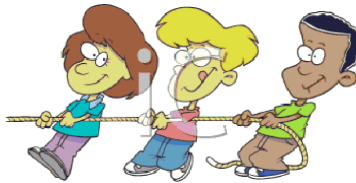


You're Invited!
October 16th

Family
Games
Day
3:00pm



Annual
Spaghetti
Dinner
5:00pm

Marco C. Smith Building
Bring the whole family and
enjoy a day of fun, fellowship
and feasting!
No cost!

Save the date: *Harvest Dinner*,
Sunday, November 13th, 5:00 pm
MCS Building. More information to follow.

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



Afghanistan:

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

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



Caroline Cares Campus Ministry

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

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



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 39th ANNUAL EPIPHANY BALL

We will be having our 39th Annual Epiphany Ball at Lombardi's On The Sound, Pt. Jefferson on January 28th, 2012. The evening will consist of: a 4 hour affair/ including 1/2 cocktail hour, cash bar, choice of 3 entrees, dancing. Cost \$60 pp or less. More details to follow in the November/December Carillon.

Mark Your Calendar's NOW!!



Sonshine Ministries

In keeping with the teachings of Jesus, "for I was hungry and you gave me food" we, at Caroline Church, have taken these words to heart. The Sonshine Ministry is an outreach of caring parishioners who provide a dinner to those members of our church family who temporarily need assistance while recuperating from an illness, caring for a loved one, dealing with a bereavement loss or whenever difficulty is present. The dinner provided usually consists of a main course, a vegetable, a starch, a salad and a dessert. It is delivered between 5pm and 6pm and left in a Sonshine Ministry supplied cooler at the front door of the recipient. Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658, Diane Johnson at 473-7913 and Claire Mis at 689-1210 are coordinating the parish effort. Please telephone any one of them to request a dinner or volunteer to make one.

Parents for Megan's Law

The Community Service Committee is pleased to announce a new program for parents in the Three Village Area to help educate their children about personal safety. The vestry has agreed that this is an important topic and one that should be taught to children in a way that does not scare them. Though we are living in a wonderful community, we cannot forget that we must teach our children the skills they need to protect themselves.

The first program has been brought to Caroline Church by the Parents for Megan's Law group on August 24. We viewed a 1-½ hour Power Point presentation, "Apple of My Eye", an adult education program, not intended for children. Parents were sent home with written material to go over and discuss with their families.

The next step in this process of education will be to share our knowledge with other denominations and begin to branch out to educate as many Long Island families as possible. Another session will run on Wednesday, October 19, just in time for Halloween. Please join us for this very important discussion.

To register for the program, and for additional information on the first program and future ones, contact Lisa Behnke (631) 751-3038. Let's keep our children safe!



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR and WORSHIP

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:4

Saturday, October 15th

&

Saturday, October 22nd

9:00am to 5:00pm - Seminar

7:00 pm - Evening Worship

Holy Spirit Awakening & Healing

Location:

Christ Church United Methodist
Old Town Rd, Port Jefferson Station.

Seminar Registration required \$20 fee (both days)
Erdine Marshall 631-589-4401 or email at:
ebumblefly@aol.com

Vestry Highlights

September

- ◆ There was only minor church property damage from hurricane "Irene".
- ◆ The Audit Report for 2010 was presented, and all is in order.
- ◆ Received an update from counsel on the Rookery.
- ◆ The Vestry Nominating Committee was formed.

Clerk of the Vestry,
Lorraine Massie



Parish Family News

Please send the detail of things you would like others to be aware of to Elizabeth Greaf at artbyeliz@verizon.net or call her at (631) 689-5604. Both your happy news and news of other life changes such as a loss of a close family member will be shared through this column when you let us know to do so. As a Christian family, we will be closer if we can share our life joys and struggles with one another.



**CYC Youth Group &
Parish
Community Outreach
for October.**

*Deadline to return your
box is 11/6.*

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

Filled boxes can be dropped off during the week in the Church School office, Main office, or brought in on Sunday mornings to the Marco C. Smith building. All boxes must be in by **November 6th**, for National Collection Day. If you have any questions please contact Lindsay Porter. Thank You.

Treasurer's Report

Fall is here and we are in "full speed ahead" mode. Organizations are meeting regularly and some are already planning for the holiday season. After a one month break, the Vestry meetings resumed in September. As I prepared the reports, some of the numbers that surfaced are a bit discouraging.

At the end of June, we came out ahead of our 2010 numbers by several thousand dollars. This was very encouraging as we had been behind, but gaining, on last year's numbers every month. Unfortunately, when July and August number came in we had fallen behind the 2010 numbers by about \$24,600. Wow. What happened?

