

'Thank You'

Joan and I wish to express our deepest thanks to Fr. Richard, Mother Ann and our Parish Family for all their prayer support along with so many who took the time out of their day to send us cards and phone calls. We belong to a true Church Family.

God bless you all
Joan & Charlie Neuls



"Whatever gift each of you may have received, use it in service to one another..."

1 Peter 4:10

Parish Ministry Opportunities

Distributor of Food Donations Sought

That shopping cart you see in front of the entrance way to Caroline Church is waiting to be filled every Sunday with non-perishable food items, packages and cans. The need for food in our Three Village Community during these cold winter months is especially urgent. These items will be distributed to the food pantry by your fellow parishioner during the week. We need more parishioners to reach out to the hungry by delivering this basket of food on Monday or Tuesday to Co-ram Ministries. The time commitment for this community outreach is minimal – just once every two months. So, do your part to help the hungry in our midst.

Coffee Hour Sponsors Needed

There is a great opportunity to express some Caroline hospitality by hosting a Sunday morning coffee hour or two during the year. This is a terrific way to catch up with your fellow parishioners as well as the perfect opportunity get to know our newer members and visitors. A signup sheet clip board is on the serving counter in the parish house kitchen or the MCS kitchen. Do pick an upcoming Sunday and the parish office will send you a reminder.



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.



Community News

I will be hosting a Ladies Night Out, to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. It will be held on April 8, Friday Night, in the MCS Building, the cost will be \$10, which will include appetizers and drinks. We will have some jewelry, cookies, wellness information, yoga, message therapists, Avon, and more. I will also have raffles, if anyone would like to donate to them I would greatly appreciate it. It will be a fun night out and who doesn't need that after the winter we have had, so please join me in my effort to help Cystic Fibrosis. Thank you.

Mary Doherty



Grief Support Group

The next meeting will be March 24th at the home of the Muffly's. We will begin at 7:00pm. Anyone who has lost a loved one is cordially invited, even if your loss was years ago. Your attendance may be the spark to help someone else. We follow a basic structure and all sharing or discussions will be held confidential.

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

The World is Alive With the Sound of Music

Announcing a House Concert

with
Dr. Carol lei Breckenridge, clavichordist

Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 pm
Home of Bob and Sue Nalewajk:
18 Flax Pond Woods, Setauket, NY 11733
For more info and to RSVP, please email
18susie@gmail.com

The clavichord is a keyboard instrument with origins back to the Middle Ages, having a brass tangent which strikes the string, and remains against it as long as the key is held down. Having a quiet, intimate tone, the clavichord was especially prized in 18th-century northern Germany by composers such as Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (Johann Sebastian Bach's second-oldest son). Dr. Breckenridge will demonstrate how the instrument works and will perform Rondos, Sonatas, and Fantasias by C.P.E. Bach. She is Professor Emerita at Central College in Iowa.



Second Annual Early Music Day

Sunday, March 20th
12:00pm – 3:00pm,
Music Building (attached to the Staller Center)

Bethany Cencer, our organist, organizes this interactive “behind the scenes” event for all ages. Hear live performances, talk to performers, and touch period instruments!

Features a Renaissance dance workshop, an à capella medieval choir, and a Baroque sight-reading session (bring your own instrument).

Instrument demos on harpsichord, fortepiano, organ, Baroque strings (violin, cello, viols), Baroque timpani, recorders and other winds, theorbo, and guitar.

Free Admission! Followed by a Baroque vocal concert at 3. For more information, go to
<http://earlymusicday.blogspot.com/>

What are the Ten Greatest Archaeological Discoveries in the Land of Israel? Did the Exodus Really Happen?

To find out the answers to these questions and more, mark your calendars now for the

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

March 25th-27th

Temple Isaiah

1404 Stony Brook Rd., Stony Brook
631-751-8518

Dr. Richard A. Freund, director of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford, will enlighten us on several topics relating to his research. He is director of six different archaeological projects for the University of Hartford in Israel, including Bethsaida, Qumran, the Cave of Letters, Nazareth, Yavneh, and a site thought to be the “real” Mount Sinai in the southern Negev.

Dr. Freund is the author of hundreds of articles and eight books, the most recent of which is *Digging through the Bible* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2008). Featured in *National Geographic* and other publications, Freund's excavations, filmed by public television, now regularly appear on the History Channel.

An ordained rabbi, Freund holds doctoral and master's degrees from the Hebrew Theological Seminary of America. His research interests include the archaeology of the land of Israel, Biblical studies, and Jewish ethics, and philosophy.

