

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

As Summer comes to an end, our Fall programs will be restarting. I would like to offer a theme for this program year for all our ministries to embrace: **For the Service of God.** We need to acknowledge all that we do is to serve God's purposes. We give glory to God in all the many and diverse ministries we are about here at Caroline Church: from outreach, to children's ministry, worship, adult formation and even the business aspects of church.

Our entire ministry here at Caroline starts and is fulfilled when we approach things with a servant's heart. In Matthew's gospel Chapter 20: 26-7 we read, "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant... even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve..." The role of servant appears so many times in Holy Scripture. Sometimes the servant is a messenger or a minor character in one of the stories or parables. Sometimes a major figure like Moses or Samuel acknowledges the position of servant. To be called "the servant of the Lord" is the highest title one can achieve.

In the United States, we often struggle to understand the nature of a servant in earlier times. In the today's service industry the basic mantra is, "The customer is king". However, when his or her shift is over the employees go home no longer servants. A servant in biblical times was a servant day and night, day in and day out. No master was going to do the work for them.

Difficult as this may be, we are encouraged again and again in Holy Scripture to have a servant's heart toward one another, toward the world outside the church. And, most importantly, toward God. Our model of course is Jesus himself who "did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant" (Phil. 2: 6-7). Jesus, true God of true God, accepted the humiliation and agony of death on the cross that we might be saved unto eternal life. He served us who ought to serve him.

So why servants? What lesson does servanthood teach us? First, we learn something about this awesome God who serves. God's love for us is so profound, so radical, that he was willing to give his life for us; especially for us sinners. Would you die for a terrorist who killed women and children in a car bomb? The lesson of servanthood is paradoxical: humility, yieldedness, vulnerability, ultimately trumps power. The almighty God's first choice is always love, not force.

Reciprocally, we are called to serve God with all our heart as Deuteronomy, chapter 11 verse 13 says. We are called to be true servants of the Lord, willingly and gladly. As Matthew stresses in his Gospel, 24:45-51. A servant is one who does the master's bidding and takes care of her master's kingdom, with an obedience that is complete and immediate. Can you imagine a butler saying to the master, "no, I don't want to do that?" Interestingly, the wicked servant in the story is condemned with the hypocrites. If we who call ourselves Christians do not do the Lord's will and work, we should not be surprised how often the world calls us hypocrites.

Jesus says, "no one can serve two masters" and we usually take this as a warning against serving an idol like our own sinfulness – greed, pride, and many others. Consider this in the positive: if we are serving God rightly, we will not serve anything that opposes God.

Next, we learn we are called to serve one another in love as Galatians chapter 5, verse 13 states. A servant honors those he serves. A servant anticipates the needs of another. A servant puts the other first when that is required. A servant is first to forgive and forbear. We serve wholeheartedly, as if serving God, not just people.

Of course, we should bear in mind, that our motive is the element that distinguishes servanthood from servility. It is not true service if we serve because we think others expect it of us or because we crave attention or are driven or prideful. We cannot be focused on "What's in it for me?" It is unfortunate that for some of us, the only way we received praise from our parents was in our

## **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.*

“doing”. And so we do and do and do to win love from God who already loves us. The true attitude of the servant’s heart is to honor and glorify God, serving as he calls.

We all know from our Annual Parish Meeting how many and diverse opportunities there are here at Caroline Church to serve the Lord in our community. Our Ministry Fair on September 18 will highlight a few at Coffee Hour. We can acknowledge that each of us have been given gifts for service. Scripture says in 1 Peter chapter 4 verse 10, “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” These gifts could be biblical ones such as: hospitality, helping, healing, faith, teaching, administering, encouraging, prophecy, and dozens more. Or they could be the modern translation of these same gifts that resonate with us in what we do here at Caroline Church.

It is important though to heed the biblical warning not to neglect using our gift for the building up of the church. Servanthood starts uniquely for each one of us as God’s special creation. Probably for many of you it began with an overwhelming desire to return something to this awesome God who has forgiven you of so much. It may begin for some that you see something that needs to be done and no one else is doing. That may be the beginning or new beginning of your service with God’s approval.

