

The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

With all our children back at school, parents are settling into a routine that works well for our children and parents. This month we also rekindle our coming to Church routines, especially if we have children of school age. Our older children attending our 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service in Caroline Church as well as our younger children attending Children's Chapel in the MCS building on Sunday mornings could present a set of challenges for parents attempting to keep them engaged in the worship of Our Lord.

Combine a squirrely child with a ½ hour church service and it's no wonder the child (and the parent) can have a hard time paying attention. You've probably tried distracting your child with toys, bribing him with snacks, even threatening her with a look that says 'Be quiet right now, or you'll spend the rest of your life in your room.'

But helping your child enjoy church doesn't have to be difficult. With a few creative worship-related activities, you can encourage your wiggly one to pay attention to the service and even understand what's happening.

We have Angel Bags available in the back of the church, which are for our children's use during our worship service – the Ushers can help you borrow one. Also, try using a couple of these suggestions adapted from Church School educators Barb Jenista and Sue Miholer.

1. Go to the head of the class. To limit distractions, help your child choose a pew near the front of our church, with a good view of the altar and pulpit. Not all good Episcopalians sit in the back. This allows your child to watch the choir, the readers and feel "up close and personal" with me. Before the service starts, talk about the different parts of the church - the altar, the pulpit, the baptismal area, the communion rail, the stained glass windows or anything else that might be interesting to your child. Encourage your child to notice how we use these different parts of the church during the service.

Bonus Points: During the week, take a field trip to Caroline church. Have them spend some time with me. Let them explore different vantage points in our sanctuary.

This cuts down on the squirming involved in a visual exploration of the sanctuary during the service itself.

2. Win, lose, or draw. In addition to our Angel Bags, bring a sheet of paper and a crayon or marker to help your child take "notes" during the service. She can start with simple pictures of what she sees and hears, moving to words as she gets older.

If your child is very young and needs help drawing, take some time before the service to draw stick figures to represent the priest, acolytes, choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and any other "players" in the service. If the Scripture readings are based on a Bible story your child knows, such as Daniel or Noah, draw the people and animals from the story. After church, ask your child to tell you about her pictures and write down what she says. You might even save these "worship notes" in a special scrapbook.

Bonus Points: During the week, prepare listening guides with your child. Find pictures of words he'll probably hear during the service: church, cross, Bible, Jesus. You can find these kinds of pictures in computer clip art, church-related publications, and stickers from a Christian bookstore.

3. Guesstures. Words and concepts used in our Episcopal liturgy are almost a foreign language to many of us (especially children). Allow your child to whisper to you

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.*

when he hears an unfamiliar word. After a quick explanation, write down the word to talk about later. When I talk about something your child is familiar with, point it out to him. For example, if your family likes *Veggie Tales* and the prayers for the day are about facing problems, you might whisper, "That's just like 'Dave and the Giant Pickle.'" After church, praise him if he listened well, and talk with him about ways to apply what he has heard to his own life.

Bonus Points: During the week, encourage your child and his friends to play church. Let them be in charge as you take the role of parishioner. This is a great way to see what your child thinks church is all about and clear up any misconceptions he might have. Your conversations become a natural extension of the prayers and sermon.

4. Password. Look over the bulletin together. Ask your child to help you find and circle activities that might involve your whole family, such as service projects done by our Church School, special events, or dinners. Draw an up arrow for when to stand, a bent arrow when to kneel, and a down arrow for when to sit. Star the songs she knows or have her look them up in the hymnal before the service starts. If there's a song insert for that Sunday, discuss words she may not know. Teach her the refrain of any new songs, so she can participate.

Write out a list of words I might use during the service and have your child listen for them, putting a star by the ones she hears. If your child can't read yet, use pictures instead. To make this a competitive activity, put the pictures or words on a bingo-like grid and let your kids race to fill in their lists. But remind them not to yell "Bingo!" during the service.

