

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

We all have been enjoying some beautiful days as we enter the month of November. We are busy here at Caroline Church doing the ministry God has called us to do within our community. It is exciting and important Christian work and I am filled with gratitude to all who lead or shepherd these many ministries, for without your dedication of time and talent we could not be truly faithful to our Lord's call.

This month we also focus on our annual financial Stewardship campaign. This year's theme is "Journey to Generosity". We all know that life is a journey but it is also an opportunity. It is an opportunity to experience all that God has given us. Oftentimes we do not really think of all God has done for us; of how He meets our needs, of how He comforts and watches over us, and most importantly of how He gave us new life.

So, it is good time of year to stop and take the time now to remember what God has done for you this year. Reflect upon His promises and blessings. With this journey to generosity we are making, it is not simply about how much we give to support the mission and ministry of our parish. The journey is about how we live our lives as the beloved child of God.

Are we generous in our dealings with others? Are we generous when we welcome the stranger and the strange to church on Sunday mornings? Are we generous in our forgiveness and in our acceptance of forgiveness?

Since Our Lord has so freely given to you and I, shouldn't we gladly give to Him? At this financial stewardship time of year, I exhort you to follow the Lord's guidance in giving as His Word tells us: "Honor the Lord with the best of what you make" (Prov. 3:9). "Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn so there will be food in my house ... I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need" (Malachi 3: 10).

Wouldn't you like to see what the Lord will do through our parish if everyone would give of their first fruits and tithes? As you receive your annual pledge card for 2018, I urge you to consider that journey to generosity you are on and what you will give for God's work for 2018 for the mission and ministry of our beloved Caroline Church.

In His mission to be generous givers,

Cn. Richard+

## Confirmation Class of 2018

The 2018 Youth Confirmation Exploration class is being formed. All interested tenth-graders and their parents, will be asked to attend an orientation this month. 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.



Sunday  
MORNING PRAYER

## Come to Sunday Morning Prayer

On Sunday, November 12 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.*

# Our Anglican Heritage

## Kamehameha and Emma

In 1819, Kamehameha the Second, king of the recently-unified islands of Hawai'i, sat at table with several female relations in his court, effectively nullifying the elaborate religious system of *kapu* (taboo) that governed the day to day lives of Hawai'ians. This action brought about a crisis, as the king essentially overturned the traditional religious system by this simple act, leaving a void in Hawai'ian culture.

Within only a few months, Christian (Congregationalist) missionaries arrived in Hawai'i from Boston aboard the *Thaddeus*. Stepping into the void created by Kamehameha's rejection of traditional Hawai'ian religion, the missionaries commenced the Christian conversion of the Hawai'ian people.

Born in 1834, Alexander Liholiho was the grandson of Kamehameha the First, unifier of the Hawai'ian islands and a brutal, if effective, pagan ruler to whom Kamehameha the Second had succeeded. Alexander received his education from the Congregationalist missionaries at the Chiefs' Children's School (later the Royal School) in Honolulu. After his primary education, he received legal training. Named by his uncle, Kamehameha the Third, to succeed him as king, it was thought that the young now crown prince would benefit from foreign travel, and at the age of fifteen he and several companions toured the United States, the continent of Europe, and England. While in England, Prince Alexander attended services of the Church of England and was favorably impressed by the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer, which stood in contrast to the austerity and extemporaneity of the Congregationalist services with which he was familiar at home.

In 1855, Alexander succeeded his uncle and took the oath as King Kamehameha the Fourth. A year after ascending the throne, Kamehameha married Emma Rooke, granddaughter of the British royal adviser to Kamehameha the First and great-grandniece of that king. Concerned about the growing influence of American missionaries in Hawai'i (a treaty to annex the Hawai'ian islands to the United States had been proposed during his uncle's reign) and recalling his experience of Anglican liturgy while on his foreign tour a few years previously, the king and queen wrote to Queen Victoria, inviting the Church of England to send missionaries to his kingdom. Bishop Samuel Wilberforce recommended that the mission include a bishop who could organize the church in Hawai'i. With the approval of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States (prevented from providing any assistance by the outbreak of the War Between the States) and of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the mission was formed, and the Revd Dr Thomas Nettleship Stanley was consecrated a bishop for Hawai'i in Lambeth Chapel on the fifteenth of December, 1861. The new church was chartered as the Hawai'ian Reformed Catholic Church and became the official royal church of Hawai'i,

with lands donated from the royal family's own holdings.

