

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

A true story is told about a church where a very wealthy man rose to tell the rest of those present about his Christian Faith. "I'm a millionaire." He said, "and I attribute my wealth to the blessings of God in my life. I have worked all my life and now God has blessed me. He has given me this gift and I return it as I ought."

He went on to recall the turning point of his faith. As a young man he had just earned his first dollar, and he went to a church. At that meeting was an Episcopal monk who discussed his work. At the time of the offering to go to the work of this missionary, the wealthy man knew that he would either have to give a tithe to God or nothing at all. How did he know it? He knew it as being right in his heart of hearts. So at that moment he decided to give a portion of himself he had to God. Looking back he knew that God had blessed that decision and had made him wealthy.

When he had finished his story in the church, there was an awed silence. As he moved to his seat and sat down, a little old lady leaned over to him and said: "I dare you to do it again."

When we start out it is easy to remember that the gifts and opportunities we are given are from God. But something happens along the way. We forget who the owner is. We come to think of the vineyard of our life as something we own, rather than stewards over.

I think each of us needs to take the "the dare to do it again" in our financial stewardship response for the mission and ministry of Caroline Church for 2017. I have asked the vestry to commit themselves and to lead our parish into giving back to God what is God's.

As Rector, Wardens and Vestry we acknowledge that God is the owner of his vineyard here in Setauket. I continue to give the biblical and Episcopal Church standard of a tithe, giving back 10% for our ministry here at Caroline, the vestry has committed to give back a proportional tithe to the Lord, and I encourage each of you to do the same.

We thank God for blessing us, our families, this great parish and all the sacrificial gifts we have given throughout the year to Caroline and to other charitable organizations. God has richly blessed us and we say thank you in our stewardship of time, talent, and money of this great vineyard Our Lord has placed us in.

Striving to reflect the generosity of our Savior,  
Cn. Richard+

## 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!



Sunday  
MORNING PRAYER

## Come to Sunday Morning Prayer

On Sunday, November 13th 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 his hour of prayer and adoration of Our Lord Jesus as we praise him for the blessings we have received.

### ***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.*



## Bishop Provenzano calls for "Octave of Prayer" leading up to elections

Bishop Provenzano calls on parish communities to gather for prayer in the eight days leading up to Election Day:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the midst of a disturbing and extremely volatile political season filled with rhetoric that has created new lows for our nation and shame on our national character, I am calling for an octave of prayer throughout the Diocese of Long Island.

The octave will begin on All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) and continue to Election Day (Nov. 8). I am asking each church community to gather for prayer at least once during the octave, inviting the entire community across all denominations and faiths, to gather for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and community prayer for our nation.

I am asking those who are able in each parish to use this time for fasting, abstinence and deliberate prayer, and to make use of all the resources our faith provides us to refocus on God's will and purpose.

We are God's people in this time and place. It falls upon us to respond to negativity, bigotry, and hate with prayer and loving service.

Let us pray for our nation - for its direction and future as we prepare to elect our next president.

"God bless America" must be our prayer, not merely a political slogan.

The Right Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano  
Bishop of Long Island.

## Our Anglican Heritage

Richard Hooker

Much of what we know of Hooker comes from *The Life of Mr. Richard Hooker* (1665) by Izaak Walton. Hooker was born in 1553 or 1554 near the city of Exeter in Devonshire. His family did not have the financial means to send him to a university, but Hooker was able to enter Corpus Christi College at Oxford with the help of the Bishop of Salisbury, John Jewel. He received a B.A. in 1574 and his M.A. in 1577. He was ordained a deacon in 1579 and made a full fellow of his college. In 1580, Hooker and four of his friends were briefly expelled from Oxford for supporting a candidate known to have strong Calvinist-Presbyterian leanings for the office of president of Christ College. All were restored the following month after the candidate had assumed the presidency. During his tenure at Oxford, Hooker conducted annual Hebrew lectures and became the tutor of George Cranmer, the great-nephew of the martyred Archbishop of Canterbury, and of Edwin Sandys, whose father was the Archbishop of York. Hooker was ordained to the priesthood in 1581. Upon leaving Oxford, he moved into the household of John Churchman, a distinguished London merchant. In 1588, Hooker married John Churchman's daughter, Joan, receiving a dowry of seven hundred pounds.

