

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

At the end of this month of November we pause to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received over the year. We usually do so, after church, with family and friends gathered around a table laden with sumptuous food and lively drink. As we prepare for this, we also will pause as a parish family earlier in the month, to give thanks to God for blessing our ministry and mission within this community. We will do so, as we do every year, with our pledge to financially support our Christian endeavors in 2016, by filling out our Estimate of Giving Cards recently mailed out.

In the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians, St. Paul says, "For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability." – 2 Cor. 8:3a Wouldn't it be wonderful to hear St. Paul speak of the saints of Caroline Church with the same praise as he used to describe the church of Macedonia, which gave sacrificially to support the Lord's ministry by helping Christian brethren who faced starvation in the Middle East.

I can think of no finer praise than the eloquent description of those Greek Christians who gave "even beyond their ability." I am reminded of an African Christian who, each day, took a pinch of flour from her meager supply as she cooked for her family. She put the pinch in a jar and, over the period of many months, the jar was filled. She gave the flour to those even poorer than she so they could eat.

As our annual financial stewardship campaign rolls around this month, I am very excited that we have been so faithful in our call to engage the Three Village Community in the mission and ministry our Lord has given us to do. We have done so much to help bring a sense of Christ's peace and love to those needing it the most. With your pledge to do same in the coming year many more miracles can happen.

God is clearly intent on creating from the rich clay of faith at Caroline Church a very special, diverse congregation that will be a blessing to the community, the diocese, and far beyond. I think the Lord is having a marvelous time with us, like a good father watching kids open presents on Christmas. Even so, we must cooperate if God is to bless us.

How do we cooperate? Biblically, the answer is to respond to God by giving up ourselves to Him, especially in the concrete areas of financial stewardship. Our time for serv-

ing God is important, our talents used for ministry is vital, but our treasure for the support of God's work through the Church is necessary. That is the focus for this month. We must continue to stretch to provide for those within and outside our parish family.

When it comes down to it, our spiritual health depends on our stewardship commitments. We cannot really grow in our knowledge and love of Christ Jesus unless we commit our time, talent and treasure to the Lord. Christianity is, in essence, all about giving, sharing and loving.

I strongly urge each member of Caroline Church to begin a time of daily prayer that the Lord will lead each of us into good stewardship. Pray also that our parish will be so lavishly blessed with the generosity of God's people in this family of Christ that we can achieve God's vision for Caroline Church.

With gratitude,  
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.*

## Fr. Farrell Graves

### The Image of Mission

When we think of mission, we often imagine those who are more successful sharing their capital and time with those who are less successful—the more destitute the recipients, therefore, the more worthy the mission. Why bother, in other words, reaching out to a neighbor when there are suicidal drug-addicted indigents out there? We measure success by one's putative ability to determine one's future. Markers of success—money, power, fame—are measurements, in other words, of a person's supposed ability to control the world. We assume that successful people have used the right technique to engineer their position in the world, and many seek to emulate them, to learn their “secret.” (Dale Carnegie's 1936 book, *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, is still in print and available in four formats: kindle, hardcover, softcover, and audible.) In reality, people of remarkable ineptitude and ignorance sometimes find themselves with great fortune and power whereas people of great depth and wisdom find themselves crucified. We have far less control over our fate than we are comfortable acknowledging.

When we imagine that we can exercise great control over future, we assume that those “less fortunate” necessarily suffer from some kind of moral shortcoming, that they have necessarily neglected proper prudence. Those who have not determined their future well are therefore culpable and need to imitate those of us who are more capable. (If only John the Baptist had imitated Herod, he would not have had to live on locusts and honey and would not have lost his head.) In the meantime, those with greater success can increase the stars in their own crowns by giving time and capital to those less successful.

This is unfortunately what charity, from the Latin *caritas*, has come to mean. *Caritas*' original meaning was costliness, esteem, affection, and was used to translate love, perhaps to avoid any sexual connotation of *amor*. No success differential is implied by *caritas*. It is to be shared among all. Charity is love among those who recognize that we all live equally contingent lives, that “there but for the grace of God go I.” In reality, after all, we are each of us simply doing our best given whatever exigencies we happen to face. Some face less threatening circumstances than others.

Charity is people who have realized that we lack control sharing with others in their joy and suffering. It is not a form of ego-driven *noblesse oblige*. Mission is not sacrificing some of our own wisely and hard-earned gains for those who are less deserving (but we should be “nice” to them, anyway). It is powerless people sharing the message of our utter dependence upon God with other powerless people in *mutual* compassion and support. Those who are the least bit open to the message of our dependence upon God can be engaged in *caritas* and embraced fully by the community once they come to understand the nature of mission, of mutual support. Those who are resistant to acknowledging

our powerlessness (whether “successful” or “Christian” or struggling outsiders) cannot be helped in any profound way and will be resistant to the mutuality of community. In mission, we reach out not only to the destitute, but to *everyone* to introduce them to our mutual dependence upon one another and God. Everyone needs *caritas*—we must find all those willing to embrace it.