This servanthood may begin small, but if it is blessed by God, it will grow. There are many ways, large and small, of serving at Caroline Church and within our community. Pray for a servant’s heart. You never know what blessing is ahead. And I can give you this assurance, you will be blessed.

For the Service of God,

Cn. Richard+

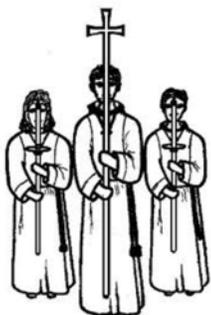
## Our Anglican Heritage

### Ninian of Galloway

Ninian is also called Nynia, Ninias, Rigna, Trignan, Ninnidh, Ringan, Ninus, or Dinan. He was a Celt, born in southern Scotland in about 360, and is regarded as the first major preacher of the Gospel to the people living in Britain north of the Wall--that is, living outside the territory that had been under Roman rule. He is said to have studied in Rome (note that he is contemporary with Ambrose, Jerome, and Augustine), but was chiefly influenced by his friendship with Martin of Tours, with whom he spent some considerable time when he was returning from Italy to Britain. It is probable that he named his headquarters in Galloway after Martin’s foundation in Gall. Martin had a monastery known as *Loco Teiac*, a Latinized form of the Celtic *Leug Tigiac*. *Leug* means "white, shining," and *Tig* means "house" (a shanty, or Shan-tig, is an old house). The suffix *-Ac* means "little." Thus, Martin’s monastery had a name which in Celtic means "little white house." At about the time of Martin’s death in 397, Ninian built a church at Galloway, in southwest Scotland. It was built of stone and plastered white, an unusual construction in a land where almost all buildings were wood. He called it *Candida Casa* (White House) or *Whithorn*, presumably after Martin’s foundation at Tours. Archaeologists have excavated and partially restored his church in this century. From his base at Galloway, Ninian preached throughout southern Scotland, south of the Grampian Mountains, and conducted preaching missions among the Picts of Scotland, as far north as the Moray Firth. He also preached in the Solway Plains and the Lake District of England. Like Patrick (a generation later) and Columba (a century and a half later), he was a principal agent in preserving the tradition of the old Romano-British Church and forming the character of Celtic Christianity. Some historians think that the number and extent of his conversions has been exaggerated, but throughout southern Scotland there are many and widespread churches that bear his name, and have traditionally been assumed to be congregations originally founded by him.

Our information about him comes chiefly from Bede’s *History* (Book 3, chapter 4), an anonymous eighth century account, and a 12th century account by Aelred. Aelred is writing 700 years after the event, and is for that reason rejected as untrustworthy by many critics. However, he claims to rely on an earlier account, "written by a barbarian." This suggests that he may have had an authentic record by a member of Ninian’s community in Galloway.

We celebrate Ninian’s life and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church every September 16.



### 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 a training session for new acolytes this month. Call the parish office and let Cn. Richard know you would like to be one of our new acolytes.

**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**  
**Church School Registration 2016-2017**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Children reside with Mom Dad Both or Other  
Who is allowed to pick up children from class? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Child 1</b> Name _____  Grade _____ Age _____  Birth Date _____  Allergies _____  Interest/Talents _____  Baptized/Date _____ Confirmed /Date _____
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<b>Child 2</b> Name _____  Grade _____ Age _____  Birth Date _____  Allergies _____  Interest/Talents _____  Baptized/Date _____ Confirmed /Date _____
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<b>Child 4</b> Name _____  Grade _____ Age _____  Birth Date _____  Allergies _____  Interest/Talents _____  Baptized/Date _____ Confirmed /Date _____
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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**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 941-4245.

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



**Home Bible Study**

The Monday Night Bible Study will resume on Sunday, September 11th with a potluck supper and Eucharist at 5:00p.m. at the home of Barbara Delfyett (rsvp-751-3658). All are welcome. We will continue our study of I Corinthians (chapter 8) on Monday, September 12th in the upper parish house. Gathering and refreshments are from 7:00-7:30 and we will begin our study at 7:30.