Both the king and the queen were devoted to their people's material and spiritual welfare. Kamehameha himself translated the Book of Common Prayer into Hawai'ian, adding a preface explaining "the new teaching". Kamehameha and Emma were particularly concerned for the healthcare and education of their people. When the Hawai'ian legislature struck down an ambitious public healthcare agenda proposed by the king, the royal couple lobbied local businessmen, merchants, and other wealthy citizens to provide funds. Their efforts were overwhelmingly successful, and eventuated in the establishment Queen's Hospital (now Queen's Medical Center) in Honolulu, as well as a leprosarium for the treatment of leprosy patients on the island of Maui.

The royal couple's only son, Albert, died at the age of four in 1862, and Kamehameha died the following year, on the thirtieth of November. Some eight hundred teachers and schoolchildren walked to pay their respects to their departed monarch, and the king was buried according to the rites of the 1662 Prayer Book, the liturgical standard for the Church of Hawai'i. Since Kamehameha had died on the feast of Saint Andrew, the first cathedral in Hawai'i, constructed under the sponsorship of his brother, King Kamehameha the Fifth, was named for and dedicated to that apostle. (The cathedral has served as the cathedral for the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i since the annexation of the islands to the United States.) Emma died in 1885, having dedicated the remaining years of her life to charitable endeavors. They are remembered every year in the Episcopal Church on November 28.

### **CYC: Town of Brookhaven Animal Shelter**

Thank you to all who donated items for our furry friends in need! The youth group will be dropping off the donations at the Town of Brookhaven Animal Shelter on Saturday, November 4th at 12:00 noon.

At this time, the youth group will be touring the shelter, meeting with adoptable animals and receiving certificates from the Town of Brookhaven for their efforts.

We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 11:00am and will carpool to the shelter together, Lainey will be driving.

Don't miss out on this exciting and rewarding trip! Please let Lainey know if your child will be attending at 428-0475.

# A Word to the Church from The Episcopal Church's House of Bishops Gathered in Fairbanks, Alaska, September 21-26, 2017

The bishops of The Episcopal Church came to Alaska to listen to the earth and its peoples as an act of prayer, solidarity and witness. We came because:

- *"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers"* (Psalm 24:1-2). God is the Lord of all the earth and of all people; we are one family, the family of God.
- *"You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are ... members of the household of God"* (Ephesians 2:19). The residents of interior Alaska whom we met are not strangers; they are members of the same household of faith.
- People have *"become hard of hearing, and shut their eyes so that they won't see with their eyes or hear with their ears or understand with their minds, and change their hearts and lives that I may heal them"* (Matthew 13:14-15). We are blind and deaf to the groaning of the earth and its peoples; we are learning the art of prayerful listening.

## What does listening to the earth and its people mean? For us bishops, it meant:

- Getting out and walking the land, standing beside the rivers, sitting beside people whose livelihood depends on that land. We had to slow down and live at the pace of the stories we heard. We had to trust that listening is prayer.
- Recognizing that struggles for justice are connected. Racism, the economy, violence of every kind, and the environment are interrelated. We have seen this reality not only in the Arctic, but also at Standing Rock in the Dakotas, in the recent hurricanes, in Flint, Michigan, Charlottesville, Virginia, and in the violence perpetuated against people of color and vulnerable populations anywhere.
- Understanding that listening is deeply connected to healing. In many healing stories in the gospels, Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" That is, he listened first and then acted.

## What did we hear?

- ♦ "The weather is really different today," one leader told us. "Now spring comes earlier, and fall lasts longer. This is threatening our lives because the permafrost is melting and destabilizing the rivers. We depend on the rivers."
- ♦ The land in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge where the caribou birth their calves is called the "sacred place where life begins," so sacred the Gwich'in People do not

set foot there. "Drilling here," people said, "is like digging beneath the National Cathedral."

♦ After shopping together, a native Episcopalian told one of us how hard it is to even secure food. "We can't get good food here. We have to drive to Fairbanks. It is a two-hour trip each way."