## Farewell Message from the outgoing Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori

On October 23, Episcopal Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori has issued the following:

*The Episcopal Church has come a long way in the last 10 years. We are no longer consumed by internal conflict over various social issues. We are clearer about who we are – a multinational church, with congregations in 17 nations, worshipping in countless different languages, thriving in international, immigrant, and multicultural contexts everywhere, and discovering the abundant life that comes in turning outward to love the neighbors nearby and far away. We are far more conscious about our vocation as partners in the mission of God to reconcile and heal the world, particularly shaped by the Five Anglican Marks of Mission. We are holding our identity as Episcopal Christians a bit more confidently, even in the midst of our diversity. We are also more willing to hold that identity lightly and gracefully in engaging other Christians and people of other religious traditions, searching for what we dream of in common – shalom, the Reign of God, a more just and peaceful world, with abundant life for all creation.*

*I am deeply grateful for what God has been up to in the midst of our journey together, and I look forward to seeing how this church of the middle way will continue to lead and partner as we travel the road home, into God's fullest dream of abundant life for all. I thank the people of this Church and beyond for your prayers over the last nine years – especially in recognition that we do this work together, never alone. May God bless the next chapter of The Episcopal Church's engagement in God's mission, as we go together into Galilee!*

**The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori**  
**Presiding Bishop and Primate**  
**The Episcopal Church**

## Our Anglican Heritage

Charles Simeon

Though he became a model for modern figures like John Stott, Charles Simeon started his life in Cambridge as anything but a model.

In 1779, the young Simeon, from an aristocratic family, came to Kings College, Cambridge, to study, and he was told that he must attend chapel on Easter Day to receive Communion. Simeon's main interests to this point had been horses, games, and fashion. He considered that "Satan himself was as fit to attend [the sacrament] as I." Still, he sought hard to see how he might sort out his conscience. He began to read the Scriptures and various devotional books.

As he read about propitiatory sacrifice in the Old Testament, he thought, "What, may I transfer all my guilt to another? Has God provided an offering for me, that I may lie my sins on his head?" He immediately laid his sins "upon the sacred head of Jesus."

On the Wednesday of Holy Week, he wrote, he "began a hope of mercy. On the Thursday, that hope increased. On the Friday and Saturday, it became more strong. And on the Sunday morning, Easter Day, April 4, I woke early with these words upon my heart and lips: Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Halleluja, Halleluja!"

Simeon went on to be ordained, and after a short stint at St. Edwards, Cambridge, at age 23, he was appointed vicar of Holy Trinity Church. The parish had wanted another minister, and this fact—combined with Simeon's evangelical preaching—quickly alienated them. They locked their rented pews against him, and those who came to hear Simeon were forced to stand in the aisles.

When Simeon moved to put benches in the aisles, the church wardens threw them out. He battled with discouragement and at one point wrote out his resignation.

"When I was an object of much contempt and derision in the university," he later wrote, "I strolled forth one day, buffeted and afflicted, with my little Testament in my hand ... The first text which caught my eye was this: 'They found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; him they compelled to bear his cross.'"

Slowly the pews began to open up and fill, not primarily with townspeople but with students. Then Simeon did what was unthinkable at the time: he introduced an evening service. He invited students to his home on Sundays and Friday evening for "conversation parties" to teach them how to preach. By the time he died, it is estimated that one-third of all the Anglican ministers in the country had sat under his teaching at one time or another.

In 1817, with money inherited through a brother's death, he created what became known as the Simeon Trust to purchase rights to appoint evangelical clergy to the parishes. Simeon, an untiring activist, also helped found

evangelistic organizations like the London Jews Society, the Religious Tract Society, and the British & Foreign Bible Society. He was also one of the founders of the Church Missionary Society, and the University and College Christian Fellowship, which, in turn, led to the founding of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in the United States and Canada, and the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, with branches in many countries. Though he was a faithful pastor and preacher who spent his whole ministry in one parish in Cambridge, England, his influence extended throughout the Anglican and Evangelical Christian world. He inspired dozens of young men from his church to take the gospel to the far corners of the world.

He remained a bachelor his whole life, and his entire ministry was at Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge—even today a focal point of evangelicalism in England. Simeon remained committed to his pulpit and the mission of the church and preached vigorously until two months before his death on November 12, 1836. He is remembered throughout the Episcopal Church on that day every year.



