

The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

We began a new program year here at Caroline Church, with a Ministry Fair on September 18, hosted by Virginia Cash, with many of our leaders giving a short presentation of the marvelous ministry they are involved in at our parish. I know several of those in attendance decided that one of those ministries may be the one they have been praying about, asking God to direct them to become involved in this year. Involvement in the ministry and mission of our parish is something each of us is called to do as we do our best to fulfill the mission God has planned for us. I invite every member of our parish to take an active part in the great work we are doing for Our Lord in Setauket.

As you are well aware next month we will be electing a new President and many new congressional leaders of our nation. This will certainly be a crossroads moment for our society. We will be voting on representatives who should not only be well qualified in their knowledge and experience of national and world affairs, but are of good character and possess a high degree of personal integrity. As we prepare to make those decisive political decisions, I commend you to pray every day leading up to November 8 for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to bless our nation. As St. Paul says, we need to pray for "Kings and all who are in high positions." We need to be in daily prayer so that the best leaders are elected and can continue and if need be restore this great nation of ours to one that respects the dignity and Godliness of all our fellow Americans, rejoices in the liberty that is at the heart of our society, and promotes peace in our land and in the often violent world in which we live.

Also, at the end of this month of October going into November, we will be discerning our call to financially support our ministry and mission as a parish family. Our financial stewardship campaign will be in full swing come November. We will reflect on the stewardship of our resources, on the theology which undergirds our giving, and our commitment to offer time, talent and treasure for building up the patch of God's kingdom that we know and love as Caroline Church. When you get ready to fill out your estimate of giving, your pledge card for the year 2017, think about how God has blessed us in and through our struggles to be faithful and to grow our mission. Think about the companions for the journey you have in our congregation. Think about the many gifts given and received through our various ministries. And think about increasing your pledge so that more, many more, seekers may come to know and serve God in this place.

May Our Lord send his Holy Spirit into our hearts for our nation and our parish.

In the service of Christ,

Cn. Richard+

Calling New Confirmands!

A new confirmation community is forming to explore our Episcopal tradition and help students articulate their Christian faith. Students will be prepared for the sacramental rite of Confirmation in 2017 through specially designed classes, worship experiences, field trips, and retreats.

All young people in the 10th Grade who are fifteen or sixteen by the fall of 2016 and their parents are cordially invited to an orientation session with the clergy.

Please let Cn. Richard or the parish office know of your interest as either a student or mentor. We look forward to hearing from 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.*

Episcopal Bishops Issue
A Word to the Church for the World

[September 20, 2016] The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church has issued the following *A Word to the Church for the World*.

A Word to the Church for the World

Greetings from Detroit, a city determined to be revived. Greetings also from the city of Flint, where we are reminded that the gift of water has for many of our brothers and sisters become contaminated.

Here we have been exhorted to set our sights beyond ourselves and to minister to the several nations where we serve and the wider world.

We lament the stark joylessness that marks our present time. We decry angry political rhetoric which rages while fissures widen within society along racial, economic, educational, religious, cultural and generational lines. We refuse to look away as poverty, cruelty and war force families to become migrants enduring statelessness and demonization. We renounce the gun violence and drug addiction that steal lives and crush souls while others succumb to fear and cynicism, abandoning any sense of neighborliness.

Yet, in all this, “we do not despair” (2 Cor. 4:8.). We remember that God in Christ entered our earthly neighborhood during a time of political volatility and economic inequality. To this current crisis we bring our faith in Jesus. By God’s grace, we choose to see in this moment an urgent opportunity to follow Jesus into our fractured neighborhoods, the nation and the world.

Every member of the church has been “called for a time such as this.” (Esther 4:14) Let prophets tell the truth in love. Let reconcilers move boldly into places of division and disagreement. Let evangelists inspire us to tell the story of Jesus in new and compelling ways. Let leaders lead with courage and joy.

In the hope of the Resurrection let us all pray for God to work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish God’s purposes on earth.

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The Episcopal Church House of Bishops met September 15 to September 20 in Detroit MI (Diocese of Michigan).

**Leaders in Congress
are Called to Action**

Wall Street risky behavior seems out of control and needs to be reined in. There is a simple solution: pass the 21st Century Glass-Steagall Act. Both the RNC and DNC platforms call for a new Glass-Steagall and there is bipartisan support for the 21st Century Glass-Steagall Act.