In 1585, Queen Elizabeth I appointed Hooker master of the Temple in London, though the most widely favored candidate was Walter Travers, a Presbyterian reformer. Hooker and Travers regularly used their sermons to argue theological matters and entered into a public rivalry which eventually prompted the Archbishop of Canterbury to intervene, preventing Travers from further preaching. Hooker's sermons from this period laid the groundwork for *Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*.

In 1591, Hooker left his position as master of the Temple. In order to allow Hooker to complete a written defense of the Church of England, the Archbishop presented him with a rectory at Boscombe in Wiltshire, though Hooker continued to live with the Churchman family. He also made Hooker subdean of Salisbury Cathedral, where he spent time each year working at the cathedral library. The preface and first four books of *Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity* were published in 1593, financed by his former student, Edwin Sandys. In 1595, the Queen presented Hooker with an estate at Bishopsbourne in Kent, where he moved from London with his family. While there, he completed and published the fifth book of the *Laws* in 1597. This was the last volume of the work to be published during Hooker's lifetime.

Hooker's magnum opus, *Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity* was written primarily to defend the Elizabethan church against the attacks of English Presbyterians, but with attention also given to the refutation of what he and his Anglican contemporaries called the errors of the Church of Rome. The preface to the *Laws* is a historical

account of the Genevan and English Reformed Movement, which lays the groundwork for Hooker's rejection of the arguments of sixteenth-century Presbyterianism. In book one Hooker explores the concept of law in general and deals in particular with laws guiding individual and social behavior. Books two through four reject the major affirmative principles of the Reform movement. Book five is a defense against Puritan attacks upon the legally prescribed forms of public worship as set forth in the *Elizabethan Book of Common Prayer*. Books six through eight detail the structure of the Anglican Church and uphold the sovereignty of the monarch as the head of the Church of England. These last three books remained unfinished at the time of Hooker's death, but were distributed among his friends to be edited for later publication.

Hooker died on November 2, 1600, while preparing a rebuttal to a Puritan treatise that had attacked him and the first five books of the *Laws*.



## Fall 2016 College Care Package Program a Great Success!

The College Care Package Program was a huge success this Fall. Each of the 26 boxes was stuffed to the brim with granola bars, protein bars, chips, candy, gum, popcorn, pretzels, Ramen, hot cocoa, nuts, dried fruit, cereal, and crackers. The box also included a letter of advice from our third and fourth grade Sunday School class that included pearls of wisdom such as: "let your little brother/sister use your room at home, get a Master's degree in everything and take a shower and brush your hair". The 26 boxes found their way to our college kids in Canada, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

These boxes are a great way for us to show our college students that we are thinking of them and sending them well wishes. Thank you for all of your help with, contributions to and mailing of these college care packages. We couldn't do it without everyone's support and we greatly appreciate it.

Liz Specht/Jackie Hull

## 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 22 at 7:00 p.m. at **Temple Isaiah**, 1404 Stony Brook Rd, Stony Brook. 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 24 at 10:00 am at our sister church, **All Souls' 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.



## Advent Adult Education: Discerning Your Spiritual Gifts— Understanding Who God Made You to Be

Every person has spiritual gifts for the building of the kingdom of heaven. We all have a purpose—ways in which the Holy Spirit works through us and empowers us to match our passions with the world's needs—yet most are unaware of what their gifts are and how they might live out their purpose.

Join us to assess your spiritual gifts, to find out who God made you to be, and to discuss how you can actualize those gifts on November 30th and December 7th at 7:00pm in upper room of the Parish House.



## Youth Group Corner

The youth group continues to meet every Sunday from 4-6 PM in the Marco Smith building cave for recreation, hangout, and to learn about and explore their faith. The youth enjoyed a pumpkin carving party at the end of October. They were very creative and one of our youth successfully guessed the exact number of candy corn in a jar, which happened to be 65!

Throughout the month of November, the youth will be preparing for their participation in the Christmas Fair as well as planning a special youth sponsored church wide event that will be held in late December. We are very excited about our upcoming special events so please stay tuned!

Lainey Cash



## Grief Support Group

Our next meeting date is November 17th, 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.

## ECW Christmas Fair Boutique!

We all have something we never use, never liked, or never cared for. It's tucked away, so dig down deep and donate it. Suggestions are jewelry (bracelets, earrings, necklaces, pins), cuff links, tie clasps (Yes, the young men are wearing them!!), evening purses, money clips, scarves, hair clips, belts, ties, shawls. We all have something, so bring them to the church office, or leave them in the Vestibule, clearly labelled for the Boutique. P.S. We could also use your empty jewelry boxes still in good shape.