Caroline Church will once again be taking part in the Diocese of Long Island's Adopt-a-Family Program for 2015. Last year, the Diocese adopted 148 patients in need served by Episcopal Health Services. We have committed to help again. As soon as I receive the needs, I will post it in the church vestibule. Please keep your eyes open for the green poster board, and please open your heart to help those in need to receive the Christmas gifts they cherish. Last year, the social workers who distribute the gifts, report they heard from the patients that they never realized people who did not know them, could be so generous and caring. Let's fulfill that realization again in 2015.

Barbara M Russell  
Coordinator for Caroline Church

## Children's Ministry Developments

As we approach the Holiday Season, we have a temporary change in Church School leadership. Mrs. Debbie Felber is no longer serving as the Director of Children's Ministry. I have appointed Mrs. Janet Giacomini as the Interim Sunday School Director. Please support her in this ministry and contact her with any Sunday School questions.

RDV



### Operation Shoe Box is in progress

*Deadline to return your  
box is 11/15.*

Please join the Sunday School as we collect Christmas boxes for children around the world. This project brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Please place small toys and other gifts in a shoebox and label it for a boy or a girl and don't forget to include your check made payable to 'Operation Christmas Child' in the amount of \$7.00.

Filled boxes can be dropped off during the week in the Church School office, Main office, or brought in on Sunday mornings to the Marco C. Smith building. All boxes must be in by **November 15th**, for National Collection Day. If you have any questions please contact Janet Giacomini in the parish office. Thank You.



## Church School News



As we come into the month of November, we look forward to sharing the 'Operation Shoe Box' collection with those less fortunate than us. Please remember to bring your Shoe Boxes in by Sunday, November 15th so they can be delivered before Christmas. We appreciate you joining

with the children of Caroline Church to make a difference in a child's life by filling one shoe box.

November 29th is the 1st Sunday in Advent. We will have a joint Sunday School that day as we will make our Advent wreaths. 1 wreath per family, so brothers and sisters will be working on their family Advent Wreath together that day. Don't be late!! We also have family devotionals and activity books for each child to bring home. Advent is a family time as we await the birth of Our Lord, a time to share together the wonderful gift of Jesus coming into our world as a baby. We encourage you to share this time daily with your family through the use of these books.

November is also a time that we look ahead to our Christmas Pageant. Anyone interested in assisting in the cultivation of this pageant, please contact Janet in the parish office. You need not have a child in Sunday School to help out. We need those who can design costumes, work on props, set up the stage and breakdown and assist at rehearsals. We will start pageant sign up's for children as well as assistants this month. Our pageant is scheduled for December 20th at 9:30am. This is a wonderful time to teach our children all about 'giving of oneself' instead of receiving - as Jesus gave himself to us so that we will one day be with him in heaven. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to be a part of this Caroline Church event.

Lot's going on and lot's to do with time moving fast. Let us fill that time with our thoughts on Jesus and serving Him. We can't do it without you.

Janet Giacomini  
Interim Sunday School Director





## Caroline Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be December 4th at 3:00pm in the Parish House. We are reading "The Boys In The Boat" by Daniel James Brown. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Allan Galloway at 631-473-3767.

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew

During October the Brothers supported our sister church in their Annual Fund Raiser the: 'Soles for Souls' fun run and walk. We had our annual barn sale under nearly perfect skies, supported the ECW set up for their Annual Rummage Sale, and supported our youth with their Pumpkin Fundraiser sale for next years' mission trip.

We started our planning for next years' Annual Summer Fair and will continue meeting to plan this event.

Looking forward to November, we meet on Saturday November 21st to conclude our video series study and annual elections. We start with an 8:00am Eucharist.

Save the date: December 12th - Men's and boys Communion Breakfast.

Thank you all for your support.

Br. Mark



## Adult Ed Advent Program

We will be having an Adult Ed Advent Program, with the location being at All Souls' Church early in December. Topic is yet to be determined but it will be a one evening program. Keep watch in the upcoming bulletins or December Carillon.



## Sunday MORNING PRAYER

November

15th at

11:15am

On Sunday, November 15th 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.



## CYC-Youth Group

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Pumpkin Sale! We made \$500 for our Mission trip Fund! Thanks also to the Brotherhood for co-sponsoring this fundraiser.

We will be helping to serve as well as providing some light entertainment at the Stewardship Celebration Dinner on Sunday, November 22nd at 5:00pm. Please let me know if you can help. We need a big crew as always!

If you are currently in 8th grade or above and are interested in participating in this summer's mission trip, please let me know. We have had a great turnout to our Sunday meetings. It's never too late to start coming!

Email Lindsay at [lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com) with questions.

