

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

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### Sunday School

Many of last year’s Sunday School teachers are returning this year to teach. For this we praise the Lord! However, there are a few spots where we could use another teacher to be part of a team or as a substitute. For the Fall, we will continue to introduce the basics of the Holy Bible for all grade levels. We have a fantastic interactive and fun new curriculum that is easy to teach. Of course, any necessary training and assistance will be provided for all parishioners interested in teaching in the fall. Our children do need committed adults to share the Christian faith story with them. Even if you can only teach part time you can help. Please speak with Church School Director Mary Doherty who can be reached at home at 928-9841 or through the parish office and let her know you are willing to help the children of our parish learn more about Jesus.

### Children and Teen Singers

Our Youth and Teen Choir is a Ministry. Through singing in a choir, a child and 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 youth and teens, 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 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 teen, please contact Ms. Katherine Kaiser, our Joyful Noise Choir directress or the parish office.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

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


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

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

We have given away over 100 shawls. The shawls and lap robes have been warmly and graciously received. We trust that the shawls we have created send a message of God's love and compassion to all who receive them.

Our next gathering will be on September 17th. We look forward to having new members.

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



### The Caroline Book Club

The summer read will be ‘Canterbury Tales’ by Geoffrey Chaucer. The next gathering will be on Sunday, September 18th at 7:30pm at the home of Al & Dottie Galloway. Please telephone me at 751-3658 should you have any questions. Barbara Delfyett



## Theophilus Healing Mission A Chapter of the Order of St. Luke

Theophilus Healing Mission Celebrates 20 Years

Our next Healing Service will be Friday, September 2nd at 7:30pm at Caroline Church. September 16th will be our meeting night but we will celebrate 20 years as a Chapter in the Order of St. Luke the Physician, an interdenominational healing ministry. We will be having a covered dish dinner at 6:00pm with a guest speaker (hopefully). Join us as we celebrate 20 years of ministry at Caroline and in the wider community.

October 7th will be our next healing Service at Bethel AME Church. No meeting in October because of 'Quiet Walk With Jesus', our Region 2 retreat. This year we will be at the Tuscarora Inn, Mt. Bethel, Pennsylvania which sits along the Delaware River. It's a new location for us and we are looking forward to a relaxing time with Jesus in a beautiful place. Please see Barbara Tyler for more information. You do not have to be a member of OSL to join our retreats and services.

Amazing 20 years of ministry for Theophilus Healing Ministry. It seems like only yesterday that some of us got "that letter in the mail" from Fr. Jim Spata asking us to prayerfully consider being a part of a new ministry of healing. Called to prayer and discernment we were challenged to broaden our spiritual lives in ways many of us would never have guessed. A number of us said yes and we started our studies. When we were ready to take the next step we invited Bishop Alex McCullough to come and induct us as associate members, full members and as a Chapter. This happened in September 1991 (sorry I don't have the exact date). Bishop Alex was also our Mission Speaker. I can remember the feelings as my hands were anointed to be used to bring the healing touch of Jesus to those in need. As hands were laid on my head and then my forehead was anointed for service, I thought 'Who me? Can I really do this?' It is only through the healing power of Jesus and the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we are equipped to be of service to God. Fr. Jim challenged us to step out in faith. He taught us how to pray for healing. Taught us, and challenged us. All I can say is thank you for challenging me. You changed my life for the better. I challenge you to also step out in faith and join us as we minister to God's hurting children. We will journey together for our trip has only just begun. Looking forward to what the years will bring to THM and Healing Ministry. We are here for you and your needs.

Ginny and Ann  
Co-conveners THM



## Sunshine 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 Sunshine 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 Sunshine 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.



## LAST CHANCE New Phone/address Directory: Will be printed in September.

If ANY of your information has changed since 9/7/2010, please contact Janet immediately. (Any means: email, phone, children, address, etc.) You may email me at:

office@carolinechurch.net, or phone me at 941-4245.

The New Directories will be handed out starting September 18th at all three services.

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.

## Treasurer's Report

The start of school is about two weeks away as I write this. Everyone is gearing up for "back to school" and Caroline Church is no exception. We have been hard at work this summer maintaining and improving appearances around the churchyard. The fencing project took longer than expected and a few glitches remain, but the overall project turned out well. Kudos to Warden Don Muffly for overseeing that project through both thick and thin.

As of this writing the final paving of the Marco Smith parking lot is scheduled for tomorrow. Again there were the inevitable delays but hopefully the job will be complete by the time you read this. The asphalt will be hotter than its bluestone predecessor in the summer months, but easier to plow and maintain in the other seasons. We thank Joan Neuls for overseeing that project. New doors for the Marco Smith building, as well as replacement of one set of pillars, should also be coming soon.

Budget-wise, we have held our own on the operational side through the first half of summer. We remain at or under budget for the year, and income closely parallels 2010 levels. Last month I reported that our investments had done well for the first half of 2011. Since then the markets decided to take a ride on the Great Adventure roller coasters and, like most of the investment world, we are down. Because we are divided equally between equity and fixed income securities, our changes have not been as extreme as what we hear on the nightly news, but we all hope for more stability in the domestic and world markets.