There is a call to listen to working people and one’s own party and allow a vote on the 21st Century Glass-Steagall Act after the election.

In a surprise move, both Democrats and Republicans included reinstating the Glass-Steagall Act in their official party platforms.

Congress must quickly back this up with action, as working people are still hurting from the 2008 financial crisis. Many lost their homes and jobs, and are still struggling to make ends meet for their families.

At the same time, Wall Street and big banks have gotten even bigger. They've continued with their risky behavior that exasperated the 2008 crisis. The rules are in favor of Wall Street. But it doesn't have to be that way.

Before the Glass-Steagall Act was rolled back in the 1990s, it helped protect our financial system for over 60 years, by separating conventional commercial banking from the Wall Street casino.

Momentum is growing to pass a modern Glass-Steagall Act. A huge majority of working people support the idea of reinstating the Act and a bipartisan bill - introduced by Sen. Elizabeth Warren and supported by Sen. John McCain - has already been introduced in the Senate that would put in place a modern version of the Glass-Steagall Act.

There's no excuse for the Senate to drag their feet on taking action on this important issue.

Support the call to allow a vote on the bipartisan 21st Century Glass-Steagall Act after the election.

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Our Anglican Heritage

Remigius of Rheims

Remi (Latin Remigius) was born about 438 and became bishop of Rheims about 460, at the remarkably young age of 22. (Both he and the city were named for his tribe, the Remi.) In his time, the Roman Empire and the Christian church were jointly faced with a serious practical problem -- the barbarian invasions. A series of droughts in central Asia had driven its inhabitants out in all directions in search of more livable territory. This brought the Goths, for example, across the Danube in the early 300's.

Now the Emperor Constantine had died in 337, and during his lifetime the Church had debated the question of whether the Logos, the Word who was made flesh for our salvation in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, was (as Arius taught) the first and greatest of the beings created by God, but nevertheless not eternal, and not God; or was (as Athanasius taught) fully God, co-eternal and co-equal with the Father. At the Council of Nicea in 325, the Athanasian position had been endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the bishops assembled from throughout the Christian world. But the Arians refused to accept the decision, and there were attempts to re-negotiate and find a compromise that would make everyone happy. Then Constantine died, and his Empire was divided among his sons, with Constantius Emperor of the East, and eventually of the whole Empire. And Constantius was an Arian, and made a serious attempt to stamp out the Athanasian position by banishing its leaders and pressuring churches into electing or accepting Arian bishops. During his reign, missionaries, led by one Bishop Ulfilas, were sent to convert the Goths. And naturally, Ulfilas was an Arian. He preached with great vigor and eloquence among the Goths, and translated the Bible into their language (omitting, we are told, the wars of the Hebrews, on the grounds that the Goths were quite warlike enough without further encouragement). In fact, the portions of his translation that have survived are the only material we have in the Gothic language, and as such are highly valued by students of the history of languages. So the Goths became Arian Christians, and so did the Vandals. And these two highly warlike peoples were most of the time either making war on the settled peoples of the Empire or hiring out as mercenaries to defend the borders of the Empire from the next wave of invaders.

You may remember that Ambrose, bishop of Milan (died 397, remembered 7 December), was commanded by the Empress Mother to hand over a church for the use of her soldiers, who were Goths and Arians, and that Ambrose refused, and filled the church with members of his congregation, who sang hymns composed by Ambrose for the occasion, and the soldiers did not attack. You may also remember that when Augustine lay on his deathbed in his town of Hippo in North Africa (near Carthage or modern Tunis), the city was under attack by Vandal troops, who had come into Africa out of Spain, and who

captured and vandalized (that is where we get the term) the cities of North Africa, and Sicily and Sardinia and Corsica (which they made into bases for piracy) and the southern part of Italy. Long after Arianism had died out elsewhere, it was the religion of the Goths and Vandals and related peoples, and being an Arian was the mark of a good Army man.

