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# STEWARDSHIP: MAKING LASTING DECISIONS, FOR LONG TERM SUCCESS

Written by Rev. Nickolas Griffith

## Bi-Annual Meeting Summary:

On Sunday, July 23, 2023 Caroline Church held our first bi-annual meeting of the congregation led by Senior Warden, Nick Amato. It was an opportunity to welcome Rev. Elliot Conrad to the staff, to give thanks for all the hard work being done in and around campus, and to discuss where our Church is headed in the months and years to come. In this meeting I shared a snapshot of the Church's growth cycle from the past 20 years (featured), and worked to develop some of the challenges and successes met by Caroline Church along the way. Additionally, Bruce Cash (Treasurer) gave a brief financial overview and spoke about how the Church needs to approach new and improved means of tithing/pledging as an opportunity for long term financial stability. This article represents a synopsis of the information covered through our time together.

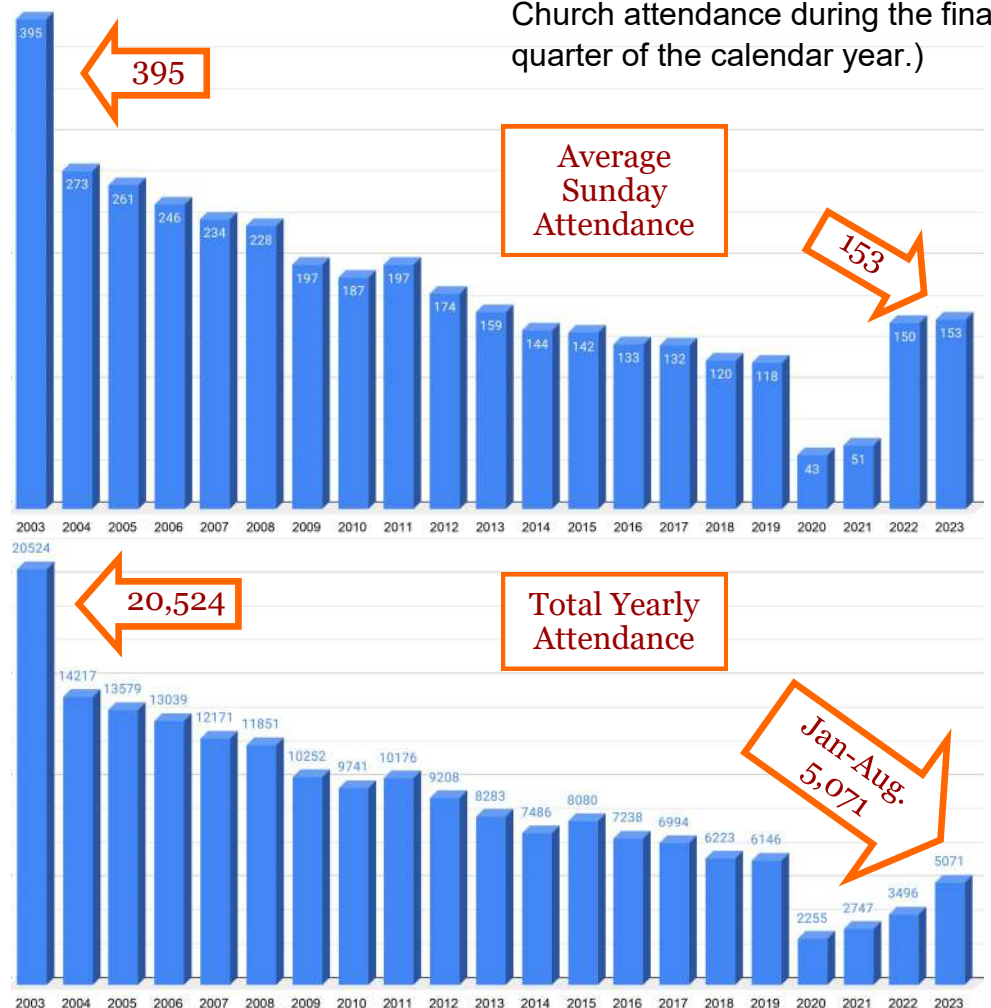
## Welcoming New Staff!

We are excited to welcome Rev. Elliot Conrad to the congregation as he begins his first season of ministry. Brought to us by Bishop Provenzano, Rev. Elliot brings a wealth of enthusiasm and intention for the work set before the Church. His presence places an additional steady hand upon the wheel of Church leadership, and will be instrumental in helping to develop and support the new Church structures being set into place.

## Church Growth:

Over the course of the last twenty years Caroline Church has seen a downward trend in overall Church participation. This trend matches downward trends experienced in both the Episcopal Church at large as well as the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, with numerical decline largely attributed to population decreases (in both age and location of members) throughout suburban communities. Post-COVID, Caroline Church experienced a fortunate upturn in Church participation citing a variety of external and internal changes to organizational structure, and through a planned effort in seeking growth.

Of note, Average Sunday Attendance, known hereafter as ASA, at Caroline Church has risen from the 20-year low, experienced in 2019, where regular ASA averaged 118 participants each week. Today, we can report that Caroline Church's ASA is becoming more stable with roughly 153 attendees on average each Sunday (ASA – 153). Additionally, Caroline Church can report that we are beginning to see an upward trend in total participation, reporting a notable increase when compared to the last 6 years. Please reference the attached chart for further explanation. (To note all 2023 numbers, represent comparison to monthly totals from Jan-August and do not account for Church attendance during the final quarter of the calendar year.)



## **Money Matters:**

The economy of the Church remains an ever-present theme in the body of our congregation. The felt impact of our regular weekly expenses speaks to the challenges that most Churches and nonprofits face. However, with the Church there is an added dimension that not only speaks to our financial position, but also our emotional, and spiritual health. In this way, much of our discussion around the use of resources is not only a conversation around best business practices, but also an opportunity to address our Church culture around how we think about money and employ it for the long-term benefit of the Church.

Regular operation and upkeep of Caroline Church costs roughly \$400,000.00 dollars a year. To date we have limited revenue streams to counter our expenses. In 2023 we anticipate pledge and plate income to total roughly \$260,000.00. We also will see additional income by way of fundraising, special services and rental income with totals that roughly equate to \$25,000.00 dollars. This means the church is currently operating at a deficit of roughly \$115,000.00 dollars annually. As result, we are required to use the Church's savings/investments as a means of achieving short term sustainability. And while Caroline Church is showing some above budget growth by way of pledge and plate, and fundraising we are not meeting the overall budgetary demand of the institution.

What does this mean? It means that Caroline Church in many ways is above board and performing better than our anticipated budget and by comparison better than we have performed over last 6 years. It also means that our growth comes at a great expense to the Church, and that our annual income does not match the annual expense expressed by the congregation. Finally, it is a sign that Church is headed in the right direction, but that we need easily understood and employable benchmarks as we work to meet our long term financial and institutional goals.

