AM -9:30am Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 9:00 AM DoK meet 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM Tour-Bev 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH	11 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	12 10:00 AM Tour-Bev 5:00 PM Confirmation class meets in the PH 7:00 PM PARISH WIDE 'Burgers n Beer' night	13 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH
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Parish wide 'Burgers n Beer' night - May 12th

Ascension Thursday H.E. Service - May 25th

Morning Prayer - May 28th

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