Now a new people appeared on the scene, a pagan warrior tribe called the Franks. In the late 400's, they were led by a chief called Clovis, a pagan but married to a Christian wife, Clotilda. His wife and Bishop Remi (remember him?) spoke to him about the Christian faith, but he showed no particular signs of interest until one day when he was fighting a battle against the Alemanni, and was badly outnumbered and apparently about to lose the battle. He took a vow that if he won, he would turn Christian. The tide of battle turned, and he won. Two years later, he kept his vow and was baptized by Remi at Rheims on Christmas Day, 496, together with about 3000 of his followers. (Rheims became the traditional and "proper" place for a French king to be crowned, as we learn from the story of Joan of Arc. It remained so until the French Revolution.) Now Clovis was converted to the Athanasian (or orthodox, or catholic) faith rather than the Arian, and this fact changed the religious history of Europe. The clergy he brought to his court were catholic, and when the Franks as a whole became Christians, which did not happen overnight, they became catholic Christians, meaning in this context that they were Athanasian rather than Arian, and accepted the belief that it was God himself, and not a particularly prominent angel, who came down from heaven and suffered for our salvation. During the preceding century, the Arians had had a near-monopoly on military power, and now this was no longer true. The conversion of the Franks brought about the conversion of the Visigoths, and eventually (about 300 years later) the empire of Charlemagne and the beginning of the recovery of Western Europe from the earlier collapse of government and of city life under the impact of plague, lead poisoning, currency inflation, confiscatory taxation, multiple invasions, and the assorted troubles of the Dark Ages.

As noted above, Clotilda, a Christian princess of Burgundy, married the pagan Clovis, King of the Franks, thus preparing the way for his baptism by Remi in 496, and for the conversion of the Franks. Their great-granddaughter, Bertha, married the pagan Ethelbert, King of Kent, thus preparing the way for his baptism by Augustine of Canterbury in 601, and for the eventual conversion of southeast England. Bertha and Ethelbert's daughter, Ethelburga, married the pagan Edwin, King of Northumbria, thereby preparing the way for his baptism by Paulinus in 627, and for the eventual conversion of many in the North of England.

We celebrate the life and ministry of Remigius of Rheims every October 1 in the Episcopal Church.



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

If ANY of your information has changed since 11/01/15, 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 11/01/15 (green color) to see if your information needs to be changed.

You may email me at: office@carolinechurch.net or phone me at 631-941-4245.

The new Office Directories will be handed out starting November 6th at all three services.



Upper Room Bible Study
(Formerly known as the Home Bible Study)

Upper Room Bible Study (formerly known as the Home Bible Study): The Upper Room Bible Study will meet on Mondays at 7:00pm for refreshments and 7:30pm for our study in the upper room of the parish house. We are studying the book of First Corinthians. All are welcome to join us at any time.

‘Explore The Word’ Bible Study’

NEW TIME! NEW PLACE! NEW FORMAT! Explore the Word Bible Study will meet Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00pm at 16 Knox Ave, Stony Brook. We are using an Upper Room Study Guide entitled Entering the Psalms . The focus is on worship, prayer and our relationship to God, to one another and to the world. Part of each evening will be using the Lectio Divina method of study. We look forward to old and new attendees for what should be a wonderful time of fellowship and study.



Rummage Sale



Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club is October 21st in the Parish House at 3:00pm. We are reading, “The Sisters of Sinai” by Janet Soskice. New members are always welcome.



ECW Morning Branch

We will be having a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 21st, & 22nd.

Please do NOT drop off any items until that previous Monday, October 17th, in the Parish House.

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 Barbara Jones at 751-8809. Thank you.



Grief Support Group

Our next meeting date is October 20th, and we begin at 7:00pm. Anyone who has lost a loved one is cordially invited, even if your loss was years ago. Your attendance may be the spark to help someone else. We follow a basic structure and all sharing or discussions are held confidential.

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

Church School News

The Christian formation of our children on Sunday mornings is off to a good start. A welcome back to Church School coffee hour, hosted by Maureen Reyes and the Hospitality Committee, set the tone for what will undoubtedly be a year of blessed learning about our faith and Jesus' love for us. The varied curriculum we present is age appropriate and carefully chosen from hundreds available. If you have not filled out a green Church School registration form for this year, please do so as soon as possible so we can have accurate contact and special needs information. Please see 6 – 8th Grade Teachers Chris Callahan and Donna Butruch or Maureen Reyes for these forms.

In addition to our very dedicated core teachers, we have several new substitute teachers to fill in as needed during the school year. Their willingness to step up and share their time and faith with our children is very gratifying.