Wayne Johnson, Convener  
631-834-7547

**'Explore The Word' Bible Study**

Explore the Word Bible Study will meet on every other **Wednesday** this year beginning September 21st at 6:45p.m., 16 Knox Ave, Stony Brook. We will be meeting in homes. The first meeting will be at Sue Seel and Spencer Edelbaum's home. We are in the process of choosing the study. We look forward to old and new attendees for what should be a wonderful time of fellowship and study.

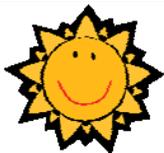
Spencer Edelbaum/Sue Seel  
Convener, 631-689-0683



**Rummage Sale**

*Don't Forget.....*

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



**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 September 22nd, 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

We are looking forward to a new dynamic year of Christian Education for our children and youth. We will have classes planned each Sunday morning for children from Pre-Kindergarten on up to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please take some time to read all the information about Church School and fill out the registration form for each child. Even if you filled one out last year, please do so again this year as it helps us keep accurate records.

As usual we have many activities planned for the children during the year and I am pleased to say we have all of our teachers returning and a couple of new parishioners volunteering their time.

We could use some more help as substitute teacher when one of our regular teachers are ill or unavailable. Do pray about this. Of course we still need an Volunteer Director to supervise Sunday mornings – registering children, helping the teachers and some admin work. God may be calling you to this ministry.

- Pre-K-Kindergarten:** Janene Timm
- 1st and 2nd Grade:** Cheryl Aversano
- 3rd and 4th Grade:** Liz & Mike Specht
- 5th Grade:** Virginia and Lainey Cash
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Donna Butruch & Chris Callahan
- Youth Group:**
  - 6th-12th Grade:** Lainey Cash and Bill Clark
- Confirmation Class:** Cn. Richard

The CYC Youth Group: The first Sunday of each month will be Youth Sunday, we will rotate youth, although we hope to get volunteers. They will usher, bring up the offerings and read at the 9:30am Service. At least three Sundays the youth group will meet in the afternoon in the MCS Youth Group Room “The Cave”. One Sunday a month the Youth will go on a local outing or Christian outreach activity.

The first day of Church School will be September 11th at 9:30 am. All parents of Children Pre-K through 8th Grade need to go to the classroom on this first day and pick up your children. Each teacher will go over some information with you about the coming year.

Children’s Chapel is for the children in Pre-K through 2nd grade, but if your child is in 3rd grade or above and would like to participate in Children’s Chapel, please let the Director know. The service starts promptly at 9:30 am. We always welcome volunteers to play the piano or assist in other ways. If anyone is interested please call the parish office or let Jan Visconti know of your interest.

It should be another great year of learning about our faith for our children. See you soon!



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

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### Church School Substitute Teachers

All of last year’s Sunday School teachers are returning this year to teach. For this we praise the Lord! However, we could use a few substitute teachers to be part of an on-call team especially for the youngest grade levels.

### Volunteer Sunday School Coordinator

We are still in need of someone to help coordinate our Church School teachers on Sunday mornings. Registering children of new families, collecting attendance sheets and assigning substitute teachers and children to classrooms are the main aspects of this Sunday morning ministry. If you feel Our Lord moving you to help out our Church School program in this way, please contact Cn. Richard as soon as possible.

### Children and Teen Singers

Our Youth Choir, aka Joyful Noise Choir is a Ministry. Through singing in a choir, a child or young teenager can serve as a leader in the most important gatherings of the congregation. Your child does not need to match pitches or sing beautifully in order to be a Chorister. In our Joyful Noise Choir of children and youth all will learn to sing well. They will learn to use a great gift—their singing voices—and they will have fun and fellowship in the process. Their friends who are not members of the parish but are interested in singing are also welcome.

Please encourage your child or young teen to contribute to the life of our church by singing as choristers – a small deed that is well within the reach of each child at Caroline. If you would like to know more about the program, or to sign up your child or young teen, please contact our Youth Choir director, Mrs. Janani Sridhar, JSOpera.Voice@gmail.com or the parish office.



## Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King offer Blood Pressure & Heart Screening on Sunday, September 25th during Coffee Hour.