A closer look showed most of the loss occurred in July. There were three factors. First, in July of 2010 we did receive a single donation that accounted for about half of the difference. Large donations such as this are very welcome—but can skew the numbers. Second, weekly giving was indeed down compared with July 2010 figures. Third, July 31 services were not deposited and recorded until early August. OK, then August should make up for the third factor, right? Yes except for one thing: on the final Sunday of August only the Lord, Fr. Richard and someone named Irene were present in and around the church. By all accounts Irene was rather loud and boisterous; and as a nonmember of our parish she failed to make a donation. So the lost Sunday in July became a lost Sunday in August.

While I can quip about the situation and give "reasonable" explanations as to the factors which account for the decline, the fact remains that we are now nearly \$25,000 behind last year. If this is not made up, our deficit will be \$25,000 more than projected. Everyone knows our deficit is large. It is covered by our endowment. While there is some debate over how much and how long we can continue this, there is no debate over the need to not allow the deficit to grow even larger. We are entering that time of year where we need to plan for 2012. Maybe we can keep our expenditures at the same level if our income holds. If the income declines and spending stays the same, our deficit grows even larger. This can not continue indefinitely.

So October becomes an important month. We who plan need to have an indication of what our income will be. That will come in part by our pledge drive for 2012. But it will come more immediately by your response to the situation I have just outlined. Can we bring our receipts back up to the levels we received in 2010? A strong showing in October will be encouraging and indicate that perhaps we can continue to offer all our programs next year. A not so strong showing indicates that perhaps we

need to re-evaluate. Programs cost money, but cutting programs hurt our overall mission. It is a very difficult predicament.

So the challenge is made. If you are a bit behind in your Estimate of Giving, please do your best to close that gap. If you are current and wish to make a statement of continued support for all we do at Caroline Church, your additional giving will be gratefully accepted. It will be difficult to catch up with the 2010 level without some significant donations. But together it is possible. I recall the summer when my son was at Deerfoot Lodge for the first time. The theme of that session was: "Everything is possible—with the help of the Lord." So with His help and yours, we can close the month of October with a sign that we want to continue to have programs that help our neighbors and ourselves grow in our faith; as well as assist those who are less fortunate. Please help us meet that challenge.



Chris Haring
Treasurer

Stewardship Theme for 2012!!

By the time your reading this issue of "The Carillon" you may already have received our first stewardship letter. If so, we trust you will read it carefully along with the enclosed answers to questions to help you understand our 2012 Stewardship Theme of "Bridge The Gap."

Each year, for the past decade, our giving has not equaled our budget demands, so it has been necessary to rely heavily on the income from our endowments. In another few weeks each parishioner will be receiving another letter asking for your continued support. It is the hope and prayer of the Vestry that you will be led to increase your giving for the year ahead. If we as a Caroline family give just a little more, together we can begin to close the gap and continue to enjoy all the programs that our Caroline family has to offer.

In Act 10:4, the angel told Cornelius that his giving as well as his prayers, had come up as a memorial before God. Let us never forget, when we give to God's work, we gain that which money cannot buy. We are Caroline Church. Let's join hearts and hands in the Body of Christ and give our best to the work of the Lord. Then, let us enjoy a free spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 16th at 5:00pm to kick off our Stewardship Campaign.

FREE PROGRAM

Caring for the Caregiver

A Message of Hope and Help for Caregivers



Saturday, November 5, 2011 – 9am to 12 noon

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

1 Dyke Road, Setauket, NY 11733

To Preregister call: 631-509-1722

"Caregiving is universal. There are only four kinds of people in the world: those who have been caregivers, those who currently are caregivers, those who will be caregivers, and those who will need caregivers." Rosalyn Carter

- ♥ **You are not alone!**
- ♥ **You the caregiver need caring too!**
- ♥ **When loving is not enough!**
- ♥ **Learn about counseling for the caregiver!**

Visit our Caregivers' Fair

Come hear speakers address the problems you are going through. Setauket/Brookhaven Caring and Healing Support group coming soon. Get our 25 page manual on services and organizations serving Caregivers like you.

The program is non-sectarian, non-denominational, and absolutely FREE to those who call Theresa Russell at 631-509-1722 to register. Admission without prior registration is \$ 10.

Online registration: theresac4cg@gmail.com

You'll also find directions to the church, and a map.

Program information: <http://www.caringforthecaregiver.org>

Major funding provided by: Episcopal Charities of Long Island

CURSILLO - Is it for YOU??