Infants through age three years are cared for by an adult in a clean and well-equipped nursery off the main room in the MCS building during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service.

Our Children's Chapel worship service, under the leadership of Jan Visconti, with musicians and helpers, has begun. It starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends about 10:00 a.m. when all the Children will proceed to their classrooms. As you know this is a special worship service each Sunday for pre-Kindergarten through Second grade held in the Marco C. Smith Building. If there are any older siblings who would like to participate with their brothers and sisters and provide guidance to our younger students they are welcome to do so. The service is a very interactive one with: Holy Scripture read, prayers, songs and a short homily. They also have special seasonal services specifically geared towards our young people. And new this year, we will have a special time of choral singing.

Our Sunday School will be presenting once again a Christmas pageant on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Cindy Schleider will be organizing and directing this year's pageant. We hope to have all our Sunday School children participate in this wonderful uplifting remembrance of the birth of Our Lord.

If you have any questions about the Christian formation program for our children here at Caroline please call the parish office and speak with Cn. Richard.



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

Parish Ministry Opportunities

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. Cindy Schleider, last year's Director of Sunday School, will be available to substitute for the Administrator as needed. If you feel called by God to volunteer to help Direct our Church School program on Sunday mornings, please speak with Cn. Richard.

Acolytes

Our youth Acolyte experience is a marvelous opportunity for our young people to serve God and our parish and an important part of each Sunday worship service at Caroline Church. We have a great program of service to the church while enjoying some fun time together. If you are in the 6th Grade or older and would like to join this excellent program of helping the priest in celebrating Mass, please let Fr. Richard know or call the parish office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will meet on Saturday, October 15th at 8:30am. We invite all who knit and crochet or who want to learn, to join us. We are always in great need of prayer shawls. Even if you cannot attend the meetings, we would love for you to be part of this ongoing ministry. Call for location and information. Sue Seel 631-312-4204

Liturgical Calendar September

Burials: Blanche Tyler Davis
Charles William Glaser
Hunter Thomas Owens



Electronic Giving

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

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

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

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

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

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

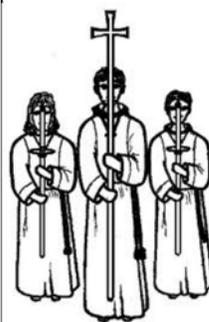
Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

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

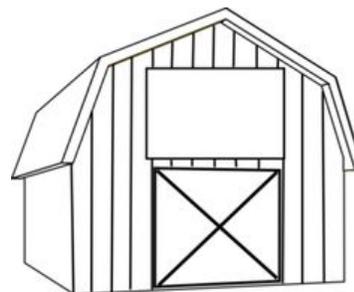
The Order of St. Luke the Physician (OSL) has been around since the early 1950's and it's members, clergy, laity, medical profession laity are dedicated to praying for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit. We are also charged with bringing Jesus' healing ministry back to churches. We also have prayer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

Ginny Apmann, Ann Lалlos



A Call for Acolytes!

All those entering 6 Grade or above, are invited to serve on the Altar at Caroline Church. This is a great opportunity to serve your parish community by helping the priest and the people worship Our Lord on Sunday mornings. Also our Acolyte Corp have a fun time together with BBQ's, game days, and a Paint Ball outing planned. There will be on going training for new acolytes. Call the parish office and let Cn. Richard know you would like to be one of our new acolytes.



Barn Sale: October 22nd

We are having a joint ECW Rummage Sale and Brotherhood Barn Sale on October 22nd. The barn is open for donations. No mattresses or couches please.

The next Brotherhood meeting is scheduled for October 8th.