What we bishops saw and heard in Alaska is dramatic, but it is not unique. Stories like these can be heard in each of the nations where The Episcopal Church is present. They can be heard in our own communities. We invite you to join us, your bishops, and those people already engaged in this work, in taking time to listen to people in your dioceses and neighborhoods. Look for the connections among race, violence of every kind, economic disparity, and the environment. Then, after reflecting in prayer and engaging with scripture, partner with people in common commitment to the healing of God's world.

God calls us to listen to each other with increased attention. It is only with unstopped ears and open eyes that our hearts and lives will be changed. It is through the reconciling love of God in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit that we and the earth itself will be healed.

## A Prayer for Our Time and for the Earth

Dear God, Creator of the earth, this sacred home we share;

- ♦ Give us new eyes to see the beauty all around and to protect the wonders of creation.
- ♦ Give us new arms to embrace the strangers among us and to know them as family.
- ♦ Give us new ears to hear and understand those who live off the land and to hear and understand those who extract its resources.
- ♦ Give us new hearts to recognize the brokenness in our communities and to heal the wounds we have inflicted.
- ♦ Give us new hands to serve the earth and its people and to shape beloved community.
- ♦ For you are the One who seeks the lost, binds our wounds and sets us free, and it is in the name of Jesus the Christ we pray.  
Amen.

## Annual Acolyte Recognition Day

All Acolytes are asked to attend this year's Annual Day of Recognition of ministry, joining our four new acolytes on Sunday, November 5th at the 9:30am Service. Immediately following the service, there will be a special breakfast and meeting in the upstairs second floor Rector's Conference Room in the MCS building to review procedures and plan for special activities.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

**November 5th**

Fall Back 1 hour



### Calling all Christmas Elves!

On December 2nd the ECW will be holding our Annual Christmas Fair in the MCS building.

We would appreciate any help that you can give us on December 1st when we setup for the Fair. If you have time, please come down to the MCS building anytime after 9:30am to pitch in your time. An hour or whatever time you have available to help would be appreciated.

We will also be needing **BAKE SALE** items. Please drop off any baked goods in the kitchen of the MCS building beginning on the 1st!!

Thanking you in advance.

Barbara Jones  
President ECW

### Brotherhood of St. Andrew Annual Barn Sale

When: Saturday, November 4, 2017

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Back Church Parking Lot  
Adjacent to the Barn



Items for Sale: Gently Used Clothing, Books, Small Appliances and Electronics, Wooden Furniture (End Tables, Coffee Tables, Small Tables, etc.), Antiques, Exercise and Sporting Equipment and other valuable items. Something for everyone!



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are excited about accepting new participants in our Prayer Shawl Ministry! Remember that you do not need to know how to knit or crochet nor are you required to attend meetings! We will teach you!

Our next meeting will be in January and we will confirm the time, date and place. For information, call Sue Seel 631-312-4204.



### Operation Shoe Box Has Begun Deadline to return your box is 11/12.

Empty boxes are available to be filled at the back of the church or in the MCS building. Please include small toys or other gifts and label it for a boy or girl and appropriate age. **NEW THIS YEAR:** The shipping price has gone up to **\$9.00 per box**. Please do **NOT** include cash, only checks or you may go online and pay through credit card there. If you go online you will be able to track your box to see which country it is delivered to. Also this year to **NOT** include **toothpaste!!** 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.

Filled boxes can be dropped off during the week in the Church School office, Main office, or brought in on Sunday mornings to the MCS building. All boxes must be in by **November 12th**, for National Collection Day. If you have any questions please contact the parish office. Thank you.

## Electronic Giving

For the past year here at Caroline Church - Electronic giving has been available for all parishioners. This form of giving to the ministry of the Church 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.

## Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00am 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 11th and 25th.

*"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 Chalicist, 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.

### Sunday School Administrator

We have a great team of dedicated church school teachers and substitute teachers who really care about the faith development of our children. What we need is some parishioner who will on Sunday mornings welcome new families, register new children, collect and tally classroom attendance, direct the children to appropriate classrooms, and be of support to any teacher in need. If you feel called by God to volunteer to help Administer our Church School program on Sunday mornings, please speak with Cn. Richard.