Bonus Points: During the week, help your child make her own word lists. Help her think about words she usually hears in church and write them down or draw pictures on a small sheet of paper. Increase the number and complexity of the words as her understanding grows.

5. The ungame. Buy a notebook for each of your children. Let everyone personalize and take his or her own notebook to church. If for some reason your children are not going to Church School and remaining in church this particular Sunday, tell them they can use their notebooks to record sermon notes, write word lists, and note questions they might have about the service or sermon. Before your family leaves for church, have your children write out one question you'd like them to answer in their notebooks:

"How does the music make you feel?" "What are three things you enjoy about church?" "If you could ask Fr. Richard one question about today's Mass, what would it be?"

Bonus Points: During the week, use everyone's notes to review the service or sermon. Talk about ways you can apply what you've learned and discuss questions or misconceptions.

And the winner is. Everyone! These games will do more than simply help your children make it through the worship service. They'll allow you to integrate church into daily life. And you'll enjoy a wonderful closeness with your child in this special aspect of life.

I hope these ideas, Children's Chapel, and our Church School program help you and your children find Caroline Church a comfortable place to worship Our Lord.

In Praise of His Name,

Fr. Richard+

Our Anglican Heritage

Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer

Queen Mary ascended the throne of England in 1553. In subsequent years, she had at least two hundred people put to death (often by fire) for their religious convictions. To history she became known as "Bloody Mary," although, in truth, she killed far fewer people per year than her brutal father. It was the godliness of many of her victims that made them stand out.

Mary's father, King Henry VIII had separated the Church of England from the Roman Catholic church, but he had not reformed the church's practices or doctrines. On Henry's death, his young son Edward became King. Many of Edward's advisors tried to move the English church in the direction of a more Bible-based Christianity. Two such men were Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer.

The scholar Nicholas Ridley had been a chaplain to King Henry VIII and was Bishop of London under his son Edward. He was a preacher beloved of his congregation whose very life portrayed the truths of the Christian doctrines he taught. In his own household he had daily Bible readings and encouraged Scripture memory among his people.

Hugh Latimer also became an influential preacher under King Edward's reign. He was an earnest student of the Bible, and as Bishop of Worcester he encouraged the Scriptures be known in English by the people. His sermons emphasized that men should serve the Lord with a true heart and inward affection, not just with outward show. Latimer's personal life also re-enforced his preaching. He was renowned for his works, especially his visitations to the prisons.

When Mary became Queen of England, she worked to

bring England back to the Roman Catholic Church. One of her first acts was to arrest Bishop Ridley, Bishop Latimer, and Archbishop Thomas Cranmer. After serving time in the Tower of London, the three were taken to Oxford in September of 1555 to be examined by the Lord's Commissioner in Oxford's Divinity School.

When Ridley was asked if he believed the pope was heir to the authority of Peter as the foundation of the Church, he replied that the church was not built on any man but on the truth Peter confessed - that Christ was the Son of God. Ridley said he could not honor the pope in Rome since the papacy was seeking its own glory, not the glory of God. Neither Ridley nor Latimer could accept the Roman Catholic mass as a sacrifice of Christ. Latimer told the commissioners, "Christ made one oblation and sacrifice for the sins of the whole world, and that a perfect sacrifice; neither needeth there to be, nor can there be, any other propitiatory sacrifice." These opinions were deeply offensive to Roman Catholic theologians.

Both Ridley and Latimer were burned at the stake in Oxford on, October 16, 1555. As he was being tied to the stake, Ridley prayed, "Oh, heavenly Father, I give unto thee most hearty thanks that thou hast called me to be a professor of thee, even unto death. I beseech thee, Lord God, have mercy on this realm of England, and deliver it from all her enemies." With a loud voice Ridley cried, "Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit...". Latimer encouraged Ridley, "Be of good comfort, Mr. Ridley, and play the man! We shall this day light such a candle by God's grace, in England, as I trust never shall be put out." The martyrdoms of Ridley and Latimer are commemorated by a Martyrs' monument in Oxford. The faith they once died for can now be freely practiced in the land. We celebrate their heroic lives every year in the Episcopal Church on October 16.