Bro Mark



Operation Shoe Box begins Sunday, October 2nd

*Deadline to return your box is
11/13.*

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

Filled boxes can be dropped off during the week in the Church School office, Main office, or brought in on Sunday mornings to the Marco C. Smith building. All boxes must be in by **November 13th**, for National Collection Day. If you have any questions please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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- 10/03 Roxanne Taranto
Lucy Zahralban
- 10/04 Nancy Buzzetta
- 10/06 Laura Cincotta
Melanie Gonzalez
- 10/07 Bob Brown
Ginger Postiglione
Christopher Rampone
Quinn Cierski
- 10/08 Donald Palmer
- 10/09 Gail Bratone
Kristin Loeber
- 10/12 Craig Burton
- 10/13 Patricia Kiriluk
- 10/14 Eileen Clancy
Sandy Greenman
- 10/16 Cn. Richard Visconti
- 10/17 Candace Lindemann
Darrin Lopez
- 10/18 Midge Brown
Preston Owens
- 10/19 Phillip Foucher
- 10/21 Joan Lynott
Flo Kemp
Gracie Sobalvarro
Chace Marksberry
- 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 William Woreth
Maddux Korzonko
- 10/29 Barbara Tyler
Ginny Sheridan
Casey Jon Haggerty
Lea Herbst
- 10/30 Christine Scott
- 10/31 Loretta Norris
Linda Barrett
Sarah Elizabeth Bone
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Caroline Campus Cares

It is time to build the
Fall College Care Packages!

Boxes of goodies will be sent to over 30 college students (up from 15 last year) this Fall. Please help us get the supplies we need to create these great boxes and let our college kids know we are thinking of them! Here is a list of important dates:

Sundays, 10/2-23 - Wish List of supplies in front of church and at coffee hour or go to this link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E44A9AD2AA0F58-college

10/3-24 - Drop off donations in parish office during the week or blue rubbermaid container in big room of MCS Building on Sundays

Thursday, 10/27 at 7:00pm - Pack boxes in parish house (you are welcome to join us)

Sunday, 10/30 - Boxes blessed at each service and volunteers will be asked to mail them

Monday, 11/1 - Volunteers mail boxes

College student address updates, or new names can be sent to Liz Specht at lizspecht5@gmail.com

Thank you,

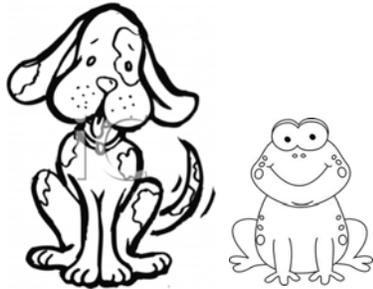
Liz & Jackie



Daughters of the King

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

We are offering Blood Pressure & Heart Screening on a Sunday in October during Coffee Hour. Please watch the weekly bulletins for exact date.



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 1st 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.

Parish Family News

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



Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 AM in the Parish House. There is no cost for participating and the group being non-sectarian, non-denominational and not disease specific is open to all caregivers in our community. Our next meetings will be October 8th & 22nd.

Annual Acolyte Recognition Day

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

Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2016/2017



Please feel free to sign up for this wonderful time of sharing. Open to families, organizations or individuals who would like to share their 'hostess' gifts. The sign up list is on the clip board in the MCS building. You may either just sign up on the list, call the parish office at 941-4245 or contact Len Calone at 928-2019.

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.**

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

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

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

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

The Spot

The Spot is a non profit outreach to young adults, providing resources and face to face community to help them thrive. For more information on The Spot please visit our website at www.thevillagespot.com. A few of these resources include: financial and career coaching life planning services, spiritual guidance fitness and wellness consultation. Our next event will be Sunday, October 23rd at 5:00pm for dinner and a movie. Call Sue Seel for details at 631-312-4204.

Protestant Campus Ministries

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

Stony Brook University Host Family Program

The Host Family Program provides new international students with the continuing friendship and involvement with volunteer families in the US. The program does not offer housing nor financial support for the students, just friendship during their studies here. It is non-sectarian. Email hostfamilies@stonybrook.edu for more info.

LOOKING AHEAD....

Coming up in October and November

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

2016 Adopt-a-Family Program. We will again be joining this amazing program and provide gifts for a needy family sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese in conjunction with St. John's Episcopal Hospital Auxiliary. As soon as we receive our instructions and list of needed items, it will be posted. Please be generous.

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 October 2nd – bring cash or a check and plan to purchase cards. We will be selling them outside the Church at all Services, (weather permitting) as well as during Coffee Hour, for your convenience. You have to shop anyway, may as well make your money work for you and for Caroline Church. P.S. Gift cards also make great gifts. *Easy.*

Remember:

Sunday October 2nd is Supermarket Sunday!

Vestry Highlights September

- Church Audit Committee report accepted
- Discussion on forthcoming Nominating Committee
- Positive response to mid year stewardship letter:
- 29 pledges were increased
- Reviewed Investment Funds

Barbara Russell
Clerk of the Vestry



Thank You!

