



Operation Shoe Box begins October 5th

*Deadline to return your
box is 11/16.*

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 16th**, for National Collection Day. If you have any questions please contact Deborah Felber. Thank You.



Don't Forget.....

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

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

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

We are still in need of a volunteer to sell Gift Cards on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Are you looking for a ministry that won't take too much time? Well this is the answer to that question. Sell Gift Cards during Coffee Hour on Sunday. One Hour of your time once a month. If interested, please call Janet in the Parish Office at 941-4245. Training is available.

Buildings & Grounds

As I write this, the last sunflower has just come out of the ground and fall mums are sure to be on site soon. While the grass has not been as green this summer as in previous years, our water bills are substantially down and hopefully the tombstones have a little less moss. The flowers along the walks continue to bloom, so we'll continue to feed and water them.

Some old plastic floodlights that were screwed into a pine tree along the walkway and occasionally plugged in through the use of extension cords have been removed—they were not a very pretty sight. They have been replaced with hardwired lighting. The four LED bulbs draw a total of 60 watts and cast a soft white light on both sides of the steeple every evening. Look for them next time you are passing by at night.

Inside, we're clean and ready for the startup of all the fall activities. The recent Activities Fair gave a great summary of all the groups for young and old(er), male and female. We want our facilities to be used by both Caroline Church and community based organizations that help our neighbors. If you have ideas for other uses contact Mary Wueste, the chairperson of our Community Services Committee.

The Carriage Shed saga continues, with another bid or two expected by the first week of October. We now have interacted with five different contractors, so we're not sitting still. Sorry we don't have more to tell you on that one—still a work in progress.

Chris Haring, Chair
Buildings and Grounds



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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our prayer shawl ministry continues to serve the people of our community. We have a devoted group of women who gather regularly on the third Saturday of each month at 8:30am in different people's homes.

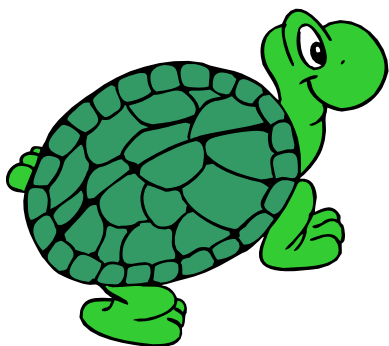
Our group is ecumenical and expanding all the time. We represent many different churches and encourage anyone who is interested, to attend and bring a friend. You do not have to be experienced to come. We are willing to teach you!

We open with prayer, discuss patterns and colors, teach others, pray for others, and listen to a short meditation. During a time of silence we focus on God, our knitting, and the clicking of our needles.

We have given away over 125 shawls. The shawls and lap robes have been warmly and graciously received. We trust that the shawls we have created send a message of God's love and compassion to all who receive them.

Our next gathering will be on October 18th at 8:30am. We look forward to having new members.

Please call for information and locations:
Sue Seel/ 631-689-0683



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

If ANY of your information has changed since 10/13/13, or if you are NOT in the directory and would like to be, please contact Janet **BY October 15th**

Please review the last Directory, dated 10/13/13 (blue) to see if your information needs to be changed.

You may email me at: office@carolinechurch.net,
or phone me at 941-4245.

The new Office Directories will be handed out starting November 2nd at all three services.

History Center

On October 12th at the Coffee hour between the Services, the History Center will be open from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM to celebrate the final showing of "The Diocese of Torit".

Please join us to learn about how the exhibit was conceived and executed; the difficulties and challenges of exchanging ideas over long distances and ...just for fun...take the Quiz...look closely...how observant are you...does the Bishop wear glasses, what musical instruments are used in celebration, are there any vehicles in any of the photos...any animals...any Nikes... and much more!

Camp DeWolfe Service Saturdays 9:00am - 3:00pm Lunch & Drinks Provided

Sign up today at (631) 929-4325
or email office@campdewolfe.org

Fall 2014 Volunteer Project Dates:
October 4th & 25th



Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Entering our third year, the caregiver support group continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 am in the Parish House. The ongoing support group averages a dozen participants; both male and female caregivers who care for spouses, children and siblings. Some people come to every group, some occasionally, and some only once. No ongoing commitment is required. The group is free, non-denominational, non-sectarian and not disease specific. On Saturday, November 1st, the Caring for the Caregiver Support Group, a community outreach ministry of Caroline Church, will be holding a Community Senior Education & Resource Fair. The event will be held in the Marco Smith Building from 9:00 am until noon.