On the web site, we should have all staff profiles posted for the start of the new school year. Photos and articles are, as always, welcome. Remember that the Calendar of Events (under the "What's New" set of menus) is the quickest way to see what's on the schedule. Janet does a great job of keeping that current and is one of many resources available on the site. Visit and contribute often.

Chris Haring

### Newcomer's/ Hospitality Committee

*The Hospitality Committee will be featuring newcomers who have chosen the Caroline Church in which to worship. Any newcomer or parishioner is encouraged to send a bio and photo to Irene Ruddock 751-8337 or email her at Peace2429@optonline.net*



## Youth Group

Because of Hurricane Irene, we were unable to have our Youth Kick Off BBQ on Sunday, August 28th, but it will be re-scheduled!!

We are very excited to have Lindsay Porter heading up the youth this year. She has some great ideas and has already sent out a letter with some questions to ponder. If you have not responded to them yet, please do so ASAP so she can get an idea of what you are interested in doing as a group. If you have any questions about the youth group, please e-mail her at:

[Lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com).

Lindsay is relatively new to the church, so please introduce yourself to her so she can put a face to a name. She is organizing a Mission Trip for a day in Danbury, CT, on Saturday, October 15th. If you are interested in going please let her know ASAP so she knows how many will be coming. Also the room in the basement of the Marco C. Smith building has a beautiful Pool Table and Ping Pong table in it. The room is set up for the youth and adults, please do not let your young children, Pre-K to 5th grade play downstairs.

Thank You.

Mary Doherty



### Who's Who at Caroline?

Your Historical Committee is seeking your help in identifying various individuals in our photo archives. Please visit our bulletin board in the lower parish hall to "attach" a name to the faces which are displayed. The photos will be changed periodically; your continued input is appreciated. The Committee continues to work on archiving our Church history. Any individuals interested in participating in our various projects or who have objects of historical significance should contact Marcia Seaman, Barbara Russell, Bev Tyler, Sue Dubowski, Cathy Minuse, Chris Callahan or Don Muffly.

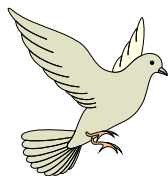
## Parents for Megan's Law

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



## Parish Family News

Please send the detail of things you would like others to be aware of to Elizabeth Greaf at [artbyeliz@verizon.net](mailto: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.

## Support the Sit-In at Hershey's Factory by Student Guestworkers!

On August 17th, hundreds of student guestworkers from around the world were joined by unemployed American workers and labor leaders in a factory sit-in at the Hershey's Chocolate Company packing plant in Pennsylvania.

The students paid \$3,000-\$6,000 each to come to the U.S. this summer for what they thought would be a cultural exchange program through the State Department's J-1 visa. Instead, they found themselves packing chocolates at the Hershey's plant in deeply exploitative conditions. After automatic weekly deductions for rent in company housing and other expenses, they net between \$40 and \$140 per week for 40 hours of work. The workers talked about their struggle and asked for our support at the JwJ national conference.

TAKE ACTION NOW!

The student guestworkers aren't the only ones who have suffered. If Hershey hadn't chosen subcontract to have its chocolates packed by exploitable guestworkers, 400 workers in Central Pennsylvania could have had living wage, union jobs.

### The students' demands:

- a.. End the exploitation of student workers at the Hershey's plant and return the \$3,000-\$6,000 that the student workers paid for a cultural exchange
- b.. That Hershey's make these living wage jobs for local Pennsylvania workers

SEND HERSHEY'S A MESSAGE

Want to learn more about the campaign & how you can help support these workers? Read more on the Jobs with Justice website. Thank you for your support!



**Support a Soup Kitchen and the Farm  
that supplies it with produce!**

## Golf Outing

**September 19th, 2011**

At the Port Jefferson Country Club

**Benefiting**

**The Welcome Inn and Hobbs Farm**

\$150 per golfer!

**Breakfast and Lunch at**

Lombardi's on the Sound!

7 am Breakfast 8 am Shotgun Start

**Prizes! Raffles!**

**Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and more!**

**Putting Contest!**

Mail form and check to:

Mary-Anne Martino, P.O. Box 147, Pt. Jefferson, NY  
11777. Make check payable to: Mary-Anne Martino.

### Tee Sponsors needed:

Silver \$50, Gold \$75, Titanium \$100

Send check to: Mary-Anne Martino.

(Includes 12x18 sign on the course)

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**Co-Chairs: Mary Anne Martino and Sheila McGill**

**Website: [www.september19pjcc.org](http://www.september19pjcc.org)**

## A Stewardship Thought

*Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.*

This account in the life of Jesus takes place during what is traditionally called Holy Week. Only a few days separate what is described here from the arrest and trial and crucifixion of our Lord.