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



Afghanistan:

Michael Cardamone, Adam Fullerton,
Roy Raguso, Mike Hanna, Kevin O'Donahue
Kevin LoRusso

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

Annual Acolyte Recognition Day

All acolytes are asked to attend this year's Annual Acolyte Recognition Day on November 11th. We welcome our new acolytes Emily Bishop, Lucia Buscemi, Katrina DiSclafani and Sarah Hull to our acolyte ministry guild. With them 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*

20s/30s Group

Join us on October 20th! We'll go see a movie (TBD) around 7:00 at Loews and then hop over to Friendly's for ice cream and discussion. Please make sure Lindsay has your email, or just join our Facebook group at "Caroline Twenties and Thirties".

Email Lindsay at lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com.

C.Y.C. Youth Group

After taking all the responses I received into account, Sunday has emerged as the best day to have our weekly meeting. This is how the meetings will go:

The first Sunday of the month, starting on October 7th, the youth will all sit together at 9:30 church up in the balcony. After church, we will cook brunch together downstairs and discuss ideas for the year. Every first Sunday thereafter, we will sit together in church and either cook or go out to a nearby restaurant. There will be no afternoon meeting. On all other Sundays, CYC will meet in the youth cave (downstairs in the MCS building) from 4:00-6:00 for games, fellowship, Bible lessons, crafts, small groups, etc.

I am also looking for parents and other church adults to commit to being an adult sponsor one Sunday a month, and helping with our other events. Please prayerfully consider if you might be called to this ministry.

I am so looking forward to building an amazing CYC this year! Let's fill the balcony on October 7th!!

Peace, Lindsay

Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2012/2013



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.



Grief Support Group

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 25th 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 will be held confidential.

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

Foyer Group

What is a **Foyer Group**? The French word foyer means a hearth or fireside. Foyer "group" then suggests a small group of friends, relaxed and open to one another. In brief, those who join the Foyer Group are formed (at random) into groups of about eight people who meet about four times a year for a simple meal and relaxed conversation in the homes of its members. The gatherings last from two to two and a half hours. New groups form each fall. All groups from Caroline Church meet together for a joint potluck meal once during the season, usually in February or March. A foyer group is not a study or prayer group and never, on any account, has an agenda. It is open to everyone, regardless of age or marital status. Its purpose is to allow members to come together in small groups to offer each other companionship, fellowship, and a sense of community in our larger church family. Won't you join us? We start a new season this month and would like to get to know you. Please call either Christine Oster at 368-8686, or email at christine.oster@stonybrook.edu or Mirjana Ellis at 689-2627 or email at rmellis@optonline.net. We both look forward to hearing from you

ECW Evening Branch

The next ECW evening branch meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00pm in MCS Building. A personal trainer from Energy Fitness in St. James will give a talk on the importance and benefits of physical activity and nutrition, particularly for women. A question and answer session will follow to address your concerns. The event is open to all women in the parish and friends. Please come and join us for fellowship, refreshments and what promises to be an interesting and informative evening!

Mirjana Ellis

689-2627

rmellis@optonline.net

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

All Men and Boys of the parish,

The Brothers kicked off the season during our September 8th meeting. We have a packed schedule through to the end of the year starting with our Dinner and theater night in October. Please take note of the following events and dates:

Thursday October 4th – set up for Women's Rummage Sale.

Saturday October 13th 5:30pm – Dinner and Mystery Theater at MCS

Sunday October 21 – 1:00pm Men's football fellowship afternoon Giants v.s. Skins

Saturday October 27th 8:00am Barn Sale

Saturday November 10th 8:00am Morning Meeting with Video series: Faith under Fire

Saturday November 17th 8:00am: Yard Cleanup location is TBD

Sunday November 25th 9:30 Service – Installation of New Members.

Friday / Saturday December 7th & 8th . Support the Christmas Faire – Video series cont.