## 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, September 9th at St. Cuthbert's EC, Selden, 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 Lallos



## Fall into Church Sunday, September 11th at Caroline Church

- Have you been yearning for a time to get back in the good habit of attending church on a regular basis?
- Do you miss the connection with God, the wonderful music provided by our first class choir?
- Are you thirsty to hear the Word of God proclaimed and applied to our lives?
- Is it time to start the children in Sunday School?

Then come worship with us at the Caroline Church on Sunday September 11th at the 8:00, 9:30 or 11:15 am services. Also, a special coffee hour will be provided after the 9:30 service the following Sunday, where you can find open hearted, warm Christian fellowship and you can learn about the many ministries that may suit your spiritual needs.

Caroline Church welcomes all parishioners, new members, Sunday School children, neighbors and friends are all encouraged to join us too Fall into Church Sunday on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Caroline Church.



## Youth Group Corner

Welcome back Caroline Church Youth Group! Please note that the group meets on Sunday's from 4 – 6 pm in the MCS Building 'Cave'. Lainey Cash is the new youth group leader for Caroline Church along with a strong support system of parent helpers. In addition to the weekly meetings there will be many special events and activities planned throughout the year for the youth. All youth from sixth to twelfth grade are welcome to join us on September 11th from 4 – 6 pm for our Welcome Back Pizza Party in the MCS Building 'Cave'. Friends are welcome!

Our first special event of the year will be on Saturday, September 17th at 3:00pm on the Village Green in which Caroline Church will take part in the third annual Volley for Mission with several local churches. It is \$20 to play and \$10 to watch, players are needed from Caroline and spectators are welcome! I look forward to a fruitful and fun filled year!

For any questions or concerns please contact Lainey Cash at [ecash1520@aol.com](mailto:ecash1520@aol.com).

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McKayla Pollard
- 9/05 Chad Kilmer, Jr.  
Jake Volpicella
- 9/06 Katharine Sanislo  
Claire Mis  
Ellen Gristock  
Logan Steffens
- 9/08 Geoff Burton-Perlotto  
Bill Rhame III  
Declan Trahan
- 9/09 Thomas Shimaitis  
Jerry Sosa
- 9/10 Hunter Owens
- 9/11 Carol Goodwin  
Donald Pollard  
Ben Busko  
Sebastian Aiello  
Lucas Aiello
- 9/12 Anna McCarroll  
Kevin McGrath
- 9/13 Brian Groth  
Bradley Michel  
Amelia Sommo  
Luke Marksberry
- 9/14 Eileen Roggemann  
Jack Worrell
- 9/15 Keith Brazier
- 9/16 Wayne Johnson  
Sean Brazier
- 9/17 Virginia Bidwell  
Nathan Johnson  
Fred Pollert  
DT Rowe, III
- 9/18 Linda Haring  
Samantha Free  
Krista Kady
- 9/20 Lawrence Light  
Lorraine Massie  
David Rickey
- 9/21 Laurie Theobalt  
Anthony Esernio  
Vinny Aiello
- 9/22 Alice Denton  
Bobbi Wimmel  
Stephanie Denton
- 9/23 Steve Roggemann
- 9/24 Michael Korzonko
- 9/25 Stephanie Free  
Linda Sanders  
Donna-Marie Scott  
Ed Wimmel  
Kieran McAuliffe  
Phoebe McAuliffe
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**Caroline Campus Cares**

Well it is that time of year again!! We are getting ready to send our Fall Campus Cares Package to our students studying away from home.

Our Wish List of supplies and goodies needed will be posted in the MCS meeting room- watch for them each Sunday starting in mid-October. We are so grateful for all the contributions received from our Parrish Family over the past 10 years since this wonderful ministry started. We hope you will continue to support Campus Cares for our youth. We have heard countless times how much it means to them (and their roommates) to know we are thinking about them and sending well wishes and goodies their way.

As in the past, we will leave a basket of cards and "mailbox" so you and your family can jot a personal note. Your encouragement and advice is cherished. All donations of items and/or cash for postage will go directly to the students! Look for a donation box in MCS.