## **Comments Regarding Finances and Attendance:**

Caroline Church boasts one of the largest regular Sunday attendance (ASA) in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. We also have one of the largest youth programs in the diocese, which is a sign of positive growth with strong intergenerational participation. However, our pledge income for a Church our size and demographic represent one of the lowest in the Diocese. With annual pledge averages hovering just above \$1,600.00 dollars per family, per year, with the neighborhood Episcopal comparison showing roughly \$2,700.00 per family, per year. And while we have been the fortunate recipient of over 80+ members joining over the last year, we have failed to fully translate our growth into regular financial participation for the Church.

Doing the math, if the 141 registered pledging units held at Caroline Church were all to increase their average tithe/pledge from our \$1,600.00 average per year, to \$2,700.00 dollars a year, then our yearly pledge and plate income would be roughly \$380,000.00 dollars, meeting our budgetary requirement.

## ***This is How You Can Help!***

**Consider what regular attendance looks like for you and your family.** There are many ways to participate in the life of the congregation, but the most important way is to attend regularly weekly service with those you love. You are important, and your attendance is important, and your regular attendance means that you are working to place Christ as central in your life.

**The most immediate goal for Caroline Church is to have a regular ASA between 160 and 170 parishioners in worship each week.**

**Currently, we average ASA is 153 members each week.**

**This means that on average we need 10-15 additional folks to join us in the pews.**

**This is where we begin!**

**Pray incessantly.** Your regular experience of worship in community, will also healthily lead you toward regular prayer. To this we ask you to find some personal time in your day (start with 5 minutes) and begin to revisit your



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relationship with the Father. Say a prayer for the Church, its people, and our ministries, say a prayer for you, your family, and your neighbor and continue to invite God into your heart that you might experience the spirit in a new and uplifting way for the chance of transformation.

This year we took our first steps in service to the larger community through the creation of our Food Pantry. The impact of this work has left us gob smacked! What we have experienced is not only an effort in feeding those in need, but we have created many new and lasting relationships sharing the Gospel by way of service and love. Ministries of service beyond our specific Church community are vitally important for the spiritual health of religious people.

**The hope for the Church is that every regular member finds themselves in prayer at least 5 times a week. Remembering that prayer has the protentional to change your life and the lives of those around you.**

***Consider how you might become more involved in a ministry, beyond regular attendance.***

Real transformation doesn't just happen in the pew, it is also experienced through the crucible of community and in service to others. Choose a ministry that speaks to your personality and needs; right now, please consider joining – The Bible Study – The Food Pantry – Sunday School and Teaching Program – St. Andrews Men's Group – The Altar Guild – to name a few, with many more ministries on offer.

**The ambition of the Church is to have every member in regular attendance & playing a role in at least one ministry.**

***Consider how our Church could be of greater service to people outside our congregation.*** A Church in service to the community is a healthy & prosperous Church.

**Consider not only what ministry you might like to join, but also take time to consider what needs in the community we could meet, that we are not already meeting. New ministry ideas are needed and welcomed.**

***What to do after you come to Church, pray incessantly, become involved in ministries, & consider greater ways to serve?***

If you have completed the steps listed above you are well on your way to a spiritual and emotional transformation. This transformation will inevitably lead you to a personal reassessment as to how you are spending yourselves in love. Through this effort we ask you to think about what you have prioritized in your life, and whether the Church has become a major or minor priority in this process.

**Consider your pledge, and how you and your family financially support the Church.**

**Consider increasing your pledge so that we can continue to increase in the propagation of the Gospel. Truth be told, pledging is a sacrifice and should feel as though something is being given up for the greater good of the Gospel. Pledging is also an effort in working to understanding God's growing call upon your life, and that we are intrinsically tied to one another in that effort of support and love.**

***Invite friends, family & neighbors to the celebration!*** I have been a priest for just under 10 years and over the course of my time in service I have never seen a congregation grow and bloom like Caroline Church. Clearly, there is something special happening at this Church and clearly Jesus Christ is involved. If you are like me, and you see the same, then we have no choice but to share it with others.

**So, what are you waiting for? There is no time better than now to declare and to share what you believe with your family, friends and neighbors. Sharing in the joy of Christ, found in community, is an important spiritual exercise that we are all called into. Please join me, as we welcome every neighbor and every friend to the new opportunity of the Kingdom in this little corner of Setauket.**

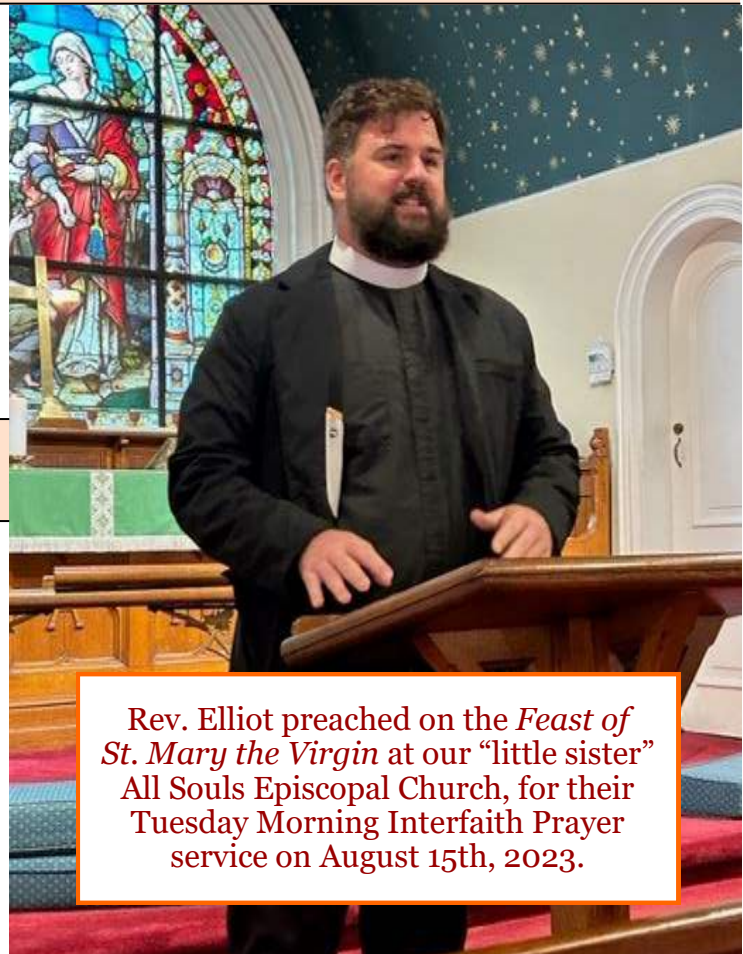
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In closing, **thank you** for walking with me and the Church. There is much work to be done, and we can only achieve success if we walk together.