A dinner was being held "in Jesus' honor," at the house of Lazarus in Bethany, and it is noted, "Martha served." Once an activist, always an activist. But Mary was there as well, once again at the feet of Jesus. This time the emphasis was not upon listening but worshipping. And her worship was expressed in an act: the pouring of a pint of expensive perfume on the feet of the Lord.

The western and modern mind must bend to fit this story in order to appreciate what was being said here. The washing of another's feet was an act of ultimate reverence; it was more than a practical act of cleaning the dirt off of dusty feet. It was a signal of worship and adoration. And to do it not with water but with expensive perfume, and to use her hair rather than a towel, compounds the honor to a level we can hardly imagine.

Mary was a consummate generous giver. First, the value of her gift was truly sacrificial. For most women, this perfume was considered something of an insurance policy; something of value stashed away to live on when everything else was gone. If it was not used in this fashion, it was to be employed as a burial perfume, an honorable anointing of the dead.

The value of Mary's gift revealed a level of unbridled devotion. Mary offered not only her treasure to the Lord, but also her public commitment. Her actions made it clear that Jesus was her Lord, and that by her actions she wanted everyone to know her life was in His hands.

Lastly, Mary's gift was an unmistakable witness. The odor of the spent perfume filled the house. No one could be unaware of what she had done, and in Whom she believed.

In a world (both then and now) that often obsesses over techniques and ideologies, Mary is a refreshing woman. She did what others only talk about: she walked her talk. Her love for the Lord had no limits. What she had, what she was, what she could do: Everything was given to Jesus.

Dear Friend,

Normally, we at LI Jobs with Justice (LI-JwJ) would ask if you have been enjoying a quiet and restful summer. But, this summer has been anything but quiet in the world of politics where injustice seems to be the order of the day.

The senseless Washington wrangling over the debt ceiling forced agreements for massive cuts to government programs that serve middle-class and poor Americans. Left out of the debt ceiling agreement were any tax increases for wealthy people. This political stalemate then led to the downgrading of our nation's triple A bond rating by Standard and Poors, thereby causing a global stock market roller-coaster. This, while the economy grows at an anemic rate and unemployment remains above 9%. Around the country, state and local governments are slashing services and laying off workers as federal funds dry up. Meanwhile, corporations are turning record-breaking profits at the expense of their employees who, working with fewer colleagues, are doing more work while earning less.

Long Island has not escaped this political and economic tumult, which is why those of us who want to heed the call of the Hebrew Prophet Amos to "see that justice is done" must act in the coming days. We invite you to contact us on how you can join us at LI-JwJ between now and September 6th to advocate for economic justice for:

- a.. Nassau bus riders
- b.. Suffolk health centers
- c.. Verizon workers
- d.. Medicare and Medicaid patients
- e.. Domestic and low-wage workers

In solidarity,

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# September 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service	2 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at Caroline Church	3 Acolyte Outing
4 <b>Pentecost 12</b> 8am & 10am Holy Eucharist  10:00 AM Camp Caroline	5 <b>OFFICE CLOSED/ LABOR DAY</b>	6 10:00 AM Homeschoolers Orientation  3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	7	8 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven  12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service  7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	9	10 8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew 9:00 AM D.A.R. meets in MCS main room  6:00 PM Back to Home Bible Study Pot Luck/Eucharist at B. Delyetts House
11 <b>Pentecost 13</b> 8am & 10:00am Holy Eucharist  10:00 AM CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS 10:00 AM TEACHERS INSTALLATION 11:15 AM Churchwide Picnic 7:30 PM Ecumenical 9/11 Special Service at Setauket Presbyterian Church	12 9:00 AM Homeschoolers MCS building  11:00 AM Staff Meeting  7:30 PM Home Bible Study meets in Parish House	13 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in the MCS building  3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM  7:00 PM Holy Eucharist	14   7:00 PM ECW (EB) meets in MCS building	15 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	16 <i>Janet on vacation</i>   6:00 PM OSL Pot Luck DINNER/ Meeting in MCS building	17 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes   5:00 PM <b>Pig Roast</b>
18 <b>Pentecost 14</b> 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist Joyful Noise Choir  9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 11:15 AM Confirmation Class meets  7:30 PM Book Club	19 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	20 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in the MCS building  7:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Anglican Covenant Study in MCS building	21   7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	22 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service followed by a Forum 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Grief Group	23 <b>DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON</b>   6:30 PM No. Shore Ultreya POTLUCK SUPPER at Caroline	24   7:00 PM 20s & 30s Group meets
25 <b>Pentecost 15</b> 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist  11:15 AM Confirmation Class meets 11:15 AM Baptism	26 9:00 AM Homeschoolers MCS building 11:00 AM Staff Meeting  7:30 PM Home Bible Study meets in Parish House	27 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in the MCS building 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Anglican Covenant Study in MCS building	28	29 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service followed by a Forum 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	30 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon in kitchen of MCS building	

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**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
BEGINS**

Sunday,  
September 11th  
10:00 a.m.  
All are welcome!

Church Wide Picnic  
September 11th, 11:15am  
Everyone & their Families  
are invited.

**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**

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

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