Most importantly, please let us know of new names and updated addresses for our college bound students at Caroline. We do not want to miss anyone. You can email names and address to me at:

[lizmike@optonline.net](mailto:lizmike@optonline.net) or [jackiehull36@aol.com](mailto:jackiehull36@aol.com)

All donations are due in no later than Monday, October 24th We will be packing the boxes on Thursday evening at 7:00pm, October 27th. Please consider joining us pack. Many hands make light work! We will be blessing the boxes on Sunday, October 30th at each Service, then asking volunteers to mail them.

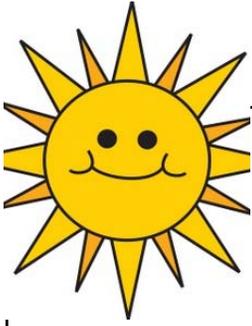
Thank you again for participating,  
Liz & Jackie

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume on September 17th at 8:30a.m.. 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.

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



## 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](mailto:cmis@hotmail.com); or Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658.

## 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.

## Liturgical Calendar August

**Baptism:** Alaska Jade Bitzer-Berryman

**Burials:** Florence Gould  
George Alfred Gashott



## 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 September 10th & 24th.

## Adult Confirmation & Inquirer's Class

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do in Church on Sunday morning? Ever wonder what ministries we engage in at Caroline Church? Are you interested in meeting and getting to know a group of people who may very well have some of the same questions you have about the church in general and about our parish in particular? If so, please plan to join our next Inquirer's and Confirmation preparation Class, which begins in September.

Whether you are new to Caroline or have been attending our parish for a while, if you are interested in learning more about our parish and the Episcopal Church, the Inquirer's and Confirmation preparation Class may be just what you have been looking for. Classes cover the life, worship, faith and government of the Episcopal Church and will prepare all who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, be Received into the Episcopal Church from the Roman Catholic or Lutheran church or make a formal Reaffirmation at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on October 29. If you are interested in participating in these classes, please speak with Cn. Richard or call the parish office as soon as possible.

## All are welcome to join us!

Come to the first fall meeting and

**POT LUCK SUPPER**

of the

*North Shore Ultreya!*

Friday, September 23rd, 2016

7:00 p.m.

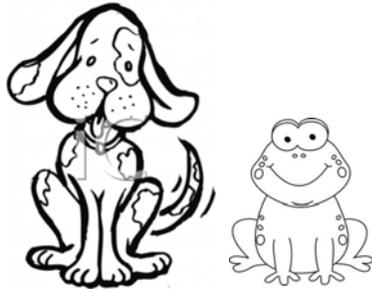
Caroline Church of Brookhaven

Marco C. Smith Building

631-941-4245

Come and join us for  
Food, Prayer, Praise, and Fellowship.

*Please bring a covered dish, a salad or dessert.  
Drinks will be provided.*



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## Adult Choir Planning for the New Musical Year

It is not too early to mark your calendars and remember that promise you made to yourself to be involved in the church choir. Beginning Thursday September 8th, the Senior Choir will begin rehearsals in the Upper Room of the Parish House at 7:00 p.m. For anyone who would like to join, please contact Choir Director Dallas Garvin at 751-6559 for more information.

Just think, what would Sunday services, Christmas, or Easter be like without any music? Did you know that the very first musical instrument that God created was your voice? Let us use this wonderful creation to sing praise and glory back to God.

## Caroline Church Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Following the 9:30 Service  
MCS Building

There are so many ministries at Caroline Church. We urge you to attend the fair and learn in greater detail what they are and what they focus on. It is prayerfully hoped that, whether long term parishioner or new, you will find something that sparks your faith and renews your commitment to meaningful church worship and participation at Caroline Church.

### Ministries at Caroline Church:

- Acolytes
- Adult Education
- Adult Choir
- Altar Guild
- Book Club
- Brotherhood of St. Andrew
- Caregiver Support Group
- Caroline Cares Campus Ministry
- Church School
- Community Service Ministry
- Cursillo
- Episcopal Church Woman (Morning)
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Explore the Word Bible Study
- Grief Support Group
- Historic & Cultural Artifacts Commission
- Home Bible Study
- Joyful Noise Choir (youth)
- Order of St. Luke
- Prayer Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Soup Kitchen
- Sunshine Ministry (meal delivery)
- Ushers/Readers
- Welcoming/Hospitality Committee
- Youth Group

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

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

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

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

## Volley For Mission! Players Needed!



Join Caroline Church on Saturday, September 17th at 3 pm on the Village Green as we take on the Setauket Presbyterian Church in the Third Annual Volley for Mission Volleyball Tournament.