Barbara Russell

## Annual Caroline Church Christmas Fair!!



Our traditional Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 3rd 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

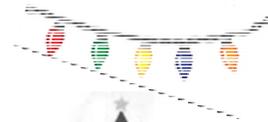
On Friday, December 2nd from 9:30am to completion in the Marco C. Smith Building.

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)



# Share a Christmas

## Adopt-A-Family Heads Up!

Caroline Church will once again be taking part in the Diocese of Long Island's Adopt-a-Family Program for 2016. 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 2016.

Barbara M Russell  
Coordinator for Caroline Church

## 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 13th 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 27th is the 1st Sunday in Advent. We will have children start off in their classrooms and join together in the main room of the MCS building 15 minutes before the end of classes to 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 Cindy Schleider at [schleidalu@verizon.net](mailto:schleidalu@verizon.net) or 631-473-4610. 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 18th 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.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will meet on Saturday, November 12th at 8:30am. We invite all who knit and crochet or who want to learn, to join us. We are always in great need of prayer shawls. Even if you cannot attend the meetings, we would love for you to be part of this ongoing ministry. Call for location and information. Sue Seel 631-312-4204.

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

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### 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.

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 in 6th 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. All new Acolytes will be thoroughly trained so they are comfortable serving at the Altar. Call the parish office and let Cn. Richard know you would like to be trained as a new acolyte.



## Electronic Giving

New this year at Caroline Church - Electronic giving offers church members a convenient, safe and simple way to make regular church offerings without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes.

Some statistics: 74% of Americans say they write no more than one check per month, 59% of donors over the age of 65 gave a gift online last year, and 57% of all internet traffic will come from mobile devices by 2018.

The benefits for you is it provides convenience, keeps you on track with financial stewardship, guarantees your uninterrupted support and provides you today's most popular payment methods. Electronic giving is good for Caroline Church in that it provides much-needed donation consistency, saves the church staff time, adds greater security in the church office and has a positive impact on the environment.

The easiest way to start is to go online from your computer to our church Web page, enter donation information on our church's online donation page once in gets you to Vanco Payment Solutions. You can use any credit or debit card, or checking or savings account. From here you can manage recurring donations and view your online giving history.

Electronic giving is actually safer than writing checks or carrying cash. Secure donation services are provided by Vanco Payment Solutions. Vanco processes electronic donations for more than 15,000 churches and nonprofit organizations. A report of your giving is sent to Caroline Church.

We hope this fast, convenient and consistent way of giving to the ministry at Caroline Church is something that you will embrace and support.

## Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

The next Healing Service is Friday, November 4th at Bethel AME Church, at 7:30pm. We have been a chapter at Caroline Church for 21 years.

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 Lалlos



### A Call for Acolytes!

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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.**



### Operation Shoe Box is in session!

*Deadline to return your box is  
November 13th*

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 13th**, for National Collection Day. If you have any questions please contact the parish office. Thank you.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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11/2	Theresa Williams Margaret Wisniewski
11/3	Greta Holm Ryan Granger
11/4	Sarah Keck
11/5	Arline Irving Marian Haubold Patricia McGuigan Marc Lindemann Duy Nguyen Daniel Groth
11/6	John Cincotta Deanna Lopez Jill D'Aleo
11/8	Irene Gwinnett Bill Shane Dan Wueste Jessica Esernio
11/9	Eileen Davenport
11/10	James Esernio
11/11	Martha Underhill Arleen Spence- Gonzalez
11/12	John Worrell Kelsey Butruch Leah Grace Savage
11/14	Laura Haring Cyrus Lindemann
11/16	Joseph DiSclafani
11/18	Janet Giacomini Don Gonzalez Madeline Lee Rampone
11/19	Christian Davis
11/20	Henri Buchet
11/21	Joan Hatfield Roger Reyes
11/23	Cole Kleaka
11/24	Richard Flynn John Sanislo Emily Bishop Christopher Nguyen
11/25	Joseph D'Aleo Michael Granger
11/27	Nancy O'Neill
11/28	Alfredo Sobalvarro
11/30	Ruth Strassle Matthew Dattwyler Brian Hazell



## Stewardship 2017

This year we are focusing on the wind as a connection with the Holy Spirit. Every day we are in the process of adjusting our sails to move forward with Christ.