This event will include a program of presentations by an elder law attorney and geriatric social worker as well as access to people and representatives of companies who provide services for seniors and/or their caregivers. There will also be a panel discussion of current support group participants and printed town and community resource information will be available.

The Community Senior Education & Resource Fair is free, but pre-registration is requested. For additional information on either the ongoing support group or Resource Fair please call 631-428-0902 or e-mail vcash5msw@aol.com.

Virginia Cash
Caring for Caregiver
Support Group Facilitator

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 4th 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.



The Pumpkins are coming!!!! The Pumpkins are coming!!!

Planning on seasonal decorations but can't find the time???

Let the CYC and Brotherhood help.

We will be having a Pumpkin Sale on the village green October 11th and 12th (or until we run out of pumpkins) to support our outreach/ mission trip causes. Note: Only large pumpkins will be available.

Thank You all for the continued support.

Blessings,
Lindsay and Mark



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood kicked off another year with our annual planning session on September 13th. Thank you all who participated and offered suggestions. Please keep the following dates on your calendar:

October 11th and 12th - Joint CYC and Brotherhood Pumpkin Sale on the Village green. - more details to come

October 11th - Monthly prayer and study meeting. We begin with our 8am Eucharist and continue our video series. Topic is: Relevance of Christianity.

October 25th - Annual Barn Sale 7:30am - 3:00pm. All Brothers are welcome to help

November 1st - Monthly Brotherhood meeting beginning with our 8:00am Eucharist ***Please note this is not our standard Saturday**

November 7th - Friday assist "Women of Faith" live simulcast from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

November 8th - Saturday assist "Women of Faith" live simulcast from 8:00am to 9:00am.

November 30th - Saint Andrews day - Local dues due \$15. National Dues \$30.

Blessings All,
Br. Mark

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

Parish Ministry Opportunities

Coffee hour is a great time for our parishioners to check in with one another. Let me express my sincerest gratitude to all those who have been participating in our Sunday Coffee Hour Program, by signing up to host a Sunday. We would love for you and your family to sign the clip board in the kitchen area of the MCS building and provide refreshments on any Sunday you choose. Although for the most part the program has been successful, there have been on occasion several weeks when no one signed up and even more of an issue, a no-show or two. Our Lord has indeed richly blessed us as a true parish community in many ways. At the time of Coffee Hour we share that joy with those who have been with this church for many years and those who are visiting the church for the very first time. Let them see the joy, enthusiasm, and genuine concern we have for each other. For indeed we are reflecting the true hospitality that Christ has called us to extend to all. Do pick an upcoming Sunday or two and the parish office will gladly send you a reminder.

Nursery Room Helpers. We would like to invite our older teenagers (10th, 11th, and 12th graders) help supervise our young children in our MCS building nursery on Sunday mornings during the 9:30 a.m. service. You will be supervised by an Adult and be helping our young families take part in Church School and worship. I am sure this would also help fulfill any community service hours you may need from your schools. Please let our Director of Children's Ministry or the parish office know of your interest.

Vestry Highlights September

- 2013 Audit Report - all is in order.
- New Director of Childrens Ministry position filled
- Discussion of Carriage Shed
- Presentation of Columbarium plans
- Church School program began and Confirmation is October 18th

Barbara Russell
Clerk of the Vestry

Save the Date!!!
Sunday, October 26th



Join us for our
**Annual Fall Stewardship Financial
Response kick-off**



5:00 p.m

Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

Our next Healing Service is Friday, October 3rd, at 7:30pm at St. Cuthbert's Church, Magnolia Place, Selden. Some of us will be attending "Quiet Walk With Jesus" at Tuscarora Retreat Center, Mt. Bethel, Pa. October 15-17th. Please note there will be NO meeting in October because we will be returning from 'Quiet Walk'.

There will be NO Healing Service in November. We will be supporting the 'Women of Faith' Live Simulcast on November 7th and 8th at Caroline Church.

Prayer teams are always available after the 9:30am Sunday service for your prayer needs.

In His healing love,
Ginny and Ann



We are Stewards of God's Love Stewards of Justice

We are called to be stewards of God's justice, to share God's love, compassion and mercy with those who do not have the same privileges as we have.

Who ARE those people?

Proverbs 31:8-9 (NIRV) – Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves. Speak up for the rights of all those who are poor. Speak up and judge fairly. Speak up for the rights of those who are poor and needy.