Friday evening, 8:00pm service: Dr. Freund will speak on the subject of “The Disappearance of Mount Sinai.”

Saturday afternoon, following lunch at noon: Dr. Freund will lead a discussion on “Tabernacles, Temples and Synagogues: The Jewish and Israelite Edifice Complex.”

Saturday evening, 8:00pm: In cooperation with local churches, we will sponsor an evening program entitled: “The Ten Greatest Archaeological Discoveries of the Land of Israel.” Sisterhood will provide a delicious dessert reception.

Sunday morning, 9:00am: Following a tasty breakfast provided by the Brotherhood, Dr. Freund will conclude with a presentation to a combined audience of adults and Confirmation students in anticipation of Passover. The topic will be: “Did the Exodus Really Happen? Insights from Archaeology.”

"The *Hunger in America 2010* analysis... reveals that Island Harvest and Long Island Cares provide emergency hunger relief services to an estimated 283,700 low income individuals on Long Island annually.... 48.3% of the clients... had one or more adults working."

Hunger in America 2010: The Local Report for Long Island



Working But Still Poor ... Organizing for Economic Justice on Long Island

A Conference for Faith, Labor and Community Advocates

Dear Friend,

LI Jobs with Justice is pleased to provide you with the program brochure and registration materials for our March 25th, 2011 conference, *Working But Still Poor: Organizing for Economic Justice on Long Island*, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Tuoro Law Center in Central Islip. The conference fee of \$20 includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Please register by March 16th.

March 25th, 2011 marks to the day the 100th anniversary of the tragic Triangle Shirtwaist fire in New York City in which 146 mostly-immigrant women died due to their exploitive working conditions. Their deaths marked a turning point in America's still unfinished struggle for economic justice. Our conference is dedicated to their memory.

As a faith, union or community-service leader, you know that Long Island has far too many working-poor people who simply cannot make ends meet. This conference will help us forge a coalition of conscience to challenge the systems and structures that perpetuate poverty amid our Long Island affluence. We have lined up expert speakers for the plenary sessions and workshops who will provide us with the knowledge, skills and tools needed to become a potent force for a fair and just economic system. Each of the ten workshops will include an advocacy or organizing action for you to bring back to your congregation or union or community-service organization which is why we recommend that you register as a delegation, dividing your members among the workshops.

On behalf of our co-sponsoring organizations, the LI Council of Churches and the LI Federation of Labor, we urge you to join us on March 25th as we come together to live these words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar; it is not haphazard and superficial. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring."

In solidarity,

Charlene Obernauer
LI-JwJ Executive Director

Richard Koubek, Ph.D.
LI-JwJ Community Outreach Coordinator

Vestry Retreat for 2011

On February 5 members of the Vestry participated in their annual retreat at Little Portion Friary. Two new Vestrypersons, one returning vestryperson, and one new Warden filled out the roster of vestrypersons this year. The day began at 9:30 a.m. with Fr. Richard leading the Vestry in Morning Prayer, followed by a scriptural meditation. It was a busy morning, as members reviewed the mission of Christ's church, Caroline Church's Vision, Mission, Goal and Objective Statements, reflected on the vestry's calling to be leaders, and reviewed how we are to relate to each other as understood in our Vestry Covenant.

The Vestry attended a noonday Holy Eucharist with the Brothers, and shared a meal with the community. After lunch, the vestry reflected on our desire to have more parishioners involved and committed to the ministry and worship of our parish. We evaluated the third year of our Five Year Plan and last year's goals, and set new ones for 2011. Various Vestry Committee assignments were made and counting teams, bible study sign-ups, and Diocesan expectations were reviewed.

These goals were developed for 2011:

Increase membership. This would involve strengthening our current ministries especially those in the areas of Hospitality, Publicity, and Assimilation. The vestry, Clergy and Committee heads will take the lead in advancing this goal.

Redevelop the Rookery property. The Buildings, and Churchyard, Grounds and Village Green, and Long Range Planning committees will spearhead this goal.

Develop and implement an Assimilation program for new members. The Newcomer's Ministry team together with clergy and a special task force will coordinate this effort.

The Vestry believes, with God's blessing and the commitment of all parishioners, that we will move forward on the goals established for 2011 and our Five Year Plan.



Vestry Highlights

February

- Delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Convention elected. Delegates: 1) Virginia Apmann; 2) Elizabeth Greaf; 3) John Liebold
Alternates: 1) Connie Hampson; 2) Nancy Pichnich-Johnson; 3) Jeanne Rossi
- Discussion of parking lot pavement and church fence.
- Vestry Committees for the current year were formed.
- Parishwide Pancake Supper March 6th to begin the Lenten Season.
- Ash Wednesday is March 9th with services at 10 a.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Lenten Program begins Wednesday, March 23rd with fellowship and soup.