May the Peace of God, which passes all understanding continue to be with you, now and always!

**Fr. Nickolas C. Griffith**

*Rector Elect of Caroline Episcopal Church*



Rev. Elliot preached on the *Feast of St. Mary the Virgin* at our “little sister” All Souls Episcopal Church, for their Tuesday Morning Interfaith Prayer service on August 15th, 2023.

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Caroline **Food Pantry** is kicking off! (page 20)
- Collections for the **Campus Care Packages** are starting up again September 17th! (page 22)
- **Brotherhood of St. Andrew** would love to see you at their next morning prayer meeting! (page 24)
- The **Adult Choir** is recruiting, join now! (page 24)
- **Sunday School** begins September 24th! (page 25)
- **The Churchyard Committee is busy!**

A group composed of Len C., Pat C., Ginny A. and Barbara T. has been working on updating our churchyard records and maps. We are in the midst of reconciling our burial records and identifying available plots for future burials. We are also numbering the unnumbered graves on two sections of the maps.

Right now, our public face is on **Find A Grave**. You can help us out by checking anyone you know and seeing if their information is correct: [findagrave.com/cemetery/249765/caroline-churchyard](https://findagrave.com/cemetery/249765/caroline-churchyard)

Please let Barbara T. know if any of our information on Find A Grave is inaccurate or if an individual is not listed. Grave numbers will be added/updated when we finish numbering graves.

We are thankful for your help. Contact us at [barbwtyler@aol.com](mailto:barbwtyler@aol.com) or 631-371-9218.



### Caroline Church's **Sonshine Ministries** Needs Your Support!

Sonshine Ministries helps provide meals to our parishioners who have experienced a significant life event, such as a medical emergency, time of loss and bereavement or other difficult circumstances.

**To join our efforts,  
sign up to receive our Meal Train emails!**

*Instructions to access our **Meal Train** profile:*

- Access the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/9EGOEO>
- Create an Account by selecting “Sign Up” in the top right
- Your account and email should be automatically added to our *Meal Train* list. Double-check this by viewing “My Dashboard” under “Menu” in the top right



**Any Questions? Contact Our Coordinators:**

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or Susan: [sueuprising3@aol.com](mailto:sueuprising3@aol.com)

# BALANCING CHURCH & CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS

Recently the National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC) conducted a survey on important factors considered during the college admission process. The survey asked admission officers to indicate the level of importance given to various factors in admission decisions, including the role of positive character traits. About a quarter of the admission officers surveyed indicated that character attributes were considerably important in the selection process, while another 44 percent considered them to be moderately important in admission decisions.

One way our children develop sound character, is being involved in sports. As we all know, balancing sports and church can be difficult. Balancing church involvement and playing sports is essential to ensure children have a well-rounded and fulfilling childhood. Both experiences offer unique benefits, and finding the right balance can help children develop spiritually, physically, emotionally, and socially.

## ***Here are some tips to achieve this balance:***

- **Prioritize Family Values:** Start by discussing the importance of both church and sports with your child. Emphasize that each activity contributes to their overall growth and well-being. Encourage open communication and allow them to express their preferences and interests.



- **Create a Schedule:** Develop a weekly schedule that includes time for church activities, sports practices, games, and other commitments. This will help your child understand the importance of time management and organization.
- **Set Realistic Expectations:** Be realistic about the number of sports and church commitments your child can handle. Avoid overloading their schedule, as it may lead to burnout and stress.
- **Involve Church and Sports Coaches:** Communicate with both the church and sports coaches about your child's commitments. Encourage understanding and cooperation to avoid scheduling conflicts.
- **Encourage Multifaceted Friendships:** Help your child develop friendships both at church and on sports teams. Encourage them to socialize with children from diverse backgrounds and interests.
- **Emphasize the Value of Rest:** Ensure your child gets enough rest and downtime between church and sports activities. Rest is crucial for physical and mental well-being, as well as for maintaining a healthy balance.

- **Teach Responsibility:** Encourage your child to take responsibility for their commitments. This includes attending both church and sports activities regularly and communicating in advance if they are unable to attend.
- **Prioritize Education:** Education should remain a top priority. Help your child manage their time effectively to balance school, church, sports, and other extracurricular activities.
- **Be Supportive:** Support your child's interests and passions. Be present at their sports events and church activities to show your encouragement and love.
- **Be Flexible:** Recognize that priorities may shift over time. Children's interests and commitments may change as they grow and develop. Be open to adjustments in the balance between church and sports as needed.

Remember that the ultimate goal is to provide a well-rounded and fulfilling experience for your child. By encouraging them to engage in both church and sports activities, you can help them develop important life skills, values, and friendships that all contribute to their overall character.

**Nicholas A., Jr.**  
*Rector's Warden*





# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: TRICENTENNIAL TREE



Early Saturday morning on **June 10th**, parishioners and volunteers alike gathered to witness the blessing and dedication of a Green Mountain Sugar Maple sapling, planted in honor of Caroline Episcopal Church. This was immediately followed by a very successful landscaping service project: using Caroline skills to help a valued neighborhood resource, the Frank Melville Memorial Park. Representatives of the park were pleased with our efforts and how much we accomplished in pulling vines off a large holly tree and cutting out invasive foliage (especially knotweed).

We worked in three separate groups, each aimed at a different spot near the old barn, which may have been an early worship space for the Anglican congregation in Setauket. We filled dozens of bags with cuttings. Our primary contact at the park was board member Robert Reuter, who worked alongside us. Another board member, Greg Melville, grandson of Ward Melville, also took part in the day, and in a subsequent email observed that the “crew of young and older was wonderful to work with; many hands did make light work.” We look forward to future service projects to bring the congregation together & benefit the local community.



The sugar maple was blessed by Fr. Nick





# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: LANDSCAPING PROJECT



So many hard-working volunteers joined our efforts to clean up the park!



## SERVICE IN THE PARK

Caroline Episcopal Church invites you to join our Tricentennial Tree Dedication and Landscaping Service Project

JUNE 10, 2023 | 9:00AM

Frank Melville Memorial Park  
1 Old Field Rd, Setauket, NY 11733





# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: PICNIC ON THE GREEN

After the morning service project, our celebration on **June 10th** continued with four very successful musical performances by well-known local bands:

**Acoustic Downtime:** music by our very own Ed Mocko & his talented friends

**The North Folk:** excellent fiddle music, specializing in music “from cold climates”

**Miles to Dayton:** a delightful blend of folk, rock, classical and funk

**Quarter Horse:** a very popular local band blending folk and rock music

It was a perfect summer day, with an audience of nearly 300 people in attendance. Food trucks were on site to provide many concert goers several delicious options. Special thanks to **FatBoyz BBQ**, **NahMaStay vegan**, and **Roxy’s ice cream**. Truly, there was something for everyone!