We send our deepest appreciation to all in our church family who supported and helped us during our recent bereavement. We thank all who gave us their presence, cards, donations to the carriage shed, contributed food, set up and cleaned up the reception, sang in the choir, ushered, served at the altar and just loved us with the love of Christ. If we missed thanking you in person, please accept this note of appreciation. We thank you all and we love you.

*Bev and Barbara Tyler
and the family of
Blanche Tyler Davis*



Youth Group Corner

The youth group got off to a great start this year! Our welcome back pizza party was a blast and our weekly Sunday meetings from 4:00-6:00pm downstairs in the Marco Smith building have been both fruitful and fun. The meetings consist of eating plenty of sweets and snacks, playing pool, Ping-Pong and icebreaker games as well as a brief bible lesson with opportunities for the youth to take part in discussion and reflection.

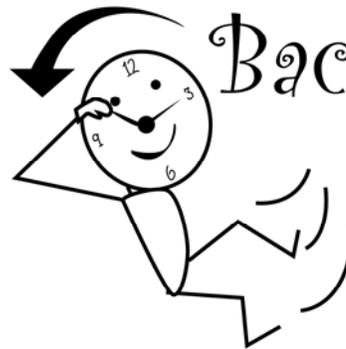
The youth group would like to thank the many generous parishioners who donated furniture to the "cave" in the Marco Smith building. The youth now have an additional space with a beautiful rug and plenty of seating to hang out and make memories. We thank you for your support!

We hope to see all youth (6th-12th grade) on Sundays at 4:00pm and keep your eyes out for special events and great community service opportunities. If you have any questions, contact Lainey Cash at 631-751-3541.



November 6th

Fall
Back



1 hour

Mark your calendars.....



'Spaghetti Dinner'

Stewardship Kick off

Sunday, October 30th
4:30pm
Marco C. Smith Building

All parishioners and their families are invited to join us for food and fellowship! Please contact Jean Sobalvarro at jsailing@msn.com to let her know how many people in your family will attend. There is no cost to the evening, but we will have a Free Will Offering basket, if you would like to contribute to the evenings expense.

Hoping to see you all!



8th Annual SOLES for All Souls' Race

and our *Bring a Can-Lend a Hand* food drive.

Saturday, October 2nd
9:30 AM - Rain or Shine

5K Race and 2K Walk

Tell all your friends who are runners to join us, and if you're not a runner, think about joining our team as a race volunteer! Or just come by the morning of the race with a food donation and cheer on our runners!

REGISTER ON LINE AT ACTIVE.COM!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,

Mark LaSorsa, Chair

NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____ to serve God as

_____ A Member of Caroline Church's Vestry

_____ An At-Large Delegate to Diocesan Convention

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

Signature of Nominator

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

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

Signature of Nominee



OCTOBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals/near the carriage shed
2 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services OPERATION SHOE BOX begins 'SUPERMARKET SUN- DAY' Blood Pressure/heart screening at coffee hour 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	3 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH	4 9:00 AM MS no classes 10:00 AM ECW Morning Branch meets in PH 3:30 PM Soup Kitch- en at CCUM 7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH	5 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 7:00 PM 'Explore the Word' Bible Study	6 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montes- sori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Home- makers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	7 5:00 PM Adult Con- firmation Class 7:30 PM OSL Heal- ing Service at Caro- line Church	8 8:00 AM Brother hood of St. Andrew meets 9:30 AM Caregiv- ers Support Group meet in PH
9 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 11:15 AM Baptism 2:00 PM TOUR-Bev 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	10 COLUMBUS DAY/ OFFICE CLOSED	11 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 3:30 PM Soup Kitch- en at CCUM 7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH	12 9:00 AM MS no classes	13 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montes- sori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Home- makers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	14	15 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes 10:00 AM DAR meets in main room MCS building
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30 Prayer & Praise 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services Blessing of Care Boxes 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave' 4:30 PM Spaghetti Din- ner in MCS building	31 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon kitchen of MCS 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH					



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October 1st, 10:00am
Blessing of the Animals

October 2nd
'Supermarket Sunday' / Operation Shoe Box begins

October 21st, 22nd
Barn Sale / Annual Rummage Sale

October 22nd
Spirit's Tour

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

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

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