Lorraine Massie
Clerk of the Vestry

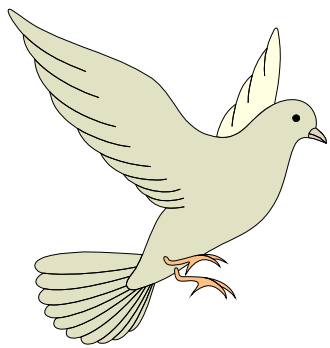


Sonshine Ministries

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.



Diocesan Sponsored Ecumenical Life in the Spirit Seminar

The 'Life In The Spirit' Seminars are designed to take the basic message of Christianity and to proclaim it anew so that those who hear it can make a renewed commitment to the Lord in a way which will allow them to receive a fuller experience of the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Dates: Sundays, beginning March 6th, 2011

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 for materials

Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church
754 Montauk Highway, Islip, NY 11751-3696



Please R.S.V.P. to:
ebumblefly@aol.com

or

Ginny Apmann 631-751-0299

Erdine Marshall 631-589-4401

*After February 19th, respond to Ann Lallos at (631) 981-9728
or alallos@optonline.net*

Refreshments provided

*Please join us for this 8 week study
exploring the new life in the Holy Spirit.*

Committees of the Vestry 2011 Chairpersons

Finance – is responsible for all of the financial affairs of the church excepting only those responsibilities specifically assigned by our By-Laws to the Investment Committee.

Chair: Chris Haring 473-8931

Investment– is responsible for formulating and submitting to the Vestry all manner of recommendations pertaining to the investment of the funds of Caroline Church.

Chair: Chris Haring 473-8931

Stewardship and Planned Giving - is responsible for overseeing the yearly financial stewardship effort for our parish, encouraging the congregation to do Planned Giving and developing a year-round comprehensive stewardship teaching.

Co-Chairs: Don Muffly 689-8804

Bob Nalewajk 675-9329

Buildings – is in charge of maintenance, improvement, safety and insurance of all buildings belonging to Caroline Church.

Chair: Bill Harvey 473-2257

Churchyard, Grounds and Village Green – is in charge of the maintenance of the Churchyard, grounds and village green. This committee also recommends churchyard plot assignments and proposed monuments and processes requests for use of the village green.

Chair: Joan Neuls 473-7186

Music, Organ and Pianos - is responsible for the maintenance of our church organ, pianos and other parish owned musical instruments. The committee also monitors the entire music program in order to maintain a high standard of excellence in presentation and administration.

Chair: Virginia Apmann 751-0299

Christian Education and Youth - Plans and provides for the Christian Education and spiritual development of our children and youth.

Chair: Chris Callahan (Sunday School) 223-2310

Fundraising and Outreach - is responsible for coordinating the overall financial outreach through various fundraising activities done by any organization or group within the parish.

Co-Chairs: Maritza Groth 941-1304

John Leibold 473-6135

Newcomer's Ministry - facilitates the welcoming of parish visitors and the integration of new members into the life of our faith community.

Chair: Irene Ruddock 751-8337

Planning and Evaluation - Develops and monitors the long-term vision, mission, goals and objectives of our parish.

Chair: Don Muffly 689-8804

Adult Education - Plans, offers and supports programs that strengthen the biblical, theological and spiritual development of the adult members of the parish.

Chair: Sue Seel 689-0683

Family Life Ministry Team - Develops parish programs that would primarily provide for the spiritual needs of families with elementary age children. Other activities that this committee would engage in should foster cohesiveness, fellowship, and commitment to the church.

Chair: Bob Nalewajk 675-9329

Community Service Ministry - is responsible to match the needs of our local community with Caroline Church's ability to meet those needs. Makes recommendations to the vestry for use of our facilities by community groups and coordinates the use of our buildings by all internal and external groups.

Chair: Lisa Behnke 751-3038

Parish Historical and Cultural Artifacts Commission - is responsible to collect, inventory, preserve, store and display various pieces of art, drawings, pictures, furniture and other objects that have an historical or religious connection to Caroline Church.

Chair: Marcia Seaman 751-3129

Public Relations Task Force - Develops and maintains a marketing and publicity plan for the parish.

Chair: Lisa Behnke 751-3038

Senior Warden - Bill Harvey

Junior Warden - Don Muffly

Treasurer - Chris Haring

Assistant Treasurer - Don Muffly

Clerk of the Vestry - Lorraine Massie

Assistant Clerk of the Vestry - Maritza Groth

Chancellor - Ed Vitale, Esq.