Many children in attendance played games, with hula hoops, bubbles, and bean bag toss on offer.



The Conrad family and Father Nick enjoying the picnic



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Thank you to Vestry member Lyndsay (on the far right) for arranging games & tug-of-war for the kids!



Children were fascinated by our church drone!

❖ GAMES ❖ LIVE MUSIC ❖

*Bring your family & friends to a*

## Picnic on the Green!

**Live Music from:**

Quarter Horse  
Miles to Dayton  
The North Folk  
Acoustic Downtime



**Food by:**

Fat Boys BBQ  
NahMaStay  
Roxy's Ice Cream



Vestry member Marcia chatting with Mari, Director of the Three Village Historical Society



# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: PICNIC ON THE GREEN



Acoustic Downtime band



(Below) Event coordinator Gillian introduces *Miles to Dayton* band



The Thaxton-Stevenson family enjoys ice cream from Roxy's





# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: PICNIC ON THE GREEN



*The North Folk band  
(above & below)*





# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: 300 LIGHTS POPS CONCERT



On **July 30th**, the Sound Symphony joined Caroline Episcopal Church in a continued celebration of our 300th year, with the 300 Lights Concert on the Green. As the sun set on a gorgeous summer evening, concert goers listened to the Sound Symphony, as 300 lights illuminated the picturesque village green. A gift to the community, the concert was a first of its kind hosted by the church. With gratitude and joy, Caroline Church thanked the community for all the support and goodwill shared throughout the years.



Hundreds of locals and parishioners gathered to enjoy the cinematic music.

Caroline Episcopal Church  
is celebrating 300 years!  
*Join us for our FREE special event:*

## 300 LIGHTS Pops Concert

29 JULY 2023 - 7:30 PM  
SETAUKET VILLAGE GREEN  
1 DYKE RD, SETAUKET

RAINDATE:  
JULY 30TH, 7:30 PM



Sound Symphony





# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: 300 LIGHTS POPS CONCERT



Three hundred luminaries illuminated the darkness, representing 300 years

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Local dancers, songwriters and kayakers gear up for annual activities

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**Sound Symphony Orchestra electrifies Setauket during Concert on the Green — A12-13**

## Caroline Episcopal celebrates tricentennial with Concert on the Green

**Maestro Dorothy Savitch leads the Sound Symphony Orchestra as it dazzles Setauket crowd on a delightful summer night.**

The highlight of the evening was the first performance of the new program, "Caroline Episcopal: A Journey Through Time." The piece, composed by local musician and composer, was a tribute to the church's 300th anniversary. The program also featured a variety of other works, including a piece by the young composer, "The Sound of the Sea." The concert was a success, with a large crowd of people enjoying the music and the beautiful setting.

**David Rossini (top) and the Sound Symphony Orchestra perform at the concert on the green.**

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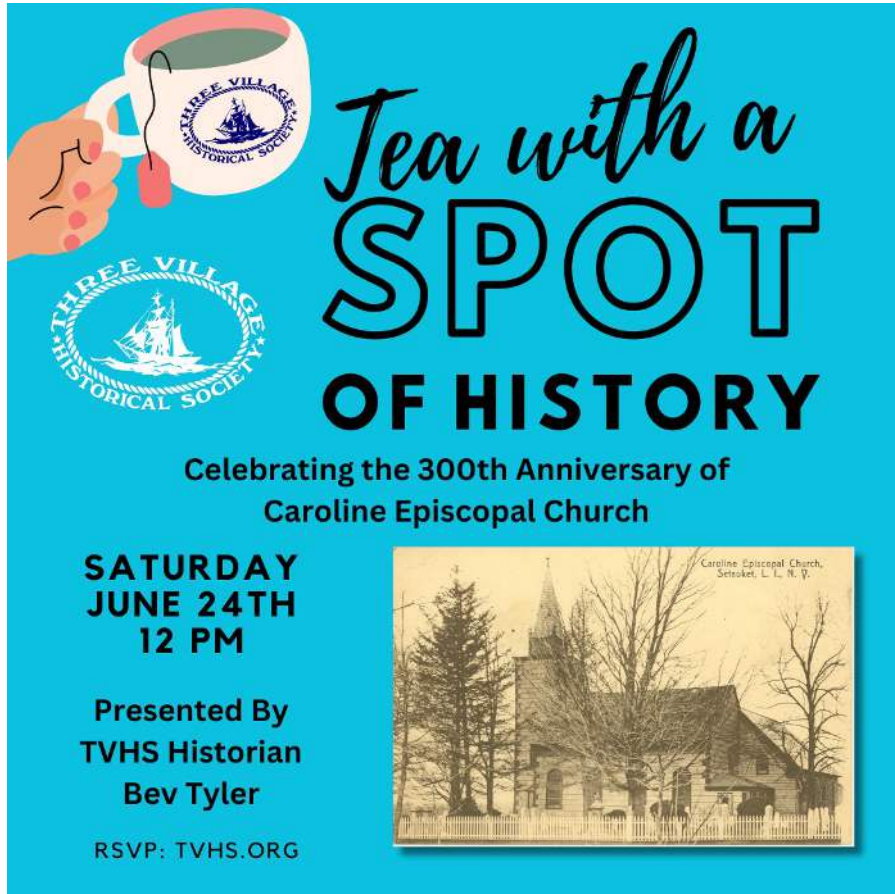
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# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS: LOCAL TALKS & EXHIBITS