## Youth Confirmation Class 2016

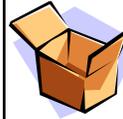
The 2016 Youth Confirmation Exploration class is being formed. All interested tenth-graders and their parents, please attend orientation on Monday, November 16th, at 7:30 PM in the library in the church undercroft (enter using parish hall stairs). The meeting should last about one hour. There we will decide what time and day is most convenient for the greatest number of those involved to meet for class. Youth not considering confirmation, but interested in learning more about Christianity are also welcome.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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| 11/4  | Sarah Keck   |
| 11/5  | Arline Irving<br>Marian Haubold<br>Patricia McGuigan<br>Marc Lindemann<br>Duy Nguyen<br>Daniel Groth |
| 11/6  | John Cincotta<br>Deanna Lopez<br>Jill D'Aleo   |
| 11/7  | Blanche Davis  |
| 11/8  | Irene Gwinnett<br>Bill Shane<br>Dan Wueste<br>Jessica Esernio  |
| 11/9  | Eileen Davenport   |
| 11/10 | James Esernio  |
| 11/11 | Martha Underhill<br>Arleen Spence-<br>Gonzalez   |
| 11/12 | John Worrell   |
| 11/14 | Laura Haring<br>Cyrus Lindemann  |
| 11/16 | Joseph DiSclafani  |
| 11/18 | Janet Giacomini<br>Don Gonzalez  |
| 11/19 | Stephen Gristock   |
| 11/20 | Donald Dubowski<br>Henri Buchet  |
| 11/21 | Joan Hatfield<br>Roger Reyes   |
| 11/24 | Richard Flynn<br>John Sanislo<br>Emily Bishop<br>Christopher Nguyen                                  |
| 11/25 | Joseph D'Aleo<br>Michael Granger   |
| 11/27 | Nancy O'Neill<br>Monica Manning  |
| 11/28 | Alfredo Sobalvarro   |
| 11/30 | Ruth Strassle<br>Matthew Dattwyler<br>Brian Hazell   |



## Caroline Campus Cares

Well it is that time of year again!! We are getting ready to send our Fall Campus Cares Package to our students studying away from home.

Our Wish List of supplies and goodies needed is posted in the MCS main room - please pick up a post it and return the item to the box supplied.

We are so grateful for all the contributions received from our Parrish Family over the past 10 years since this wonderful ministry started. We hope you will continue to support Campus Cares for our youth. We have heard countless times how much it means to them (and their roommates) to know we are thinking about them and sending well wishes and goodies their way.

As in the past, we will leave a basket of cards and "mailbox" so you and your family can jot a personal note. Your encouragement and advice is cherished. All donations of items and/or cash for postage will go directly to the students! Look for a donation box in MCS.

Most importantly, please let us know of new names and updated addresses for our college bound students at Caroline. We do not want to miss anyone. You can email names and address to me at:  
ehazel@optonline.net

or leave a message on my home phone at 751-2623 or Linda at 689-2588.

We will be packing the boxes on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00pm in the lower Parish House. Please consider joining us pack. Many hands make light work!

Thank you again for participating,  
Eileen and Linda



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

Michael Cardamone, Melanie Gonzalez,  
Don Gonzalez, Andrew Gaebelein

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

## Caroline Conversation On-line

The Caroline Conversation, started in June of 2009, is an on-line discussion group for members and friends of Caroline Church. The format is a weekly consideration of the Gospel for the week ahead. The discussions have been wonderfully thoughtful and thought provoking, and we look forward to hearing from more Carolinians. All you need is an e-mail address to sign-up!

If you would like to join the Conversation, just send an email to Cn. Richard at carolinerector@gmail.com from the e-mail address where you would like to receive messages, and you will receive an "invitation" to the Conversation with directions for joining and a covenant shared by participants. Hope to hear from you soon!

*Don't Forget.....*

**Buy Gift Cards for  
Stop & Shop / King Kullen /  
Wild by Nature**

At coffee hour on Sunday or  
at the church office during the week!

## Congratulations!

During the visit of Bishop Provenzano to Caroline Church on October 18th, he Confirmed & Received six people into the Episcopal branch of the holy Catholic Church. The youth Confirmed were Elyse Kady, Maggie Reyes, and Gracie Sobalvarro. The adults Received were Maureen Reyes and Jean Sobalvarro, and the adult Confirmation was Nancy Clark of All Souls'. We celebrated the blessing of their presence among us and ask your prayers for all six as they begin the next steps of their Christian journey.



## New Phone/address Office Directory Available

The new Office Directories will be handed out starting November 1st at all three services. If you cannot attend, please call the parish office and one will be mailed to you.