We have worked it in the past as a \$20 donation to play and a \$10 donation to watch and cheer. We bring drinks and snacks to sell at the concession stand. The winners take a little higher percentage of the proceeds and each church chooses for themselves where their share of the “prize” will go.

There will be fun activities for youth under 13. If you have a competitive spirit and are interested in playing, please contact Lainey Cash at [ecash1520@yahoo.com](mailto:ecash1520@yahoo.com).



## 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 September 4th – 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 September 4th is Supermarket Sunday!

## Youth Group Welcome Back Pizza Party!



Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
4 – 6 pm downstairs in the Marco Smith  
Building Cave  
Feel free to bring a friend(s)

All youth from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us for an exciting and fun filled kickoff pizza party to begin our year of outreach, devotion, community and friendship.

Please RSVP to Lainey Cash at (631) 751-3541 or [ecash1520@yahoo.com](mailto:ecash1520@yahoo.com)

## Little Bay Montessori School

Little Bay Montessori is a school born out of a need to provide an authentic Montessori program for children here on Long Island. The school hopes to move as close to what Dr. Montessori envisioned and how her method was to be practiced. The school's teaching staff shares a common educational philosophy that is based on Montessori principles. The school believes that the Montessori Method cannot be compromised or watered down.

The school's goal is to provide a total Montessori curriculum that is integrated and sequential. It also aims to keep aflame the sense of wonder and awe in every child.

The school offers multi-aged groupings which is an essential feature of the Montessori Method. The Casa dei Bambini program includes children from ages 3, 4, and 5. We also offer an Elementary program for ages 6 to 12. A qualified AMI trained directress is employed to teach your child.

The classrooms are clean, bright and cheerful. Each classroom is equipped with approved AMI Montessori materials only. The school adheres by the principles and objectives set by the Association Montessori Internationale.

The Montessori curriculum offered at this school meets if not exceeds the New York State Department of Education for private school education.

If you are interested in more information, contact Ditas McHugh at 631-599-4080 or email: [ditasalcala@gmail.com](mailto:ditasalcala@gmail.com)



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

Michael Cardamone, Melanie Gonzalez,  
Don Gonzalez, Andrew Gaebelein

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

## Parish Family News

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

## Protestant Campus Ministry

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.

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## 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](http://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, September 25 at 5:00 p.m.. We will have dinner and a short presentation by one of our Spot participants who is the executive director of Amani Children's Home in Tanzania. Call Sue Seel for details - 631-312-4204

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## 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](mailto:hostfamilies@stonybrook.edu) for more info.

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## For the Love of Food

Join a community of individuals interested in knowing where food comes from and why it matters. We want you to know your cake and eat it too. Activities (guest speakers, field trips, presentations, etc.) will generally be structured around communal meals. Contact Andrew Zamora ([zamorajandrew@gmail.com](mailto:zamorajandrew@gmail.com)) or Fr. Farrell for more information.

# 2016 Episcopal Cursillo Ministry Conference

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October 20-22, 2016

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## All are welcome!

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**The Rev. Winnie Varghese**  
From Trinity Church, Wall Street

Keynote Theme:

“Creating a Climate of Welcome”

### Workshop Topics include:

- ♦ Spiritual Direction
- ♦ Journaling as a Spiritual Practice
- ♦ Stole Making
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- ♦ Eternity and the Public Library
- ♦ Celtic Prayer and Spirituality
- ♦ Social Media and the Church: Using New Tools for Ancient Practices

And more!!!