## PAST




Tea with a  
**SPOT**  
OF HISTORY

Celebrating the 300th Anniversary of  
Caroline Episcopal Church

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 24TH  
12 PM**

Presented By  
TVHS Historian  
Bev Tyler

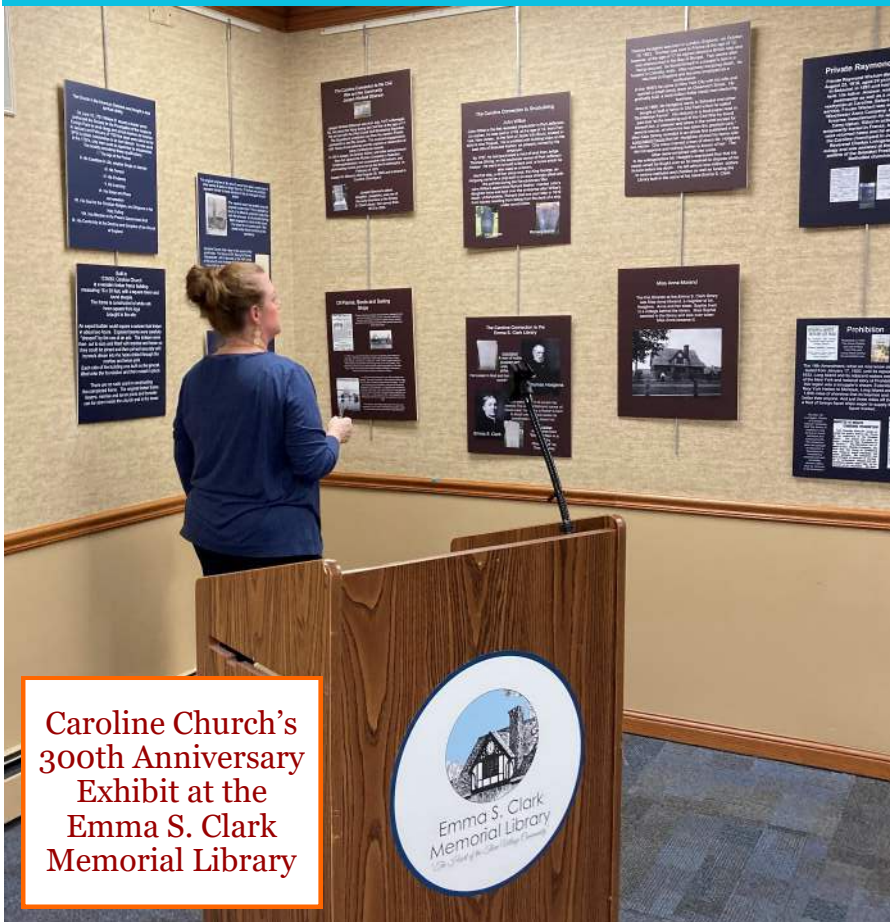
RSVP: TVHS.ORG




## UPCOMING

As we pass through the mid-year mark of our 300th Anniversary celebration, there is still more to look forward to:

- On Sunday, **October 1st**, after the 9:30am service, the 300th Committee will host **coffee hour and a presentation** by Historian Bev Tyler entitled “From Anglican to Episcopalian: A Brief History of Caroline Church” in the MCS building. The 2023 Historical Exhibit will be open for viewing following the program. Members of the Historical and Cultural Artifacts Commission will be in the exhibit room on the lower floor of the Parish House to answer any and all questions about the exhibit.
- The **Time Capsule** dedication and commemoration (with youth participation) will occur on Sunday, **October 29th** after the 9:30am service, followed by an All Souls Day Bash (see page 22)!
- Our **Church Merch** is still available for purchase! Visit our booth at the Annual Country Fair on **September 16th** (see page 2), or stop by the parish office!



Caroline Church's  
300th Anniversary  
Exhibit at the  
Emma S. Clark  
Memorial Library




**\$25**

**\$30**

**\$20**



# 300<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: OUR FINAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!

On **Saturday, November 4th, 2023** at the **5:00pm service**, Caroline Church welcomes The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island, NY, for the final celebration of our 300th year of ministry in Setauket. Bishop Provenzano is set to **bless the congregation** as we remember all those who have come before us, and as we celebrate the ministry yet to be employed.

Immediately following the service, a **reception** will be held at the Bates House on 1 Bates Road, at the Frank Melville Memorial Park.

Child-care will be available in the Marco C. Smith Building during the blessing, but the reception is an *adults only* event.

Please stay tuned for more information (and a special invitation!) in the coming weeks.

## #1 Your **BLESSING** tickets:

Tickets for the blessing will be **FREE**, but **limited to two tickets per family (church members receive priority)** for seating *within the church*. Additional tickets can be requested for seating *in the parish house*, where the service will be streamed live on a large screen. The Parish House attendees will be invited into the church during communion to receive the sacraments. The service will also be live-streamed on our YouTube.

Tickets for the blessing must be **picked up in-person, first come first serve**, in the Marco C. Smith Building, following these regularly scheduled Sat./Sun. services:

## October 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

**\*\*You must present your tickets to the usher on November 4th for admittance to the blessing\*\***

## #2 Your **RECEPTION** tickets:

Tickets for the reception at the Bates House are **\$50 per person** and will be available for **purchase in-person, first come first serve**, in the MCS building on the same weekends as the blessing tickets:

## October 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

For those unable to purchase their tickets in-person, a *limited* amount of reception tickets will be available for purchase on our website, starting October 28th:

[www.carolinechurch.net](http://www.carolinechurch.net)

(click button titled: "November 4th Reception at the Bates House")

The reception will include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, beverages, and of course, fellowship.

**\*\*You must present your tickets at the Bates House on November 4th for admittance to the reception\*\***

Tickets Are Required!  
*First Come, First Serve*

### #1 **Blessing** Ticket: Free

1-2 tickets per family for Church seating  
Additional tickets for Parish House seating  
**Pick-up in-person ONLY**

### #2 **Reception** Ticket: \$50.00

**Purchase in-person ONLY\*\***

\*\*Limited tickets will be made available online on October 28th (last call)

**PICK-UP / PURCHASE TICKETS:**

**October 14-15, 21-22, 28-29**





# PAST MONTHS' REVIEW: NEW YOUTH MEMBERS



Father Nick joined Daniel K. for his confirmation at the Cathedral of Incarnation on **June 3rd, 2023.**



(Left to right) Ford, Jackson, Madelyn, Kellen and Nathan celebrated their First Holy Communion on **June 4th, 2023.** Also pictured is Sunday School Director Virginia C. (middle).



# PAST MONTHS' REVIEW: NEW HISTORY EXHIBIT



On Sunday, **June 18th**, a new exhibit opened at our History Center in the Parish House. Following the 9:30am service, our Historical Commission hosted coffee hour in the History Center, and debuted their new Retrospective Exhibit, which highlights the chronological history of the church, including our leaders, our impact on historical events, a timeline and more.





# PAST MONTHS' REVIEW: CAROLINE FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at Caroline Church, our newest ministry, has taken root— having been fostered through its recent infancy by the generosity of the **Jane Guido Foundation** (a local non-profit whose mission it is to fund food pantries), **The Port Jefferson Lions Club** (who collected and donated an enormous amount of food and toiletries), **Ethan Allen Furniture Stores** (who donated the proceeds of their Ethan Allen Day Food Drive— a shout-out to Beth Reilly who talked up the pantry while furniture shopping), our local library **Emma S. Clark Memorial Library** (who donated a share of the proceeds from their community food drive), the **Episcopal Ministries of Long Island**, and our tremendously open-hearted **congregation**.

The generosity that is so quietly shown by many of you is inspiring. There is a generosity of spirit and of person that I see. No longer do I try to control the number of volunteers or worry that there will be too many. There is always something to be done, a new idea to be implemented, a new way to offer, provide, and to serve. I find it remarkable that when I arrive on a Wednesday morning, many of the items that were needed the week before are waiting to go on the shelves.

I haven't worried about running out of food for weeks now.

Thank you for caring about those less fortunate than yourself and for walking the walk of Jesus' message that encourages us all to serve others.

Finally, for those of you who like to shop online, know that you can now do so for the food pantry. We have developed an Amazon registry of items that are always needed and/or appreciated by our visitors. Please utilize the link or QR code below, and thank you for your generosity.