### Sunday Sexton Assistant

One of the hospitality ministries that often largely goes unnoticed is Sunday Sexton. Bill Harvey has and will continue to open the church and other buildings for the 8:00 a.m. worship service, set-up and take down for the Children's Chapel service in the MCS building and lock all buildings and tidy up the sanctuary after the final 11:15 a.m. worship service. He is looking for someone to fill in for him during the times he is either on vacation or unable to be here. If you feel you can help him out please speak to him before or after church.

## Fall 2017 College Care Package Program a Great Success

The College Care Package Program was a huge success this Fall. Each of the 20 boxes was stuffed to the brim with granola bars, chips, candy, popcorn, pretzels, Ramen, hot cocoa, trail mix, oatmeal, cereal, cookies and crackers. The box also included a letter from Canon Richard. The 20 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.



### Church School

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 12th 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.

## Heads Up for the Holiday Season Adopt A Family

We will be taking part in this Diocesan program again in 2017. As soon as the list of needs is provided to the Parish, I will post them. Sometimes, this list arrives late, and there is a short window of time to purchase, wrap, and return (with the tag attached, please). But...Caroline Church has always come through with a most generous offering of gifts for those less fortunate. Let's do it again.

Barbara M Russell, Chair

## Greens Sale

We will again be having a greens sale; wreaths of various sizes and grave pillows will be offered. Due to the extended warm weather this year, cuttings will be later, but as soon as prices are available, we will have an order form for you. Pre-ordering is a must. Net profits will be added to our 2017 Outreach funding.

## Parish Family News

Congratulations to those youth who were just Confirmed on October 14th: Christian Avasano, Emily Bishop, Madison Bratone, Katrina DiSclafani, Garren Engel, Sarah Hull and Christine Scott. We also congratulate those who were Received into the Episcopal Church on October 28th: James & Susan Romanelli.

May your Christian walk keep Jesus as your guide.

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

December 3rd 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 Cindy Schleider at [schleidalu@gmail.com](mailto:schleidalu@gmail.com) 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 Sunday, December 17th 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.

Let's going on and let'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.

## Liturgical Calendar October

Baptism: Ariella Ann Abreu  
Burial: Peter Michael Baigent



## Thanksgiving Services

The Three Village Interfaith Clergy Association will be offering its annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving service on **Tuesday**, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Setauket United Methodist Church (160 Main St., East Setauket).

Our 2017 service theme is “**Fruitful Earth.**” We will recognize, in scripture, reflections and songs, the gifts of this earth and the many workers who see that good food reaches our Thanksgiving tables. The offering collected during the service will be given to ‘Rural and Migrant Ministries.’ The combined choirs of participating congregations will offer a choral anthem.

Pack up your Thanksgiving visitors and family and come join us to celebrate the gifts of our religious diversity. We hope you will be able to stay for a while after the service to enjoy refreshments and conversation in the Setauket United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

We will also have a Holy Eucharist **Thanksgiving Day** service with hymns on Thursday, November 23rd at 10:00am. 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.



## History Center Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>

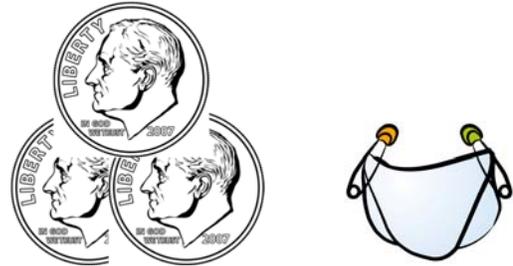
9:30am Eucharist. Come in period costume; any time period you choose. Following the Service, join the special coffee hour in the History Center, hosted by the Historic and Cultural Artifacts Commission. **VETERANS:** We would be honored to have you wear your uniform.

1:00pm to 4:00pm Caroline Church History Center open with our exhibit: *Caroline Church in the 1800's: Church, Community and Country.* **FREE.** This is your chance to bring your neighbors, friends, and weekend company.

## 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](mailto: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!



## Dimes for Diapers!

**The Daughters of the King at Caroline Church have been saving their dimes!**

Why?