We are hoping, after prayerful consideration, that the members of Caroline Church will continue to support the important ministries that we are involved in. We are blessed to be in such a beautiful building and preserved grounds. We are also called upon to care for the members of our church family and outreach into the community.

We hope all those who attended, enjoyed the Kick Off Spaghetti Dinner and are looking forward to a month of being reminded just how blessed we are.

We will be blessing our Estimate of Giving cards on Sunday, November 20th and we are planning a Celebration Brunch during coffee hour in the MCS building the same day. Please join us.

Yours in Christ,  
Jean Sobalvarro

### Vestry Highlights October

- ◆ Update on Christian Education
- ◆ Adult Advent Series planned
- ◆ Stewardship Committee ready to lead new campaign
- ◆ Investment Committee reported an increase of 5.5% through Sept. 30th.

Barbara Russell  
Clerk of the Vestry

### 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 November 12th and 26th.



**Caroline Church  
Pie Order Form  
2016**



We will be hosting Coffee Hour on November 6th with samples of the pies. Please come buy to taste and order!

All pies are 10" in size, unbaked, frozen and will be available for pick up on November 20th after the 9:30am Service.

Cost is \$15.00 per pie. Orders must be in by **November 13th**.

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 =	\$ _____

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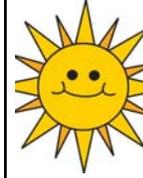
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*For further information contact:  
Virginia Cash, 751-3541 or email at:  
Vcash5msw@aol.com*

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



**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.



*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 below form and return it to the Parish Office, One Dyke Road, Setauket, NY 11733, no later than **December 4th, 2016**. 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, You did it for me.*

## Soup Kitchen News

After 27 years of service in the greater Port Jefferson Community, Welcome INN Soup Kitchen is going independent. After prayers and discussion we are separating from the INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network, Inc.) and becoming an independent not-for-profit corporation. As of November 6th, we will be known as Welcome Friends of Greater Port Jefferson (Welcome Friends).

Our locations and volunteers remain the same, just a name change. We have over 200 volunteers and serve 50 or more at our locations within the community. We have worked hard to become self sustaining with support of our local community. We continue to work hard to expand relationships with individual supporters, local food merchants, farm stands, religious institutions, community leaders, local village government and other agencies.

At present we are looking for cooks and pick-up volunteers. We also need volunteers to help with set-up, serving and clean-up. We have snow birds who leave us to go south so we can use the help. If you can help in anyway, please contact Ginny at 631-751-0299

Ginny Apmann  
Tuesday Coordinator

### **Don't Forget.....Buy Gift Cards for Stop & Shop / Wild by Nature**

During refreshments on Sunday or at the church office during the week!

Parishioners buy a \$ 50 gift card,  
spend \$50 @ store of choice  
Store gives CAROLINE \$\$\$\$

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We are in need of volunteers to sell Gift Cards on Sunday's during Coffee Hour. You will be scheduled for only 1 Sunday a month. If you are interested, please speak to Cn. Richard or call the Parish Office. Training is available.

## Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2016/2017



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, November 6th – 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.*



## Liturgical Calendar

October

Burial: Virginia Diane Bidwell



## Annual Acolyte Recognition Day

All acolytes are asked to attend this year's Annual Acolyte Recognition Day on November 20th. 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*



### 'Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep.

I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.  
The left-overs beckoned - the dark meat and white,  
But I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation,  
The thought of a snack became an infatuation.

So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door,  
And gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.

I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,  
Pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.

I felt myself swelling, so plump and so round,  
'til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed thru the ceiling, floating into the sky,  
With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.

But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees,  
Happy eating to all - pass the cranberries, please.

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump,  
May your potatoes 'n gravy have nary a lump.

May your yams be delicious,  
may your pies take the prize,  
May your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs.

**Let us remember to give God Thanks  
For everything He has given us!  
And let's not forget those  
who have no food.**

## Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King meeting is scheduled for November 9th at 9:30am followed by a book study. The book we are studying is "If you want to walk on water you need to get out of the boat". All women are welcome. We meet on the first floor of the Parish House. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## Parish Family News

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



## Confirmation Class of 2017

The 2017 Youth Confirmation Orientation class is being formed. All interested tenth-graders and their parents, please attend orientation on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the MCS building. 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. Please call the Parish Office or speak with Cn. Richard to register or for more information.



