



# The Carriage Stone

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New Hempstead Presbyterian Church, New City, NY. *The English Church*

As we transition into summer, it's a slow time for church news. I'll save some paper by putting the update from Pat and Percy Crockett on the front page.



Percy and I are proud to announce that our grandson, Jarrod, has been selected to receive a 2013 National Security Education Program - David L. Boren fellowship from the Institute of

International Education, Washington D. C. This award presents Jarrod with a challenge and the opportunity to continue his studies abroad for one year in Jordan. His departure date is June 13, 2013.

We ask that our church family pray for Jarrod's safety and stamina as he strives to fulfill his commitment to advance his knowledge of the Arabic language, Middle Eastern culture and protocols.

In accepting this award, Jarrod has agreed upon successful completion of his study program to seek employment in the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, the Intelligence Community — anywhere in the Federal Government in a position with national security responsibilities or in a field of education related to the study supported by this fellowship he is so pleased to have been granted.



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## Summer—at last!

As I write, we've just finished a successful tag sale on an unseasonably cool and cloudy Saturday. A big Thank You to the hard work of the Fundraising committee, ably chaired by Pam Fink. We raised \$1700.00+ ! And today, the weather has finally warmed up (bringing humidity with it.)

Summertime at NHPC is a slower season, but there is still plenty to keep us on our toes. The **Children's Sunday School** will lead worship on **Sunday, June 9**. Thanks to Pauline Mattis and all of the parents who make these children-lead worship services possible. We will follow this with a covered dish luncheon on the Great Lawn (weather permitting).

Sunday, **June 16** is Father's Day, therefore the day that **we return to 10 AM worship**. The Rev. Deke Spierling will be preaching that Sunday.

**Vacation Bible School** will be hosted here at New Hempstead this summer, with Germonds Presbyterian coming to us. **July 22–25** are the dates for this annual intergenerational evening event, so mark your calendars. Pauline Mattis, chair of the Christian Nurture and Spiritual Growth committee, will be happy to give you details. Ask the parents of the kids in your neighborhood if they would be interested in this fun-filled week.

Summer is, of course, the time for vacations. Howard and I will be visiting my dad in Savannah in June and his family in Britain in August. No doubt, many of you will be taking off some time this summer. When you're home, we hope you will be in worship with us. Bring a friend!

Summer Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori" with a flourish underneath.