**To donate layettes to needy mothers of newborns at Stony Brook University Hospital.**

You may join with us by simply saving your extra loose change (dimes, nickels, quarters, pennies – any denomination will be gratefully accepted).

Future collections will be on the first Sunday of each month. A jar will be available to deposit your loose change as you enter church each 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

Our first Collection date will be Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

And remember, you may also deposit your prayer request for us in our box in the vestibule!

**Our mission is to serve and to pray!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to any of us: Chris Muffly, (631-689-8804) Claire Mis, Maritza Groth-Hurewitz and Ginny Apmann.

# Retreat Scheduled Open for ALL!

Save the Date!

"Becoming a Contagious Christian"  
Retreat Scheduled

November 17-18, 2017

Montfort Missionary  
26 So. Saxon Ave  
Bay Shore, NY 11706

- ◆ Retreat will begin Friday evening and conclude Saturday afternoon
- ◆ Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday are included
- ◆ Cost and registration details will be available soon

This retreat is being sponsored by LI Episcopal Cursillo, but is open to ALL who want to attend! Please spread the word and watch for details!

Evangelism doesn't have to be frustrating or intimidating. Bill Hybels and Mark Mittelberg believe that effectively communicating our faith in Christ should be the most natural thing in the world. We just need encouragement and direction. In *Becoming a Contagious Christian*, Hybels and Mittelberg articulate the central principles that have helped the believers at Willow Creek Community Church become a church known around the world for its outstanding outreach to unchurched people. Based on the words of Jesus and flowing from the firsthand experiences of the authors, *Becoming a Contagious Christian* is a groundbreaking, personalized approach to relational evangelism. You will discover your own natural evangelism style, how to develop a contagious Christian character, to build spiritually strategic relationships, to direct conversations toward matters of faith, and to share biblical truths in everyday language. This landmark book presents a blueprint for starting a spiritual epidemic of hope and enthusiasm for spreading the Gospel.



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.**

# Nominating Committee

The 2017 Nominating Committee is: Canon Richard Visconti, Barbara M Russell, Chair, Virginia Cash, Bill Harvey, Nick Amato, Gillian Winters, and Gary Mis. If you are interested in considering serving on the Vestry, please contact any one of the committee members. Although the election will take place at the Annual Meeting in January 2018, the committee will be working over the next two months. A Nomination form is at the end of this Carillon.

The Vestry, of which the Rector is the Presiding Officer, is the legal representative of the parish "in all matters concerning its corporate property and the relations of the Parish to its Clergy", except as may be provided by state law or diocesan canons. (Constitution & Canons [of] the Episcopal Church, I.14.2)

# Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

The next Healing Service is Friday, November 3rd at Caroine Church, at 7:30pm. We have been a chapter at Caroline Church for 22 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

## Vestry Highlights October

- ◆ Audit Report discussed
- ◆ Stewardship Campaign kickoff; will be ongoing; pledge cards to go out shortly
- ◆ Nominating Committee formed, and planning meeting upcoming
- ◆ DCDI initial meeting held; need more Parish participants

Barbara Russell  
Clerk of the Vestry



**Supermarket Gift Cards:**

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

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 5th – bring cash or a check and plan to purchase cards. We will be selling them outside the Church at all Services, (weather permitting) 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.*



**Grief Support Group**

Our next meeting will be November 16th. We begin at 7:00pm in the lower Parish House. 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.

**Coffee & Fellowship  
Hour Host/Hostess**  
Sign up for 2017/18



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.

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- 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  
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Jessica Esernio
- 11/9 Eileen Davenport
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- 11/11 Martha Underhill  
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- 11/12 John Worrell  
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- 11/14 Laura Haring  
Cyrus Lindemann
- 11/16 Joseph DiSclafani
- 11/18 Janet Giacomini  
Don Gonzalez  
Madeline Lee Rampone

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- 11/19 Christian Davis
- 11/20 Henri Buchet
- 11/21 Roger Reyes
- 11/23 Cole Kleaka
- 11/24 Richard Flynn

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- John Sanislo  
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- 11/28 Alfredo Sobalvarro
- 11/30 Ruth Strasse  
Matthew Dattwyler  
Brian Hazell



## Bereavement Group to Start -- November 13, 2017

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook (UUFSB) offers an eight session Bereavement Support Group from 7-8:30pm beginning on Monday November 13 and continuing weekly until January 8, 2018. The Bereavement Support Group will meet at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 380 Nicolls Road in East Setauket. The Group will be led by the Rev. Dr. Linda Anderson, Community Minister in affiliation with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. There is no charge for the group and it is open to all. Registration is required. The group will have no more than eight people and will close after the second session. This group is designed to offer support and comfort to people of all faiths and no faith.