Register: [http://episcopalcurstilloministry.org/ecm\\_conferences.htm](http://episcopalcurstilloministry.org/ecm_conferences.htm)

Questions: Contact Claire Mis:  
631-689-1210 or [cmis@hotmail.com](mailto:cmis@hotmail.com)

## Ecumenical focus on Prayer for Creation

[ACNS, by Gavin Drake] Anglican, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Christians are being asked to join in the World Day of Prayer for Creation on 1 September and to use the following month, leading up to the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October, as a Season of Creation.

The late Ecumenical Patriarch Demetrios introduced the Season of Creation into the Orthodox Churches in 1989. Last year Pope Francis designated the 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; and this year he has called on Catholics to join “together with all Christians” in the Season of Creation.

The Pope’s request echoes a call from the Anglican Consultative Council in 2009 for provinces to “celebrate a liturgical ‘Season of Creation’ as an integral part of the church’s yearly pattern of worship and teaching” and again in 2012, when it asked provinces to “consider the inclusion of a season of Creation in the liturgical calendar.”

Now, the Anglican Communion Environmental Network (ACEN) has partnered with the Global Catholic Climate Movement and other agencies to promote the day of prayer and gather resources “to assist all faithful people to take part in the Season.”

The environmental coordinator of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa, the Revd Dr. Rachel Mash, is a member of the ACEN steering committee. She said: “God’s garden planet is being broken and devastated. After decades of pumping carbon pollution into the atmosphere, we are reaping the whirlwind,” she said in an allusion to Hosea 8:7.

“The most vulnerable societies on earth are facing devastating storms, droughts and flooding as a result of our misuse of God’s wonderful world.”

The US advisor on climate change, Gus Speth, had said that the top environmental problems are not biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and climate change; but “selfishness, greed and apathy.” He said that “to deal with these we need a cultural and spiritual transformation. And we scientists don’t know how to do that.”

Dr. Mash added: “What is God calling us to do? He is calling us to lead a spiritual transformation and this includes breaking down the barriers that divide us as brothers and sisters in the family of God.”

The timing of the Season of Creation means that it falls during Harvest-tide in the northern hemisphere and in the Spring season of rebirth in the southern hemisphere.

ACEN, the Global Catholic Climate Movement, and their partners have created a website with resources to help churches take part in the World Day of Prayer for Creation and the Season of Creation. This can be found at:  
[seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org).



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# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst.	2 <i>Summer hours office closes at 3:00pm</i>	3 2:00 PM TOUR -Bev
4 8:00am, 10:00 Services  Fr. Torrey from Food for the Poor to officiate at services  'SUPERMARKET SUNDAY'	5 <b>LABOR DAY/OFFICE CLOSED</b>	6 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School  3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM  7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH	7 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School	8 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	9   7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at St. Cuthbert's EC	10  8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets  9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH
11 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services <b>9:30 AM 1st Day of Sunday School</b> <b>9:30 AM Teachers Installation</b> 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00 PM CYC Kick Off Pizza Party in the 'Cave'  5:00 PM Home Bible Study Dinner/H.E. at B. Delfyett's house	12 10:30 AM Staff Meeting   7:30 PM Home Bible Study in PH	13 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School  10:00 AM ECW Morning Branch meets in PH  3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM  7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH	14 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School	15 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health  12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service  7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	16   7:30 PM OSL Meeting in Library of PH	17 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes 10:00 AM Confirmation Retreat at All Souls' Rectory 10:00 AM DAR meets in main room MCS building 3:00 PM Volleyball on the Green w/SPC
18 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  <b>MINISTRY FAIR during coffee hour</b>  9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal	19 10:30 AM Staff Meeting   7:30 PM Home Bible Study in PH	20 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School  10:00 AM ECW Morning Branch meets in PH  7:00 PM NSCC rehearse in upper PH	21 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School   6:45 PM 'Explore the Word' Bible Study in homes  7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	22 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Grief Support Group meets 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	23 <b>DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON</b>  7:00 PM POT LUCK SUPPER No. Shore Ultreya at Caroline in MCS building	24 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH
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**'Supermarket Sunday' - September 4th**

**Back to Church Sunday**

**September 11th**

**3 Services Resume**

**8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am**

**Teachers Installation & Church school at 9:30am**

**Ministry Fair - September 18th**

**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**

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

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