Note:

The Mens and Boys Communion breakfast will be moved from early December to a date in Jan/Feb. Confirmations with the ECW.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Br. Mark

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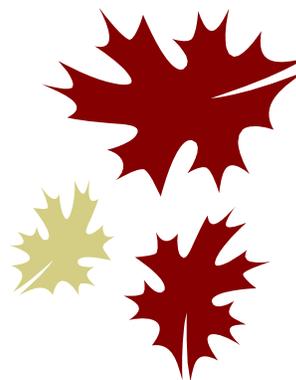
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- 10/03 Roxanne Taranto
- 10/04 Nancy Buzzetta
Sharen Veronko
- 10/05 Art Gilmore
- 10/06 Laura Cincotta
Melanie Gonzalez
- 10/07 Ginger Postiglione
Christopher Rampone
Quinn Cierski
- 10/08 Donald Palmer
- 10/09 Gail Bratone
Kristin Loeber
James Peterson
- 10/12 Craig Burton
- 10/13 Patricia Kiriluk
- 10/14 Eileen DeRosa
Sandy Greenman
- 10/16 Fr. Richard Visconti
- 10/17 Darrin Lopez
- 10/18 Bob Nalewajk
Preston Owens
- 10/19 Phillip Foucher
- 10/20 John Doherty
- 10/12 Joan Lynott
Flo Kemp
Gracie Sobalvarro
- 10/22 Marissa Anderson
- 10/23 Emily Mauro
Ethan Timm
- 10/24 Amy Worrell
Susan Winters
- 10/25 Anthony D'Aleo
- 10/27 Phil Monastero
Matthew Sullivan
- 10/28 Gabrielle Field
William Woreth
Maddux Korzonko
- 10/29 Barbara Tyler
Ginny Sheridan
Robert Nalewajk, Jr.
Casey Jon Haggerty
Lea Herbst
- 10/31 Linda Barrett
Sarah Elizabeth Bone
Loretta Norris
Andrew Semler



**Caroline Cares
Campus Ministry**

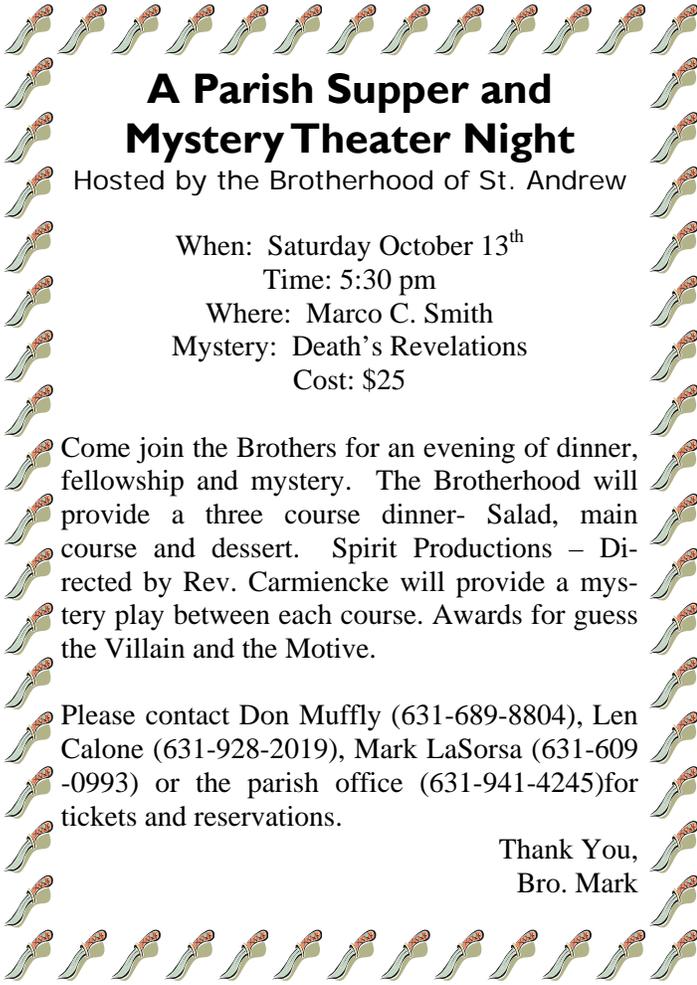
We are getting ready to send our Fall Care Packages to our students studying away from home. We will let you know the exact date we will meet in the Marco C. Smith Building to fill boxes and prepare them for mailing. Our Wish List of supplies needed will be posted in the Coffee Room - watch for them each Sunday. We are so grateful for all the contributions we have received from our Parish Family over the past eight years, and hope you will continue to support this ministry to our young adults. They do so appreciate knowing that we are thinking of them.