## New Directories Available

Please pick up a copy of the new directory as you leave church, 1 per family please. If you cannot get to church, please contact the parish office at 631-941-4245 and ask for one to be mailed to you.

## Why Giving to the Church Is Different From Paying Your Bills

“It should be a lot different from scratching a check to the local electric company.”

How do you view giving in the local church? As I listen to what Christians say and read what they write I get the impression that many people think of giving simply as paying another bill. Giving is just like paying the utility or cable bill. Is this what you think?

Giving is more than this, much more. Rather than simply being mechanical, giving is a spiritual discipline that tangibly expresses our faith in God to provide for us and to use what we give for his work.

Consider what is really going on when we give. I will describe what we do at our church. While some of the ways in which people give may vary, the heart of what we are doing and why we are doing it should be essentially the same.

Each week we gather together for worship on Sunday morning. In the middle of the service we take time to give. This is an act that we do together as a church family in our corporate worship service. It demonstrates that we are a single church body. We are a family that comes together united by the same faith in the same Savior. We share the same hope, joy, goal in life, and burden for the nations and our neighbors. And we are a family that is working together for the advancement of the gospel.

When we give we are also communicating that we as a church share in this work together. We support the work of the gospel both in Omaha and across the world together. When we give we are saying that we want to see the gospel speed ahead. We desire to see God use what we give to glorify himself through the ministry of the Word. Also, in this giving there is a calculated bit of trust. In order to give money we are saying that we trust God to provide for our needs. We know that God does not need our money, but he uses it. God is our Father and he cares for us, looking after our families individually and the church collectively. We are also saying that we value the ministry of the Word in such a way that we want to give cheerfully, sacrificially, thankfully and generously for it.

Giving then, together as a church, should be an expression of our faith in God to provide and to use what we give for the advancement of the gospel. When we read 2 Corinthians 9 we see there is far more invested in the giving than just paying a bill. There is personal examination, contemplation of the need, consideration of what and how God provides, evaluation of what they are giving towards, and an occasion to give thanks to God. Take a read through a portion of it, but I commend the whole of chapter 9.

*“So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction. The point is this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”” (2 Corinthians 9:5–9)*

Do you think of giving like this? Are you giving joyfully, sacrificially, generously, faithfully and thankfully? It should be a lot different from scratching a check to the local electric company.

*Pastor Erik Raymond*

### Protestant Campus Ministries

PCM at Stony Brook University is a fellowship, including many denominations, which welcomes students to Christian fellowship activities. PCM is looking for parishioners to join the Board. We are particularly in need of volunteer administrative help which can be done from home. Call Sue Seel 631-312-4204 or Cn Richard for information.



### Borderland

Documentary Screening Featuring Guest Speaker:  
Alex Seel

November 5th, 2016  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Location:  
Stony Brook University  
HSC Level 3 Lecture  
Hall 5 & Galleria

sub.uswa@gmail.com

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2017 VESTRY  
AND  
CONVENTION DELEGATES**

The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the Vestry and for Delegates to Diocesan Convention. According to our church's bylaws, this year there will be three (3) three-year Vestry positions to be filled and one (1) two year warden position to be elected at the Annual Parish meeting held on January 25, 2017.

The Vestry is the legal board of directors for The Caroline Church of Brookhaven exercising corporate and budgetary authority. The Vestry of Caroline Church is comprised of twelve (12) members. Lay members of the Vestry are elected for a three-year term. Wardens are elected for a two-year term.

The Vestry will elect Three (3) At-Large Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and their alternates for one year. Two youth may also attend from each parish with voice but no vote. These delegates along with the clergy represent our parish at the annual convention that is scheduled for Friday and Saturday on November 10 and 11, 2017.

If you would like to recommend yourself or someone you know to the Vestry Nominating Committee, please complete the following Nomination Form. Completed forms should be in the Church office by December 1.

If you are interested in serving but are unsure if you meet the qualifications listed below, or have any questions regarding the election process, please speak with Cn. Visconti.