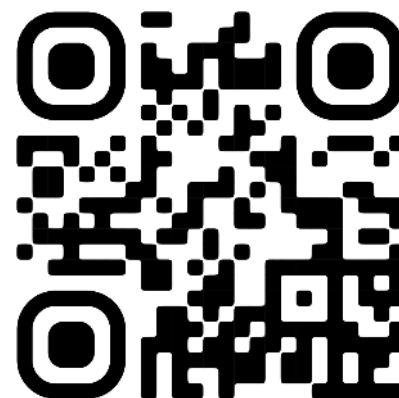
*Faithfully,  
Virginia C.*

*A Food Pantry  
Volunteer*



**Amazon Wishlist:**

<https://a.co/0UZybCS>



## [ School Backpack Project ]

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (see page 24) put together backpacks filled with school supplies for local school children (see photo to the left, BSA co-director Mark L. and his little helper Collette C.).

The backpacks will be distributed through our Food Pantry before the beginning of the school year, as families with young children come through.



# PAST MONTHS' REVIEW: INFORMAL GATHERING

On Thursday, **July 20th**, an informal gathering of new and longtime Caroline Church women met at the home of Virginia and Bruce C. Two of our wonderful young women, Emma L. and Brooke A., assisted Virginia in greeting everyone and organizing the bountiful buffet.

We were blessed to spend time in Virginia & Bruce's lovely garden on an incredibly beautiful night.

While Bruce, Father Nick, and Father Elliot were working busily at the grill, the women had the opportunity to relax, make new acquaintances, and reconnect with long-time friends.

The evening ended with our interim music director Nadine and cantor Christine leading us in singing a round of Kumbaya.

Everyone was so very appreciative of Virginia and Bruce's hospitality and kindness.

*Written by Pat C., parishioner*



*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."  
~ Matthew 18:20*





# UPCOMING EVENTS: CAMPUS CARE PACKAGES

**Caroline Cares will be collecting goodies for the fall campus care packages starting September 17 thru October 8, 2023. The boxes will be blessed on Sunday, October 15.**

Caroline Cares is a program that sends care packages to our church youth who are attending college away from home. Our purpose is to keep connected with the young people of our church. We want them to know that we care about them, are praying for them, and support them in their studies. We hope this will encourage them to remain connected with the church throughout their school years and beyond. This program runs during the spring and fall semesters.

This spring we assembled 22 boxes. The boxes were filled with a variety of snacks as well as letters from our Sunday school students and Father Nick. The packages were blessed on Sunday, March 19th during Bishop Wolf's visit and then mailed by volunteer parishioners during the week. The boxes found their way to our

college kids in California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Georgia and Scotland. Thank you to everyone who donated food and/or mailed the boxes. We couldn't do it without everyone's support and we greatly appreciate it. Feedback from students has been very positive.



# UPCOMING EVENTS: ALL SOULS & TIME CAPSULE

What will they dig up in 100 years?

**A picture of the church, circa 2023**

**A written history of Caroline Church**

**A picture of our Sunday School classes with a note to future Sunday School children**

**300th Anniversary commemorative book**

**300th Anniversary 2023 calendar**

**Church Merch: bag, hat & t-shirts**

**A map of the graveyard & a short list of names & bios of our most famous "residents"**

**An altar candle**  
**A map of Setauket**

**A key to the church**  
**Current pictures of the Village Green & surrounding area**

**A cell phone**  
**2023 newspapers**



**On Sunday, October 29th, 2023, we will dedicate and bury the 300th Anniversary time capsule in our churchyard, immediately following the 9:30am service.**

Join us afterwards for hot cider, doughnuts, and an All Souls Day Bash & costume parade!



If you have more ideas for items to include in the time capsule, please contact the Parish Office at: [carolineoffice1723@gmail.com](mailto:carolineoffice1723@gmail.com)



# UPCOMING EVENTS: LOCAL & DIOCESAN



**CULPER SPY DAY**  
 SPONSORED BY SETAUKET, NY  
**HERITAGE** SPY RING GOLF CLUB  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

On **September 9th**, the church will once again be participating in Three Village Historical Society's **Culper Spy Day!**

From **12:00-4:00pm**, the church will be open for guided tours, the churchyard will be accessible for visitors, and the History Center will be open for self-guided tours, with a docent present for questions. Visit [tvhs.org/culper-spy-day](http://tvhs.org/culper-spy-day) for more information about this annual community event!



Caroline will be participating in the Three Village Historical Society's 29th **Annual Spirits Tour**, to be held on **Saturday, October 21st**, rain-date October 28. Tickets are \$25 per person, and go on sale September 20. For more info, check out [tvhs.org/spiritstour](http://tvhs.org/spiritstour)

**The 28th Annual Spirits Cemetery Tour**  
**SPIES**  
 Of The American Revolution  
 Known and Unknown  
 Setauket, NY - October 22  
 \$25 PERSON  
 TOURS LEAVE EVERY 15 MINUTES  
 BEGINNING AT 5:00 P.M.  
 PURCHASE TICKETS AT  
[WWW.TVHS.ORG](http://WWW.TVHS.ORG)

The **157th Convention** of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island will be held on **Friday, November 10th & Saturday, November 11th**.


**157<sup>th</sup> CONVENTION**  
 of the DIOCESE of LONG ISLAND

Caroline will be participating in the Three Village Historical Society's 44th **Annual Candlelight House Tour** on **December 1st & 2nd**.

For more information, check out [tvhs.org/candlelight-house-tour](http://tvhs.org/candlelight-house-tour) closer to December. They have not yet released event details for 2023.



# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS

 Can't believe **Christmas** is right around the corner? Well we can't either, but we're ready for it! Check out our schedule for this upcoming holiday season.

	Sunday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Christmas Pageant; 9:30am</b> To sign up, contact our Sunday School Director Virginia C. at <a href="mailto:virginia@virginiacashcares.com">virginia@virginiacashcares.com</a>	<b>Christmas Eve / Advent IV Services:</b> 10:00am Lessons & Carols 9:00pm Christmas Eve Vigil
Thursday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Thanksgiving Services:</b> 10:00am Holy Eucharist	<b>Live Nativity in Carriage Shed</b> 5:00pm; rain-date 12/22 5:00pm	<b>Christmas Day Services:</b> 10:00am Holy Eucharist



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS: BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Welcome to the **Brotherhood of St. Andrew.**



Our goal is to bring Christ to men and youth throughout God's kingdom. We address

our mission by practicing the tenets of our discipline:

**Daily Prayer, Regular Scripture Study, and Service** to others.

As we gear up for a new year starting in September, we will continue with our monthly

meetings on the second Saturday of each month, beginning at 8:30am in the church sanctuary. These meetings are typically a daily prayer service with scripture study coupled with fellowship.