Address updates, or new names can be sent to Eileen Roggemann at eroggemann@gmail.com. All donations should be brought to the Coffee Room as soon as you purchase them. Please consider being part of this ministry. If you have any questions please call Eileen Roggemann at 689-7209.



Blessing of the Animals

To all Caroline Church pets, be sure you communicate to your caring owners that you want to come to Caroline Church for your yearly blessing. You know how much they enjoy worshipping God in a faith affirming community, so don't be shy about asking the Lord to bless you as an important part of the family. The Blessing of the Animals will take place on Saturday, October 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the Carriage Shed in the Church Parking lot. This unique service in celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all of God's creation has always been a special time for all members of our parish family, even those that wag their tails or chirp. We will also take an informal vote on the most exotic pet presented for a blessing. Afterwards why not stay and check out the ECW rummage sale in the MCS building.



A Parish Supper and Mystery Theater Night

Hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

When: Saturday October 13th
Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Marco C. Smith

Mystery: Death's Revelations

Cost: \$25

Come join the Brothers for an evening of dinner, fellowship and mystery. The Brotherhood will provide a three course dinner- Salad, main course and dessert. Spirit Productions – Directed by Rev. Carmiencke will provide a mystery play between each course. Awards for guess the Villain and the Motive.

Please contact Don Muffly (631-689-8804), Len Calone (631-928-2019), Mark LaSorsa (631-609-0993) or the parish office (631-941-4245) for tickets and reservations.

Thank You,
Bro. Mark

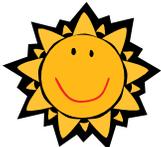


Buildings & Grounds

It's looking a lot like fall around the grounds. I am writing this only a couple of hours after the equinox so the leaves have yet to change. But the grounds are flowering with mums, it gets dark shortly after seven and the humidity has definitely subsided. Sure signs that the colder weather is approaching. Take the time to walk Fr. Jim's Garden, the cemetery and the grounds around the Marco C. Smith Building. The barn area has been further improved by removing some garden grasses that were invading the structure and replacing them with mums. Next year will see tulips, some perennials and some sunflowers in the bed boarding the barn. The garden on the south side of the Marco C. Smith Building, as well as the small gardens at the parking lot exit has also been cleaned up and given a fall planting. Some photos are posted on the web site. We should have about six weeks to enjoy this before the frost on the pumpkin brings the fall scenery to an end.

There are a few outside projects we would like to accomplish before the weather moves us inside. The area around the slype needs some priming and a fresh coat of paint. Restoring electric power to the carriage shed is also high on the list. When forced inside, there are some rooms in the Marco C. Smith Building that need some cleanup, spackle and paint too. If you have a morning, evening, or part of your weekend to lend please call, email or leave me a message in the office. Students in need of community service hours, here is a great way to earn them and help to beautify Caroline Church.

Chris Haring, Chair
Buildings, Churchyard and Village Green



ECW Morning Branch

We will be having a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 5th & 6th.

Drop off all items in the MCS building as of October 1st. We welcome your clean, gently used clothing to share with those less fortunate. We also welcome your assistance with setting up and breaking down. If you can help, please speak with Pat Harding at 981-9853.

Thank you.

New Phone/address Directory: Will be printed in October.