Thank you,

Mark LaSorsa, Chair

***NOMINATION FORM***

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve God as

\_\_\_\_\_ A Member of Caroline Church's Vestry

\_\_\_\_\_ An At-Large Delegate to Diocesan Convention

I certify that I am a communicant of the Church, eighteen years of age or older, who has been enrolled in the Parish Register for the past twelve months and have communicated in the parish in the year preceding, and that I am and have been a stated contributor in my own name to the support of the parish for the past twelve months.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

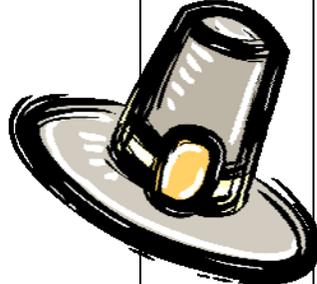
I accept nomination to serve God in the ministry indicated and I pledge that:

- I have a strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ, and to carrying out His ministry in our community.
- I am a confirmed or received communicant of the Episcopal Church in good standing, regular in prayer and worship.
- I will attend Vestry meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.
- I will attend the Vestry retreat on February 4, 2017.
- I will be active in the life of the parish, willing to assume leadership and other positions.
- I am a stated contributor of record who is working toward a tithe as minimum goal of Christian giving of time, talent and treasure.
- I agree with and am willing to sign the Vestry Covenant.
- I will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

# NOVEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School</p> <p>10:00 AM ECW Morning Branch meets in PH</p> <p>3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM</p> <p>7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School</p> <p>7:00 PM 'Explore the Word' Bible Study</p>	<p>3 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. 12:00 PM H.E &amp; Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>4 2:30pm Janet vacation day (DDS)</p> <p>7:30 PM OSL Healing Service Bethel AME Church</p>	
<p>6 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services <b>ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS TIME</b> New Directory available Pie Sample at coffee hour today <i>Witness talks</i> 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'</p>	<p>7 10:30 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School</p> <p>3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM</p> <p>7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School</p> <p>9:30 AM DoK meet in PH</p>	<p>10 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 &amp; Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Confirmation Orientation Class</p>	<p>11 <b>VETERANS DAY/ OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>DIOCESAN CONVENTION 12:30pm-6:00pm</b></p> <p>2:00 PM TOUR-Bev</p>	<p>12 8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets</p> <p><b>DIOCESAN CONVENTION 9:00AM-5:00PM</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Prayer Shawl meets</p> <p>9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH</p>
<p>13 11:15AM MORNING PRAYER 8:00am, 9:30am Services End Operation Christmas Child Pie Orders due today <i>Witness talks</i> 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'</p>	<p>14 <i>Janet vacation</i></p> <p>7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH</p>	<p>15 <i>Janet vacation</i> 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School</p> <p>10:00 AM ECW Morning Branch meets in PH</p> <p>7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School</p> <p>7:00 PM 'Explore the Word' Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 PM Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health 12:00 PM H.E &amp; Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Grief Support Group meets</p>	<p>18 <b>DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON</b></p> <p>7:30 PM No. Shore Ultreya in upper PH</p> <p>7:30 PM OSL Meeting in Library of PH</p>	
<p>20 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services <b>BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES</b> PICK UP PIES after 9:30am Service 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 9:30 AM Acolyte Recognition Day <b>10:30 AM Celebration BRUNCH</b> 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'</p>	<p>21 10:30 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School</p> <p>10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jeffersons Ferry</p> <p>7:00 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Temple Isaiah</p> <p>7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH</p>	<p>23 Montessori School closed</p>	<p>24 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY / OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>10:00 AM H.E W/ Hymns at <b>ALL SOULS' CHURCH</b></p>	<p>25 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH</p> <p>3:30 PM Graveside Service: Saunders</p>
<p>27 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services <b>ADVENT 1</b> 9:30 AM Church School <b>ADVENT WREATH MAKING</b> 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 11:15 AM BAPTISM: Johnson 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'</p>	<p>28 10:30 AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School</p> <p>10:00 AM ECW Morning Branch meets in PH</p> <p>7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon in kitchen of MCS</p> <p>7:00 PM Advent Adult Ed Program "Discerning your Spiritual Gifts"</p> <p>7:00 PM 'Explore the Word' Bible Study</p>			

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Morning Prayer  
Sunday, November 13th at 11:15am

Blessing of the Estimate of Giving Cards  
Sunday, November 20th

Celebration Brunch  
Sunday, November 20th

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service  
Temple Isaiah  
Tuesday, November 22nd, 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day Service at All Souls' Church  
Thursday, November 24th, 10:00am

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**Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.**

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