## Annual Caroline Church Christmas Fair!!



Our traditional Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**  
*(big or small)*

In order to make it a success and to raise funds to help those in need during hard times.

*Possible ways to help:*

Set up/decorate tables

On Friday, December 4th from 9:30am to completion in the Marco C. Smith Building.

Donate items for:

- ⇒ Bake and Food table
- ⇒ Used Christmas decorations
- ⇒ New Gift Table
- ⇒ Jewelry Table
- ⇒ Crafts & Hand Knit tables

Whatever you can do to contribute, we will appreciate very much. Please bring your items upstairs to the machine room, as the building is used throughout the week for other groups. Thank you.

Barbara Jones, President  
Members of the ECW (MB)



**Rummage Sale**

**Thank You!**

We would like to thank all those who helped make our Annual Rummage Sale a success. From donations of clothing to setting up and cleaning up the room. Without you we could not have done it. All proceeds go to outreach to help those less fortunate than us.

Thank you again!

Barbara Jones, President  
Members of the ECW (MB)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Shawl Ministry will have a potluck on Veterans Day evening, November 11th at 6:30. We would love for all who are interested in joining us to attend. Call Sue Seel 631-312-4204 for information on location.

### Annual Acolyte Recognition Day

All acolytes are asked to attend this year's Annual Acolyte Recognition Day, November 15th at 9:30am. All acolytes will renew their commitment to this vital ministry of service at the altar of Caroline Church. There will also be a special brunch and an annual meeting held directly after the service in the Marco Smith building. You will have an opportunity to ask about the requirements to become a Master Acolyte. All acolytes should pray that Our Lord will inspire other teens to join our Acolytes Corp. Your Acolyte Director Mr. Duy Nguyen, and I are looking forward to this special day in your honor. *RDV*



### Attn: All Women of the Parish

The Men's Annual Corporate Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, December 12th. We are looking for a few extra hands to prepare and serve breakfast and clean up from about 8:15 to 10:00am. Please call Terry Russell at 631-509-1722 or e-mail at [tandrussell@aol.com](mailto:tandrussell@aol.com) if you are interested and can spare a bit of time that morning. You can also have your breakfast while helping out! Thanks so much.

### Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King are dedicated to a service of prayer and service.

As a service to our Caroline Church families we will be praying for your prayer requests. There will be blue prayer cards in the pew racks for you to use for requesting prayers or giving thanks. We will have a box in the vestibule for you to put your cards in. We will keep you in our daily prayers for a month (unless you request longer). As always all prayer requests are kept confidential. Thank you for letting us provide this service to you.

## Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>! The Caregiver Support Group will be hosting a Senior & Caregiver Workshop from 12:00 – 3:00 pm, offsite, at the Holiday Inn Express Stony Brook on Nesconset Highway. The Holiday Inn Express Stony Brook has generously donated the use of their largest community room for this event for which we are most grateful.

The workshop will be moderated by a licensed NYS geriatric social worker and will include an elder law presentation provided by George Roach, an attorney from the elder law firm of Grabie & Grabie in Smithtown. This important educational presentation will cover everything from advance directives to nursing home placement and everything in between, as well as how to protect your assets in the process. The most important document you need to have is a power of attorney. Do you know why? Representatives from various local businesses and organizations will be participating and so far include Sunrise Assisted Living in Setauket, Long Island State Veterans Home Adult Day Care Program, United Adult Ministries (personal emergency response systems, i.e. the “help, I can’t get up” button), Jefferson’s Ferry Continuing Care Retirement Community (South Setauket), Away from Home Adult Day Care (Port Jefferson Station), Day Haven Adult Services (Port Jefferson, Ronkonkoma), Compassionate Care Massage Therapy, Home Care Solutions (NYS licensed home health care agency), Bristol Assisted Living in Lake Grove, Atria South Setauket (independent and assisted living), funeral broker (all faiths), Island Transitions (downsizing services), long term care insurance broker, and a Medicare, drug prescription and supplemental medigap policy expert. There will also be relevant literature available from, among others, the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County Sheriff’s Department, Suffolk County Police Department, our local Meals on Wheels program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP, Smithtown) and the Alzheimer’s Disease Assistance Center at Stony Brook University.

This event provides a rare opportunity to get an expert comprehensive overview of the issues facing aging seniors today and the local resources available to help meet their needs. Participants will also have an opportunity to ask questions on a one-to-one basis.

The workshop is FREE but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please contact Virginia Cash at [vcash5msw@aol.com](mailto:vcash5msw@aol.com) or 631-428-0902.