If ANY of your information has changed since 9/18/2011, or if you are NOT in the directory and would like to be, please contact Janet AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (Any means: email, phone, children, address, etc.) You may email me at:

office@carolinechurch.net, or phone me at 941-4245.

The New Directories will be handed out starting **October 7th** at all three services.



Celebrate Stewardship!

There is a story about a young boy who lived with his parents in a cottage on a hillside, overlooking a wide valley. In the evenings, the boy would gaze across the valley to a house far away on the opposite hillside. Just as the sun was sinking, the windows of the house across the valley would burst into a dazzling glow of golden light. The boy decided the people who lived there must be perfectly happy, so he set off to find the house with the golden windows.

After travelling all day, he finally found a plain cottage with ordinary windows. The family offered him supper and a bed for the night. As they talked that evening, he told them about his search for the house with the golden windows.

Yes, they knew about it and would show it to him in the morning. At dawn, the young boy was awakened by the sun and the singing birds. Pushing the curtain aside, he looked out across the valley.

There he saw his own home, the windows flashing with gold in the morning sun.

—Adapted from Laura E. Richards,
The Golden Windows: A Book of Fables for Young and Old
(London: Allenson & Co., 1903).

Caroline Church is a house flashing with gold in the morning sun, bursting with a dazzling glow of golden light in the evening. On October 21st, we will begin to share the ways we have been a beacon for others, as well as a glowing warm candle for each other.

Yes, our light SHINES!

It is in this, **our church home**, that you will be invited to participate in **Celebration Sunday, November 18th**. That day, we will celebrate who we are together in our church home and the ministries God calls us to do here together. As part of our worship, we will fill in forms estimating how much we will give as individuals and families to financially support our ministries together next year. Later in the day, we will all join together for a Celebration Dinner, giving us an opportunity to celebrate who we are as a family.

Perhaps we, like the young boy in the story, are drawn to the golden light that shines in other homes or in other church communities. In the weeks ahead, we will take time to reflect on the abundant gifts and beauty of this Caroline Church family and what we do together in this community and around the world.

You will receive a personal invitation to celebrate with us on November 18th. Please say,
“Yes, I will be there!”

A Stewardship Thought

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*
2 Corinthians 9:6

Call it Generous Giving 101. First, a simple word picture. An ancient farmer walks down the furrows of his newly plowed field. He reaches into his seed bag for a handful of seed and begins to spread it. Consciously or unconsciously, he makes a decision at that instant: Will he permit the seed to flow abundantly through his fingers into the soil, or will he tighten his fingers so that the seed flows sparingly.

What might influence him to hold back? Fear that he might not have enough seed left at the end of the furrow? Concern that seed is so expensive that he cannot afford to waste even a pinch of it? Doubt in the quality of the soil or the quantity of the coming rain, making him hesitate to invest all of his seed in one spot?

On the other hand, the farmer may know his soil well and be supremely optimistic of a good harvest. Perhaps he is confident of prevailing weather patterns. Most of all, he could be a farmer who has ultimate trust in the God of nature and simply anticipates good things from the hand of his Heavenly Father. In all these cases, the farmer will lavish the soil with his seed.

St. Paul likens the perspectives of these two kinds of farmers with that of the generous giver. The abundance of our harvest will be in direct proportion to the level of generosity with which we sow our seed. The financial gifts of the generous giver, like seed, initiate a process toward harvest. Great giving invites great harvests. Cautious, reluctant, or grudging giving yields meager harvests.

As in the real world of planting and harvesting, God is the giver of the “increase” as we sow our seeds of generosity. This harvest is made up of changed lives - lives redeemed from evil, lives snatched from poverty, ignorance, disease, oppression. The harvest is in churches, colleges, mission organizations, community development and home building. And what a harvest it is, enjoyed most by those who reached into their “seed-bags” and threw out the seed with a certain reckless generosity.

Remember: The soil is good, the climate is perfect. And the giver of the increase (our Father) is ready to provide the harvest.



Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Due to the successful attendance at the Saturday morning support group meetings, consideration is being given to discontinuing the Wednesday night meetings and having two Saturday morning meetings per month, perhaps on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Input from parishioners who are currently attending the meetings or who might be interested in attending would be welcome. In the meantime, ongoing meetings of the support group continue to be held on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:30-9pm and the fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30-11am at the Caroline Parish Hall. Light refreshments are served and resource information is always available from our facilitator, Virginia Cash.

A Caring for the Caregiver business meeting will be held on Sunday, October 14th after the 10:00 service, upstairs in the Marco Smith building. We invite any parishioners who are interested in helping out with this community activity to join us after church. If you have further questions, please leave a message at (631) 428-0902 for Virginia and your call will be returned.

Adult Education Committee Invitation to the Whole Parish

The Adult Education Committee really needs you, your creative thoughts and ideas, your wishes for future formation programs, and your assistance in planning them and carrying them out.

Please give prayerful consideration to this invitation to join in this vital ministry at Caroline. If you find yourself being called in any way, whether you're an idea person, a logistics person, or whatever your gifts may be, speak to Father Richard and he will help get you connected.



Ladies Holiday Brunch

St. George's Golf Club
Sunday
December 9th, 2012
12:30pm
Cost: \$39.00

All Ladies of the church and their friends are invited to join us as we prepare to Celebrate the upcoming Birth of the Christ Child at this Holiday Brunch.

We will be collecting items for a much needy cause.
[watch for more details as the time gets closer]

New this year: We realize that as we get closer to the holidays our wallets get thinner. We are now offering you the choice to pay in advance or in payments before December 9th. That means now! Send in your payment (s) to Janet in the office and she will keep track of it. *Make sure you mark your check for "Ladies Brunch".* We would love for you to join us.

Please Join Us at the 40th Annual

Epiphany Ball

at

Lombardi's On The Sound

Port Jefferson
January 26th, 2013

6:30pm - 10:30pm
Cost: \$60.00 per person

1/2 hour Cocktail Hour, (cash bar), hors d'oeuvres, Appetizer, Salad, choice of 3 Entrees, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soda AND Dancing

New this year: We realize that as we get through the holidays our wallets get thinner. We are now offering the opportunity for you to pay in advance or in payments before January 26th, 2013. That means now! Send in your payment(s) to Janet in the office and she will keep track of it. *Make sure you mark your check for "Epiphany Ball", and who you would like to sit with.* We would love for you to join us.



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Fall is here and the leaves are turning.
What a wonderful time of year.

Church School is in full swing. Letters have gone out to families that have not registered their child/children yet. If you plan on having your child/children attend Church School, please make sure to fill this out. Information needs to be updated each year.

We will have The Blessing of Animals service on October 6th, at 10:00 am, in the front of the church at the Carriage Shed. Please bring your animals to have them blessed.

We will once again be filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We are looking for parishioners to either fill a box or to donate items to fill a box. We will be having a list of items to purchase for each box. The items should be returned to the church by November 4th. We will be having a packing party to fill the boxes on November 11th.

We have our volley ball team together. We will be playing on Saturday, October 13th, At Ward Melville High School. The game will be played at around 1:00 pm. If anyone else would like to join us, please let me know. Spectators are welcome!

On October 14th we will have a sign up for the Christmas Pageant. If anyone would like to help out with the pageant, please let me know.

On October 21st we will be having Games Day on the Village Green. The games will start at 3:00 pm. After the games we will go over to the Marco C. Smith Building for a Spaghetti Dinner. There is no cost for the dinner.

October 28th our Fifth Grade Holy Communion Class will have a breakfast for their families. Each child made a special Invitation to bring home to their families.

I hope everyone will take time to enjoy the colors of the season.