The death of a loved one is considered to be one of the greatest stressors in life and it can take months or even years to regain balance. Grieving people can often benefit from sharing their feelings in a safe environment with people who are not necessarily family or close friends.

For further information about the Bereavement Support Group and to register for the group beginning on November 13, please call 631 751-0297.

### Upcoming Events at All Souls' Church

**Second Saturday's Poetry Reading** hosted by Suffolk County Poet Gladys Henderson on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** in the church (11:00am to 1:00pm).

The **November 11<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at Six Concert** in the church will feature Natalie Kress and Lena Zamolodchikova, performing on the baroque violin.

## Veterans Day, Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00am Please join the VFW Post 3054 at the East Setauket Park (corner of Shore Road and Route 25A) for their annual Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony

1:00pm to 4:00pm Caroline Church History Center open with our exhibit: *Caroline Church in the 1800's: Church, Community and Country*. FREE. This is your chance to bring your neighbors, friends, and weekend company.

2:00pm Walk *Through History with Abraham Woodhull: Farmer and Revolutionary War Spy*. Sponsored by the Three Village Historical Society. Meet in front of the Caroline Church Carriage Shed. \$10 fee. VETERANS FREE.

### Stewardship 2018

This year we are looking at our Journey to Generosity! How has your Journey been going? Is Christ leading your Journey, or have you been trying to do it yourself?

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 19th and we are planning a Celebration Brunch during coffee hour in the MCS building the same day. Please join us.

Yours in Christ,  
Mike Specht

### Women's Retreat

November 3-4th  
Sponsored by Ministry for Women

Holiday Inn Express, Stony Brook

"Eyes of Faith"

For further information call: Marianne at  
631-804-5255  
[www.ministryforwoman.com](http://www.ministryforwoman.com)

### Help Wanted!

To assist with our Nursing Home Services on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 10:15-11:30am.

Please speak to Ginny Apmann or Barbara Tyler about this ministry.

### Protestant Campus Ministry

If you are interested in campus ministry or a board position, please contact Canon Richard or Fr. Farrell.



**Caroline Church  
Pie Order Form  
2017**



We will be hosting Coffee Hour on November 5th 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 19th after the 9:30am Service. Cost is \$15.00 per pie. Orders must be in by **November 12th**.

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.**

**The SPOT**

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

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

For information, call Sue Seel  
631-312-4204.

**Sonshine Ministries**

The Sonshine Ministry is here for **YOU!** Let us make your life easier as you or a loved one recuperates. Many fellow parishioners are on hand to bring a hot meal to your home. All that's required is to **ASK!** If you, or someone you know is in need of this ministry, please contact Dianne Johnson, 631-473-7913; Claire Mis 631-689-1210 or cmis@hotmail.com.

*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 10th, 2017**. 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2018 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, one (1) two-year Vestry position, one (1) one-year Vestry position, and one (1) two-year warden position to be elected at the Annual Parish meeting held on January 31, 2018.

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 9 and 10, 2018.

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,

Barbara Russell, Chair  
Nick Amato  
Virginia Cash  
Bill Harvey  
Gary Mis  
Gillian Winters

***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 10, 2018.
- 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.

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Signature of Nominee

# NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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***THE CARILLON***  
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**The Rev. Cn. Richard D. Visconti, Rector**  
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Acolyte Recognition Day / Daylight Savings Time  
Sunday, November 5th

Morning Prayer  
Sunday, November 12th at 11:15am

Blessing of the Estimate of Giving Cards  
Celebration Brunch  
Sunday, November 19th

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service  
Setauket United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, November 21st, 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day Service at Caroline Church  
Thursday, November 23rd, 10:00am

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

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