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

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### Altar Guild

Caroline Church’s Altar Guild is looking for a few good women or men to help set God’s table and sanctuary on Sunday’s, a Thursday Noon service, Holy Days and other occasional services. When we participate in worship on Sunday mornings, during the week, or at special liturgies such as holy matrimony, burials, and holy baptisms, we sometimes are unaware of the many details that take place before and after our time together. One group of unsung ministers are the members of our altar guild. Gathering Sunday after Sunday, we come together as a parish family to praise the Lord. There is a profound interaction of holy people and holy symbols. In the Christian mystery we perform revered actions together, which help form our identity as individuals called to a new life in Christ. In just such a way, week after week, the material elements of our gatherings, the vessels and elements set up by our altar guild, provide the matrix in which we interact. Water, bread, wine, altar books, bibles, holy vessels, vestments, linens, fabric hangings, flowers, vases, furnishings, candles and candle holders are the archetypal elements that form the environment of our interaction. Caroline’s Altar Guild takes loving care of the “house of God” that serves as the “house of God’s people.” These “ladies of the sacristy” are acutely aware that they serve at a privileged place where the liturgical rites are prepared, where the treasured objects that facilitate that prayer are stored. This ministry has been a prime aspect of church life since the year 303 and at Caroline Church from its founding in 1723. If you would like to be part of our sacristan guild, please speak with Co-Directors Bobbi Wimmel (331-3514) or Janet Giacomini (941-4245) or Cn. Richard. One would be hard pressed to find a more meaningful way to glorify God.

### Eucharistic Ministers

One of the ministries that all of us participate in every Sunday is Lay Eucharistic Ministry. Either we take a sip or intinct from the consecrated wine or we are administering that Holy Sacrament to our fellow parishioners. The 69<sup>th</sup> General Convention of the Episcopal Church authorized a form of lay ministry titled Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM), formerly known as Chalice, Chalice Bearer, or Chalice Administrator. This Canon of the Church provided for the laity to administer the Eucharistic Elements in “the absence of sufficient number of Priests or Deacons assisting the Celebrant” (1988). Ever since the early 1970’s the Episcopal Church has authorized laypersons to administer the Chalice at the Holy Eucharist services.

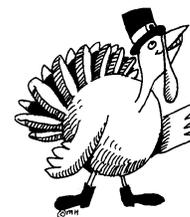
Our Diocesan Bishop Provenzano made some changes in the preparation and administration of the sacraments.

First, the ministerial office is now simply known as Eucharistic Ministry. Second, this liturgical office should be utilized even if there are a sufficient number of priest at a given service. Third, the training will now take place in the local parish instead of at Mercer School in Garden City and upon certification by the clergy; a license will be issued by the Rector.

With several Eucharistic Ministers moving out of the area, we have a need to expand our numbers. I would like to invite all Caroline parishioners to consider assisting at the altar in this important and holy ministry. We have a fine core of Eucharistic Ministers who have embraced their calling by Our Lord and have been gifted with the tools to participate in our worship services through this particular altar ministry. Do consider joining this group of dedicated ministers. Please speak with Cn. Richard or call the parish office.

### Acolytes

All those entering 6 Grade or above, we invite you 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 outing planned. There will be a training session for new acolytes soon. Call the parish office and let Cn. Richard know you would like to be trained as a new acolyte this summer.



## Vestry Highlights October

- Reviewed the Bishop’s Visit
- Budget Committee appointed and approved
- Nominating Committee appointed and approved
- 3rd quarter investments reviewed

Barbara Russell  
Clerk of the Vestry



## Grief Support Group

Our next meeting date is Thursday, November 19th and begins 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.



## CHURCH FAMILY Parish Family News

We congratulate the newest Bishop's Medal recipients from Caroline Church, Mark LaSorsa and Bill Harvey, who received their honors during Bishop Provenzano's triennial visitation to Caroline Church on October 18. A well-deserved recognition for their many years of service to our parish family and the diocesan community.

*Parishioner News Events: Please send items of interest (weddings, accomplishments etc.) to Maritza Groth at [mlgroth@aol.com](mailto:mlgroth@aol.com) or Irene Ruddock at [peace2429@optonline.net](mailto:peace2429@optonline.net)*



## 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](mailto:cmis@hotmail.com); or Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658.

## Liturgical Calendar October

**Baptism:** Emma Leigh Smith  
Alexander Robert Coleman

**Weddings:** Katy Ann Vitale & Joseph L. Jurgens III

Kristen Lea Yandolino & Kevin Michael Harvey



## Thanksgiving Services

The Three Village Interfaith Clergy Association is once again organizing a community wide Thanksgiving Eve worship service. All members of Caroline Church are encouraged to come and worship with our sisters and brothers from the three Abrahamic faiths and give thanks and praise to God for our many blessings. This interfaith service will be held on **Tuesday**, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Caroline Church. A combined interfaith choir will lead us in songs of praise. Gather your guests and friends and join us.