Mary Doherty, Church School Director

Theophilus Healing Mission A Chapter of the Order of St. Luke the Physician

Our next Healing Service will be Friday, October 5th at St. Cuthbert's Church in Selden. We start at 7:30 pm. There will be no meeting this month because we will be returning from our Region 2 Retreat, 'Quiet Walk With Jesus.' Our leader is The Very Rev. Canon Barbara Price and her theme is, "Healing and Reconciliation: Forgiveness in the Landscape of Prayer." The date is October 17-19 at Tuscarora Conference Center in Mt. Bethel, Pennsylvania. The retreat is open to all. If you would like to go, speak to Barbara Tyler, Registrar for this event.

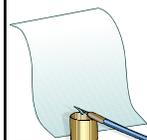
Also, October 26th & 27th, the South Shore Chapter of OSL will be restarting their chapter with a Healing Mission at St. Mark's, Islip. The Right Rev. Alex McCullough will be our leader. This is one event not to be missed. Bishop Alex has a wonderful music ministry and is a powerful speaker. Please see the copy of the event notice on page 10.



Ginny and Ann,
Theophilus Healing
Ministry Chapter

Vestry Highlights September

- ◆ The yearly independent audit of Caroline Church was completed and reported to the Vestry; all is in order.
- ◆ Preparation for Bishop Provenzano's upcoming visit continues;
- ◆ A special thank you for all of the repairs and updates to our buildings and grounds by Chris Harding and all of his helpers;
- ◆ The Vestry Nominating Committee is being formed for 2013;
- ◆ The 2013 Stewardship Program will begin October 21st with a fresh look - due to the hard work of Claire Mis and her committee.



Lorraine Massie
Clerk of the Vestry



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.

The Right Reverend Alex McCullough



*Bishop Alex McCullough
Spiritual Director*

Bishop Alex served the Westchester Diocese of the Evangelical Apostolic Church of North America (a.k.a. Syro Chaldean Church of the East) for 34 years. Seminary studies were at Fordam University Department of Theology, Maryknoll Missionary Training Center. General Theological (Episcopal) and St. Valdimir's Orthodox Seminary. Bishop Alex is Director Emeritus of North America for the International Order of St. Luke the Physician. His Healing ministry has taken him to four continents. His Holy Spirit giftedness is in preaching, teaching and healing. For over 60 years Alex has been a professional musician (sax, clarinet, flute). He has played in the top name bands, symphony orchestras, jazz ensembles, concert bands, etc. He taught public school band and orchestra for 26 years. His own travel ministry is "Healing Joy Ministries". Alex believes Christians need to express their joy, and this expressed joy gives significant aid to healing. His sense of humor is ever present.

Healing 101-Learning the Basics of Healing Prayer MISSION SCHEDULE

Friday, October 26th, 2012

6:30pm Registration (no fee)
7:15pm Healing Service
Worship and praise
Teaching - Bishop Alex
Laying on of hands for healing

Fellowship and refreshments

CELEBRANT

The Rev. Jeffery Krantz
Church of the Advent
Westbury, NY

WORSHIP LEADER

Linda Sandberg
Christ United Methodist
Port Jefferson, NY



Saturday, October 27th, 2012

8:30am Coffee and Donuts
9:15am Worship and praise
9:45am Teaching - Bishop Alex
10:45am Break
11:00am Teaching - Bishop Alex
Noon Lunch, Bring bag lunch
Dessert and beverage provided.
1:00pm Teaching - Bishop Alex

Followed by Induction Service, Eucharist, Laying on of Hands for Healing.

Closing



Joey, Cynthia, Katrina, Joseph and Diana

Meet the DiSclafanis!

Joseph and Diana DiSclafani will be married sixteen years on October 26th, 2012. They have three children Cynthia, Joseph and Katrina. Katrina was baptized and confirmed at Caroline Church. Diana will receive her confirmation at the Caroline Church on September 30th. Diana works at an assisted living convent in Sound Beach with nuns who range from 80 to 100 yrs old. Joseph currently works in Manhattan as a Steamfitter. Their family loves music, singing, and having fun. Diana exclaims: "We are so happy to be welcomed into this beautiful church with the kindest people and we look forward to being part of this church family for many generations to come!"