1 John 3:17-18 (NIRV) – Suppose someone sees a brother or sister in need and is able to help them. If he doesn't take pity on them, how can the love of God be in him?

Dear children, don't just talk about love. Put your love into action. Then it will truly be love.

Christian stewardship is the only way we fulfill these commands of God. Our Lord challenges us to consider the dignity and freedom of each person. We must not think of other people as "problems" or as "expendable resources." Rather, we must recognize the fundamental rights of every human person. These include the right to life, adequate housing, clothing, food, and moral respect. Respecting these rights means we must consider that all resources were created for all, to serve all.

Stewardship does not mean giving generous gifts from our possessions. Stewardship means that we recognize God owns it all. We have been entrusted with the goods of the earth, yet we own nothing. How can we give what we do not own? We are called to make those resources we do not need available to others.

Adapted from: nationalavenuecc.com/2012/11/13/stewards-of-justice-by-paul-green
www.catholiceducation.org/articles/environment/en0007.html
www.ELCA.org

What are some of the privileges that YOU have?

"If you want peace, work for justice." ~ Pope Paul VI



We are Stewards of God's Love
Stewardship Discussion Series

Join us for three Evenings of Stewardship Discussion
October 21st, 28th, Nov. 4th at
7:30pm in the MCS building

Living Fully in God's Image through healthy food choices, commitment to fitness and care for the environment!

facilitated by Jan Visconti and Sue Seel
with guest panelists

October 21 – Overview

Stewardship of the body

- Lifestyle changes that can have a positive impact on our Christian service "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?" (1 Corinthians 6:19)
- Advantages of healthy eating and fitness. "Poor physical condition leads to a litany of other issues such as health concerns, mobility issues, and prohibits us from living fully into God's image. The better care we take of ourselves, the more we have to give back to God." Kristine Miller

Stewardship of the environment

- Discuss whole food plant based diet vs. animal protein and how each affects the soil, water, energy and air
- Do our food choices combat world hunger?
- Do our food choices affect animal treatment?

October 28 – **Panel** (Q and A)

- Implementing positive lifestyle changes
- Making healthful food choices
- Beginning and maintaining an exercise routine
- Raising children w healthy habits, family challenges, how to change our habits

November 4 – **View surprise movie**

Discussion

Lutherans, Anglicans, and Roman Catholics: What Divides Us? What Unites Us?

A 2-week presentation and discussion sponsored by:

The Long Island Lutheran - Anglican –
Roman Catholic Dialogue

Members of the Long Island Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue will discuss the similarities and differences among our three church communions in response to questions and topics raised by those in attendance.

PRESENTERS:

The Rev. Msgr. Donald Beckmann Pastor, St. Ignatius Martyr RC Church Long Beach

The Rev. Laurie Cline Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church Bellmore

The Rev. Canon Richard Visconti Caroline Episcopal Church Setauket

Thursdays, October 2nd and 9th, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church
11 Ogden Ct., Huntington Station
631-423-1013
www.stpetersli.org

All are welcome! Come with your questions!!

No pre-registration is necessary.

For information, about the program,
contact Diane Vella at dvella@stbernardchurch.org.

The Long Island
Lutheran – Anglican – Roman Catholic Dialogue

14 September, 2014
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Dear Pastoral Leader:

Today Lutherans, Anglicans and Roman Catholics commemorate together the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, one of the mysteries of the Christian faith that our three communions celebrate and share in common. And so, it's a good day for us to announce that the Long Island Lutheran – Anglican – Roman Catholic Dialogue will soon be sponsoring its next program for Lutherans, Anglicans and Roman Catholics in your area entitled:

Lutherans, Anglicans and Roman Catholics:
What Divides Us? What Unites Us?

In this 2-part program, participants will hear a brief presentation by panelists from the Long Island Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue, and have ample opportunity to ask questions about the beliefs and practices of the three Christian communions, all in a spirit of friendly dialogue. The program will be hosted by St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Huntington Station.

Over the last twenty years, the dialogue has sponsored many similar programs in communities on Long Island in hopes of inviting members of our congregations to better understand and appreciate their own traditions as well as those of some of their fellow Christians.

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant, i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of our life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and give lots of love. Most importantly, thank GOD for the journey.

Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2015 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 28, 2015.

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 13 and 14, 2015.

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,

Chris Haring, 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 7, 2015 at Little Portion Friary.
- 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



OCTOBER 2014

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Pumpkin Sale - October 11, 12th

Barn Sale - October 25th

Spaghetti Supper - October 26th

Please Join Us

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

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