Additionally, our group is regularly asked to assist various ministries though out the parish. Most recently with the "Back To School Backpacks" (see page 20). It is this area of service that our brotherhood will be focused on this coming year.

Many ask, "why is the Brotherhood good for me?" Acting as Christ's disciples by serving others in the parish and the community, growing your faith through prayer and scripture study, and being in fellowship with other Christian men is a supportive way for you to grow in Christ.

**Next BSA Meeting:**  
September 9th at 8:30am  
(in the Marco C. Smith Bldg.)

Blessings,

**Mark L., Co-Chair of BSA**

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS: CAROLINE CHOIR SCHOLARS

*"Joy, sorrow, tears, lamentation, laughter—to all these music gives voice, but in such a way that we are transported from the world of unrest to a world of peace, and see reality in a new way, as if we were sitting by a mountain lake and contemplating hills and woods and clouds in the tranquil and fathomless water."  
~ Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)*

It is hard to believe that the lazy days of summer are drawing to a close. I am very excited to begin my first year at Caroline Episcopal and I look forward to a year of collaboration with the choir and congregation of this community.

I have had a wonderful greeting as your interim Director of Music Ministry, and I want to thank all the staff and parishioners. So many of you generously share your time and talents, and it is a true gift. Thank you.

At this time, I would like to send a sincere and open invitation to join the Caroline Episcopal choir.

## Top 10 Reasons to Join the Choir:

1. **We laugh a lot.**
2. **We share a love of music.**
3. **We care about each other.**
4. **Even if you are rusty or have been away for a long time, you are welcome!**
5. **We pray together.**
6. **We laugh a lot. Really.**
7. **We are diverse in age & stage and respect one another.**
8. **We express our faith through the preparation and sharing of music.**
9. **We honor the worship service and enjoy the privilege of participating.**
10. **We laugh A LOT, seriously. God hears our prayers and smiles with us.**

The Caroline Choir continues to sing with joy, and I am pleased to work with this group this coming year. If you want to sing to praise the Lord, please contact me. We meet in the Church on Monday evenings! Choir Rehearsals begin on Monday evening, September 11th, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Parish house. Come on by and check us out.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [ngoodrich@carolinechurch.net](mailto:ngoodrich@carolinechurch.net) or by telephone: 941-228-3845

Remember, you can also leave a message for me at the church.

I can't wait to see you and wish you blessings as we gather in God's name for another exciting church year. See you at church ... I'm the one at the organ!!

Sincerely in the Lord,

**Nadine G.**

*Interim Director of Music Ministry*



# SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES: FIRST DAY BACK!

**Sunday, September 24th** is the first day back to Sunday School and the teachers and volunteers are excited about the start of a new season of fun and sharing of their love of Jesus with the children of Caroline Church.

We are blessed to have the following parishioners, all of whom have completed diocesan required Safe Church training, participating in our Christian education program:

**Children's Chapel Supervisor:**  
Meaghan M.

**Children's Chapel Accompanist & String Ensemble Leader:**  
Gretchen S.

**Nursery Babysitter:** Brooke A.

**PreK-1st Grade:**  
Lyndsay J. & Janene T.

**2nd-3rd Grades:** Cheryl A.

**4th-5th Grades:** Virginia C.

**6th Grade & Up:**  
Beth R. & Kristina S.

**Substitute:** Michelle B.

For those not familiar with Children's Chapel, children through 5th grade start their morning at 9:30am in the main room of the Marco Smith Building with a simplified service, very much mirroring what is happening in the "big" church. There is song, prayer, a lesson, a chosen acolyte each week that gets to light and extinguish the candles, and an offering. Head's up, that most children bring in a one-dollar bill for the plate and it is a big deal when chosen to "pass the plate!"

Children's Chapel runs 15-20 min. and the children are then dismissed and escorted to their classrooms within the same building by their teacher. Youth sixth grade and up go directly to their classroom at 9:30am. All Sunday School classes dismiss at 10:30am. Children through 5th grade should be picked up at their classroom by their parents. Youth 6th grade and up will meet their parents at coffee hour in the MCS.

Please complete and return this year's Sunday School Registration form (see next page, 26), or they are available in the parish office, in the narthex, and on the Sunday School table in the MCS building. **A new registration form must be completed every year.**

Please know that I am excited for the children of Caroline Church. A wonderful journey of getting to know and learn about Jesus and his teachings awaits them.

How awesome!

*Faithfully,*

**Virginia C.**  
*Volunteer Sunday  
School Director*



***NEXT***  
**CHILDREN'S SERVICE:**

**NOVEMBER 12TH**



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Our children's services on June 11, July 16 & August 27 were a great success. Children participated as readers, ushers, acolytes & more!



# Caroline Episcopal Church

## Sunday School Registration Form 2023-2024

Thank you for completing and signing this form. Please deliver to our office,  
or mail to Caroline Episcopal Church, 1 Dyke Rd, Setauket, NY 11733

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Religious Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Residence of Children): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is allowed to pick up children from class?** \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____ Allergies/Special Needs: _____ Interests/Talents: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized (Year: _____)	Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____ Allergies/Special Needs: _____ Interests/Talents: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized (Year: _____)
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I am interested in participating with my child (5<sup>th</sup> grd & up) in a Holy Communion educational program.

I can help in the follow areas of ministry for children & youth (*please check one or more*):

**Children**

Teaching  Substituting  Special Events  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth**

Teaching  Substituting  Special Events  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am expected to remain on the church premises during Sunday school in the event that my child has an emergency or I am needed for any other reason.

I authorize Caroline Episcopal Church to photograph and reproduce images of my child or children for use in parish-produced publications (i.e., the newsletter, website, parish directory, or publicity). I understand that such use will not identify a minor (under 18 years of age) by name, but may identify non-minors by name, unless special permission has been granted.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# UPDATED CALENDAR

## September 2023

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom	2 <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist
3 <b>Pentecost XIV</b> <b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed) <b>Camp Caroline!</b>	4 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>Labor Day</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal (24)	5 <b>First Day of School TVSD</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House	6 <b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN (20)  <b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer	7 <b>10:00am</b> Healing Service	8 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom  <b>Carillon Release</b>	9 <b>8:30am</b> Brotherhood of St. Andrew in MCS (24)  <b>9:30am</b> Caregivers Support via Zoom  <b>9:30am</b> K+R's Wedding  <b>12:00-4:00pm</b> Culper Spy Day (23)  <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist
10 <b>Pentecost XV</b> <b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed) <b>Camp Caroline!</b>	11 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>11:30am</b> Buildings & Grounds Mtg.  <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	12 <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House	13 <b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN  <b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer	14 <b>10:00am</b> Healing Service	15 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom	16 <b>10:00am-4:00pm</b> <b>COUNTRY FAIR (2)</b>  <b>11:00am</b> Rev. Elliot's Ordination (31)  <b>5:00pm</b> Celebrate Holy Eucharist with Fr. Elliot in the Tradition of the First Mass
17 <b>Pentecost XVI</b> <b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed) <b>Last Day of</b>	18 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	19 <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House	20 <b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN  <b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer  <b>7:00pm</b> Vestry Meeting	21 <b>10:00am</b> Healing Service  <b>7:00pm</b> Grief Support in Parish House	22 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom	23 <b>9:30am</b> Caregivers Support via Zoom  <b>10am-4pm</b> Country Fair RAINDATE (2)  <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist
24 <b>Pentecost XVII</b> <b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed) <b>Sunday School is back! (25)</b>	25 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	26 <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House	27 <b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN  <b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer  <b>6:30pm</b> Ministry Leaders Meeting	28 <b>10:00am</b> Healing Service	29 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom	30 <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## October 2023