We will also have a Holy Eucharist **Thanksgiving Day** service with hymns on Thursday, November 26th at 10:00am at Caroline Church. As you prepare your grand feasts for friends and family or map out your trip to visit relatives, we encourage you to first join with your extended parish family in giving thanks to God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon you and your loved ones.

## Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

The next Healing Service is Friday, November 6th at St. Cuthbert's Church beginning at 7:30pm. Our meeting will be on November 20th at 7:30pm in the Parish House.

The Order of St. Luke the Physician (OSL) has been around since the early 1950's and it's members, clergy, laity, medical profession laity are dedicated to praying for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit. We are also charged with bringing Jesus' healing ministry back to churches. We also have prayer teams available after the 9:30am Sunday Services in the church. All are welcome.

Ginny Apmann, Ann Lallo

## Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2015



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.

## Buildings & Grounds

Halloween & All Souls' Day will have passed by the time this edition of The Carillon reaches you, and the air has clearly chilled. Programs are well underway. We have just completed Rummage, Pumpkin and Barn sales; our stewardship drive is beginning. Outside we have added soil and grass seed to areas of the cemetery—mostly in the northwest quarter—and that seed is beginning to take. Now is the ideal time to seed and hopefully many bare spots in that area will come back green in the spring. Meanwhile, we're continuing to remove annuals but will leave in some hardy plantings to keep color in the gardens through Thanksgiving. We will be hosting the community ecumenical Thanksgiving service this year.

Inside, the History Center's new exhibit has opened. We're doing a lot of space sharing, with the History Center being used by The ECW, Three Village Homemakers, and other groups. The MCS Building's main room is being used by the new Montessori school, but is being shared with groups such as adult education during the week and our own Sunday School on the weekends. The Montessori school gives way to special events such as the Rummage Sale, when the children use the Parish House and/or go on field trips.

Also inside, we continue to strive to make our spaces safer. A new exit sign/emergency light was installed in the church and an old space heater was removed from the vestibule. In the MCS Building, our upgraded fire extinguishing system for the stove was just given the stamp of approval by the town fire marshal's office. Soon we will be installing some carbon monoxide detectors to comply with some changes in local codes. These upgrades will enhance everyone's safety and actually have nothing to do with the presence of the Montessori school.

One of the changes that is caused by the presence of the school is the new "traffic pattern" to reach the church offices during the school day. We thank everyone for their continued cooperation in using the south entrance to the MCS Building and proceeding directly upstairs to the offices. New signage will help guide people unfamiliar with the building, so they don't wander into areas reserved for the children during school hours.

Chris Haring, Chair  
Buildings and Grounds



**Stewardship is** ..... *EVERYTHING we think, say and do, after we say "I believe". St. Francis of Assisi*

Sunday, November, 22nd will be Stewardship Celebration Sunday at Caroline Church. This service will be the last of a four week series that have a special stewardship focus that begins on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We have chosen the theme **Stewardship is.....** to highlight the many ministries of Caroline church. We hope you will note this Sunday on your calendar and plan to attend.

**Sunday, November 22nd**  
**Worship Services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15am**  
**Celebration Dinner at 5:00 @ Setauket Presbyterian**

We hope you and your entire family will be eager to accept our invitation

- to come to worship on Stewardship Celebration Sunday
- to fill in your personal **Estimate of Giving** card for **2016** to fill in and return the **Stewardship is ....reflection card**
- to enjoy a thank-you Dinner later that evening.

Please take time to prayerfully consider increasing your estimate of giving for 2016. Because in the words of Yogi Berra, "A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore".

Please help Caroline Church continue to further God's mission in the world.  
"For it is in giving that we receive"...St. Francis of Assisi

**Come and give. Come and receive.**

**Great food, good fun and wonderful fellowship!**





**Caroline Church  
Pie Order Form  
2015**



All pies are 10" in size, unbaked, frozen and will be available for pick up on November 22nd after the 9:30am Service.

Cost is \$15.00 per pie. Orders must be in by **November 15th**.

Make checks payable to **Caroline Church**.

<u>Pie</u>	<u>Qty</u>		<u>Total Cost</u>
Apple Pie	___	x \$15.00 =	\$ _____
Pumpkin	___	x \$15.00 =	\$ _____
Coconut Custard	___	x \$15.00 =	\$ _____
Strawberry Rubarb	___	x \$15.00 =	\$ _____
Fruit of the Forest	___	x \$15.00 =	\$ _____
Lemon Meringue	___	x \$15.00 =	\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>	___	x \$15.00 =	\$ _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Paid: Cash \_\_\_ Paid Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Pay at time of Pick Up: \_\_\_\_\_

*For further information contact:  
Virginia Cash, 751-3541 or email at:  
Vcash5msw@aol.com*

**Proceeds for this Fundraiser are to be determined.**

**All Souls' Church Events**

- Second Saturday Poetry Series: Featuring Paul Savino, the Poet Laureate of Suffolk County November 14, 11:00am to 1:00pm
- Saturdays at Six Concert: Stony Brook Chamber Ensemble November 14th, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Please bring a can of food to donate if you want to help feed the poor in our area. "Lend a hand. Bring a can."