Cursillo is a movement within the Episcopal Church which encourages us to live a fuller life in Christ. It teaches us how to bring the world to Christ through everyday actions in our environments:

Home, Church, Work, Neighborhood

Would you like to know more about Cursillo??
Would you like to speak with people who are involved with Cursillo??

Then

Join us on Tuesday, October 25, 2011
7:30PM

Caroline Church in Setauket, NY
Snacks - Presentation – Songs

If you will be there, please email Len Calone at:
ljalone@optonline.net
(This is an informational gathering only!)

Stony Brook Fire Department Annual Open House

Fire Prevention & Safety Day
at the
Stony Brook Road Fire Station
Saturday, October 15th from 11am-3:30 pm

Complimentary Refreshments


SAVE THE DATE
Stony Brook Fire Department
Holiday Parade
Saturday, December 17th

Demonstrations, displays & activities for every age!
• Bring your children/grandchildren for fingerprinting!
• Family Photos • Chat with "Smokey Bear!"
• Senior citizen info!
• Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free Giveaways!
Join Us!!! It's free, it's fun, and it's our way of helping you stay safe.

Stop by to learn about our Explorers Program for Teens – Ages 14-18

751-0460 • Stony Brook Rd. • Station 2



**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2012 VESTRY
AND
CONVENTION DELEGATES**

The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the Vestry and for Delegates to Diocesan Convention. According to our church's bylaws, this year there will be three (3) three-year Vestry positions to be filled and one (1) two year warden position to be elected at the Annual Parish meeting held on January 25, 2012.

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

The Vestry will elect Three (3) At-Large Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and their alternates for one year. Two youth may also attend from each parish with voice but no vote. These delegates along with the clergy represent our parish at the annual convention that is tentatively scheduled for Friday and Saturday on November 8 and 9, 2012.

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

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

Thank you,

Don Muffly, Chair

NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____ to serve God as

_____ A Member of Caroline Church's Vestry

_____ An At-Large Delegate to Diocesan Convention

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

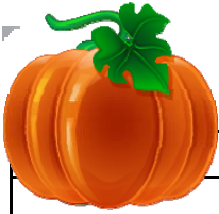
Signature of Nominator

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

- I have a strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ, and to carrying out His ministry in our community.
- I am a confirmed or received communicant of the Episcopal Church in good standing, regular in prayer and worship.
- I will attend Vestry meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.
- I will attend the Vestry retreat on February 4, 2012 at Little Portion Friary.
- I will be active in the life of the parish, willing to assume leadership and other positions.
- I am a stated contributor of record who is working toward a tithe as minimum goal of Christian giving of time, talent and treasure.
- I agree with and am willing to sign the Vestry Covenant.
- I will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Signature of Nominee

OCTOBER 2011



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals in Carriage Shed
2 Pentecost 16 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am 6th and above stay in church Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour in MCS building Food For the Poor Guest Preacher	3 9:00 AM Homeschoolers MCS building 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study meets in Parish House	4 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in the MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	5 7:00 PM C4C Meeting 7:00 PM Young Adult Inquirers class	6 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service followed by a Forum 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	7 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service Bethel AME	8 8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew meet 3:00 PM Adult Inquirers meets in Upper Room of Parish House 4:00 PM Church Tour / Bev
9 Pentecost 17 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 11:15 AM Confirmation Class meets 12:30 PM Confirmation Retreat	10 OFFICE CLOSED/ COLUMBUS DAY 9:00 AM Homeschoolers MCS building 7:30 PM Home Bible Study meets in Parish House	11 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in the MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	12 7:00 PM ECW (EB) meets in MCS building 7:00 PM Young Adult Inquirers class	13 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service followed by a Forum 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	14 8:15 AM Life Line Screening in MCS building	15 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes 9:00 AM D.A.R. meets in MCS main room 3:00 PM Adult Inquirers meets in Upper Room of Parish House
16 Pentecost 18 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 3:00 PM Games On The Green 5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 7:30 PM Book Club meets	17 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study meets in Parish House	18 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in the MCS building 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	19 7:00 PM "Apple Of My Eye" Adult program for Megan's Law 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	20 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Glenhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service followed by a Forum 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	21 DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON 6:00 PM Confirmation Vigil and Dinner in the MCS building	22 2:00 PM CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL 3:00 PM Spirit's Tour
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Blessing of the Animals - Oct 1st
Confirmation at the Cathedral - Oct 22nd
Family Games Day &
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Please Join Us

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

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

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