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p><b>Pentecost XVIII</b></p> <p><b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)</p> <p><b>History Center lecture &amp; Coffee Hour (16)</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>11:00am</b> Fall Clergy Day</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN</p> <p><b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>10:00am</b> Healing Service</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>3:00pm</b> Blessing of the Animals</p> <p><b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>8</p> <p><b>Pentecost XIX</b></p> <p><b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)</p> <p><i>Last Day to drop off donations to Caroline Cares Campus Packages</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>11:30am</b> Buildings &amp; Grounds Mtg.</p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN</p> <p><b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>10:00am</b> Healing Service</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>8:30am</b> Brotherhood of St. Andrew</p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Caregivers Support via Zoom</p> <p><b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>Pick-up Blessing &amp; Reception tickets! (11)</b></p>
<p>15</p> <p><b>Pentecost XX</b></p> <p><b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)</p> <p><b>Blessing of Campus Care Packages (22)</b></p> <p><b>Pick-up Blessing &amp; Reception tickets!</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN</p> <p><b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>10:00am</b> Healing Service</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Grief Support in Parish House</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>Pick-up Blessing &amp; Reception tickets!</b></p> <p><b>5:00pm</b> TVHS 29th Annual Spirits Cemetery Tour (23)</p>
<p>22</p> <p><b>Pentecost XXI</b></p> <p><b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)</p> <p><b>Pick-up Blessing &amp; Reception tickets!</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN</p> <p><b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>10:00am</b> Healing Service</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Caregivers Support via Zoom</p> <p><b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>Pick-up Blessing &amp; Reception tickets!</b></p>
<p>29</p> <p><b>Pentecost XXII</b></p> <p><b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)</p> <p><b>Pick-up Blessing &amp; Reception tickets!</b></p> <p><b>Time Capsule Burial &amp; All Souls Day Bash (22)</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>Vigil of All Saints</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House</p>	<p><b>November 1</b></p> <p><b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN</p> <p><b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Feast of All Saints - Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>10:00am</b> Healing Service</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>5:00pm</b> Tricentennial Blessing of the Congregation at the Church (17)</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Reception at the Bates House (17)</p>



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## November 2023

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 <b>Pentecost XXIII</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:30am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)	6 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	7 11:00am Fall Clergy Day 6:30pm Bible Study in Parish House	8 11am-12pm Food Pantry OPEN 12:15pm Noonday Prayer	9 10:00am Healing Service	10 DIOCESAN CONVENTION 1:00pm Bible Study via Zoom	11 8:30am Brotherhood of St. Andrew 9:30am Caregivers Support via Zoom 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
12 <b>Pentecost XXIV</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:30am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed) <b>Children's Service</b>	13 OFFICE CLOSED 11:30am Buildings & Grounds Mtg. 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	14 6:30pm Bible Study in Parish House	15 11am-12pm Food Pantry OPEN 12:15pm Noonday Prayer	16 10:00am Healing Service 7:00pm Grief Support in Parish House	17 1:00pm Bible Study via Zoom	18 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
19 <b>Pentecost XXV</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:30am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)	20 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	21 6:30pm Bible Study in Parish House	22 11am-12pm Food Pantry OPEN 12:15pm Noonday Prayer 7:00pm Vestry Meeting	23 OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving 10:00am Thanksgiving Service	24 OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving	25 9:30am Caregivers Support via Zoom 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
26 <b>Last Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Christ the King Feast Day</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:30am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)	27 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	28 6:30pm Bible Study in Parish House	29 11am-12pm Food Pantry OPEN 12:15pm Noonday Prayer	30 10:00am Healing Service	December 1 TV Historical Society's Candlelight House Tour (23) 1:00pm Bible Study via Zoom Next Carillon Release	2 5:00pm Holy Eucharist



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## December 2023

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SAT.
3 <b>Advent I</b> <b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist <i>(live-streamed)</i>	4 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5 <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House	6 <b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN <b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer	7 <b>10:00am</b> Healing Service	8 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom	9 <b>8:30am</b> Brotherhood of St. Andrew <b>9:30am</b> Caregivers Support via Zoom <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist
	<b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal					
10 <b>Advent II</b> <b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist <i>(live-streamed)</i>	11 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	12 <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House	13 <b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN <b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer	14 <b>10:00am</b> Healing Service	15 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom	16 <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist
	<b>11:30am</b> Buildings & Grounds Mtg. <b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal					
17 <b>Advent III</b> <b>Gaudete Sunday</b> <b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist <i>(live-streamed)</i> <b>Christmas Pageant (23)</b>	18 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	19 <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House	20 <b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN <b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer <b>7:00pm</b> Vestry Meeting	21 <b>10:00am</b> Healing Service <b>5:00pm</b> <b>Live Nativity: Carriage Shed (23)</b>	22 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom <b>5:00pm</b> <b>Live Nativity RAINDATE</b>	23 <b>9:30am</b> Caregivers Support via Zoom <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist
	<b>6:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal					
24 <b>Advent IV</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>10:00am</b> Lessons & Carols <b>9:00pm</b> Christmas Eve Vigil	25 <b>OFFICE CLOSED for Christmas &amp; Winter Break</b>					30 <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist
	<b>Christmas</b> <b>10:00am</b> Holy Eucharist					
31 <b>First Sunday after Christmas</b> <b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:30am</b> Holy Eucharist <i>(live-streamed)</i>	<b>January 1</b>	2 <b>6:30pm</b> Bible Study in Parish House	3 <b>11am-12pm</b> Food Pantry OPEN <b>12:15pm</b> Noonday Prayer	4 <b>10:00am</b> Healing Service	5 <b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study via Zoom	6 <b>Epiphany</b> <b>5:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist
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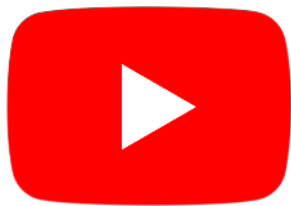
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