**Christmas Decorations**

Christmas is coming up very quickly and as we begin to think about Christmas presents, let us not forget about adorning our church with the beauty of Christmas flowers. If you would like to make a gift of flowers for the altar on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please fill out the above form and return it to the Parish Office, One Dyke Road, Setauket, NY 11733, no later than **December 6th, 2015**. Please make checks payable to CAROLINE CHURCH, with "Christmas Flowers" noted in the memo portion of the check. Let us not only remember our loved ones who have gone before us, but let us be thankful for the loved ones in our midst now, and for the joy of family and friends around us.

*My Offering for Christmas Memorial Flowers*



In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

As a Thank Offering for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Community News

### Furniture Ministry

Do you have furniture to donate? Know anyone who needs it? Frequent requests for furniture and lack of storage space for furniture has inspired the Rev. Kate Jones Calone and the church she serves to begin Open Door Exchange, a furniture ministry at Setauket Presbyterian Church assisting our neighbors in need. Do you have furniture to offer? Requests for furniture? A truck to donate?

If so, please contact Kate at mail-to:katcjones@yahoo.com or 631-941-4271.



### Many thanks.....

The last runner has crossed the SOLES for All Souls 5K Race/2K Walk Finish Line. Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Race was a fun and successful event for everyone who participated and for everyone at All Souls Church. It was a little touch-and-go at first. Having the tail end of a Nor'easter a few days before and then to stare down the possibility of Hurricane Joaquin, made for very interesting executive decisions. But we were full steam ahead before the sun came up and everything went off as planned.

This success comes about with the help of many, especially from our friends at Caroline church. We would like to extend our whole-hearted thanks to everyone at Caroline, especially Cn. Visconti for his support and for being there on Saturday evening to celebrate the Eucharist for us, for allowing us to have our sign on your lawn and for promoting the Race in your Sunday bulletins.

A very special thanks to all who came early on race morning to stand guard on the route, and to those who generously gave to sponsor the event. Please check out our SOLES for All Souls Race on Facebook page for some great pictures. Be sure to pick up one of our Sponsor Journals (in the vestibule). Please support these good people who donated to us.

May God bless,  
Susan Kerr  
Race Chairwoman  
All Souls Episcopal Church  
Stony Brook

### Protestant Campus Ministry

Protestant Campus Ministry at SUNY is gathering travel size toiletries from parishes in the area for distribution to local shelters and emergency family crisis centers. Please place toiletries for men and women in the box in the upper parish house.



### Three Village Meals on Wheels

We need drivers 1 or 2 days a week, 1-1 ½ hours each day. If you have some time, please call Meals on Wheels at 689-7007 S.O.S. (Save our Seniors)

### Rent & Mortgage Assistance

Long Island Council of Churches has now received the second half of this year's funds from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. They did not receive any EFSP funds in Suffolk this year for utility assistance, but they understand that the Gerald Ryan Outreach Center in Wyandanch may have some.

EFSP will pay one month's rent, mortgage or utility bills for those who qualify, and you must have a plan in place to hold onto your home and make future payments to receive this assistance. The federal rules for EFSP assistance are complex, so it is necessary to call the LICC at 516-565-0290 for an appointment in Hempstead or 631-727-2210 in Riverhead. If their hours or locations are not convenient, or if they are still awaiting the second half of this year's funds, they may be able to direct folks to another agency.

#### Applicants should bring:

- 2 forms of identification
- Lease or mortgage statement
- Proof of ability to make future rent/mortgage payments, such as 2 most recent paystubs or proof of income (such as SSD, pension, or SSI).
- DSS determination letter ("denial letter") not more than 30 days old, if there are children in the home.

Those who do not meet these criteria cannot be approved for EFSP. And those who have received EFSP assistance this year from any agency or have received this help from any agency two years in a row will not be approved by United Way.





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Sunday, November 1st, 5:00 pm

Morning Prayer  
Sunday, November 15th at 11:15am

Harvest Dinner at SPC  
Sunday, November 22nd, 5:00pm

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service  
Caroline Church, Tuesday, November 24th, 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day Service at Caroline Church  
Thursday, November 26th, 10:00am

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