The Vestry Covenant

Recognizing that Holy Scripture will be our authority governing our behavior and relationships with one another and with the larger congregation, and acknowledging St. Paul's directive to Timothy (1 Tim 4:12) concerning his role as church leader to be "an example to the believers in speech, life, love, faith and purity," we therefore agree to the following:

To love one another

1. Creating and nurturing within the Vestry a safe and trusting atmosphere in which all members can feel comfortable and confident in expressing their thoughts and opinions,
2. Being sensitive to the different styles and personalities of individual Vestry members,
3. Seeking to validate, appreciate, acknowledge, and understand the unique and special gifts of each Vestry member,
4. Treating each Vestry member with respect by speaking and acting in such a way as to build up and support one another and confronting issues without demeaning anyone,
5. Refusing to listen to backbiting or gossip about any other Christian, especially other church leaders,
6. Insisting that people who have accusations to be made against another church leader do so in the presence of that individual,
7. Recognizing that certain discussions are of a confidential nature, thus maintain good, wise judgment in respecting that confidentiality,
8. Confronting with love those individuals who have hurt me in any way,
9. Following St. Matthew's principle (Mt. 18:15-17) for conflict resolution between individuals: speaking first to the individual alone; if to no avail, bringing another (Vestry member) and then, if necessary, finally referring the matter to the larger church (entire Vestry),
10. Practicing forgiveness for those I feel have wronged me,
11. Seeking to encourage those Vestry members, who may be suffering through trials of one kind or another,
12. Nurturing a servant attitude in that the Vestry's role is that of serving both God and His church;

To seek God's will by striving for unity in all matters through

1. Joining with the entire Vestry in submitting significant matters to prayer, especially prior to voting or decision-making,
2. Upholding the final decision of the Vestry even when I may disagree,
3. Always seeking to better understand others,
4. Submitting to one another in love,
5. Refraining from all discussions and conversations that are unwholesome and from following a divisive course,
6. Consciously seeking to abandon personal agendas and self-serving attitudes;

To be an example to the congregation by striving to

1. Faithfully attend Sabbath worship,
2. Consistently engage in study of the scriptures,
3. Live out the Christian life through regular, sacrificial giving,
4. Support the church through active attendance and participation,
5. Be faithful to Caroline Church's Vision, Mission, Goals & Objective Statements.

In summary, we will, in the words of St. Paul to the Colossians (Col.3:12-14), "as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, seek to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. We will bear with one another and forgive whatever grievances we may have against one another. We will seek to forgive as the Lord forgave us. And over these virtues we will put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."



MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meet in MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Mercer Course held in MCS building	2 7:00 PM ECW (EB) meets in MCS to watch a movie	3 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal	4 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at St. Cuthbert's, Selden	5
6 EPIPHANY LAST 6th and above stay in church 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour in MCS building CS Collect Easter Basket Items for Soup Kitchen for Lent 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 10:30 AM Youth Group Meetings 5:00 PM PRE-LENTEN PANCAKE SUPPER/SERVICE/GAMES	7 9:00 AM Homeschoolers meet in MCS main room 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study	8 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meet in MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Mercer Course held in MCS building	9 ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM H.E. & Ashes 5:00 PM Family H.E. & Ashes 7:00 PM Sn. Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM H.E. & Ashes	10 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal	11 6:30 PM 20s and 30s meet at Jake's Cafe	12 8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew meet 9:00 AM D.A.R. meets in the MCS building
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20 LENT 2 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir L.I. Cursillo #89 4:00 PM Closing at Montfort 7:30 PM Caroline Book Club meets	21 9:00 AM Homeschoolers meet in MCS main room 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study	22 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meet in MCS building 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Mercer Course held in MCS building	23 6:30 PM Lenten Program & Soup Supper	24 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Grief Support Group meeting	25 DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON 7:30 PM No. Shore Ultreya at Caroline	26
27 LENT 3 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM Mother Ann visits 1st Holy Communion Class 11:15 AM Confirmation Class meets	28 9:00 AM Homeschoolers meet in MCS main room 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Home Bible Study	29 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meet in MCS building 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Mercer Course held in MCS building	30 10:30am Ecumenical gathering in MCS building 6:30 PM Lenten Program & Soup Supper	31 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon in Kitchen of MCS 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal		

THE CARILLON

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LENTEN PROGRAM & SOUP SUPPER

6:30PM

MARCO C. SMITH BUILDING

MARCH 23RD, 30TH, APRIL 6TH

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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