



The Carriage Stone

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New Hempstead Presbyterian Church, New City, N.Y. *The English Church*



A happy Pastoral Nominating Committee celebrates at Holmes Camp after Presbytery voted to allow Angel Maddalone to be called as our Pastor.



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God's Hands at Work at Summit Park Elementary School

From the Mission Committee

Backpacks and school supplies donated by our church members were delivered by members of the Mission Committee to Summit Park Elementary School—just in time to start the school year right! All told, we delivered over 65 backpacks, beating our record from last year! Thank you to everyone who donated.

When we delivered the backpacks and school supplies, we noticed that the front garden at Summit Park was in need of some TLC. Two days later, Karen and Syenni went to work—weeding, mulching and re-planting, so that students will have a fresh new garden when they return to school. See the before, during, and after photos pictured here. Thanks to Karen & Syenni, and everyone who donated to this effort.

Prayers for a great school year at Summit Park and all our local schools.

We received this thank you note:

Dear Ms. Metallo-Bidon and New Hempstead Presbyterian Church Members,

On behalf of Summit Park Elementary, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation of backpacks and school supplies. Your kindness and support mean so much to

our students and will help set them up for success this school year.

Your contributions make a tangible difference and we are deeply grateful for your partnership in supporting our children's education.

Thank you once again for your generosity and for being such a caring part of our community.

With appreciation,

*Ms. Hemma
Family Resource Coordinator
Summit Park/Hempstead Elementary*



Tag Sale October 5

A reminder that the tag sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 on the great lawn of the church. This should be a comfortable time to be outdoors, mingling with our neighbors and raising money for our church's mission. There is a signup sheet in the Colonial Room. Please volunteer for pricing the day before and all the events on the day of the event. Wear your church T-shirt if you can!



New Hempstead
Presbyterian Church

Autumn
Tag Sale



Saturday Oct 5 9am - 2pm
484 New Hempstead Rd.
New City

Housewares,
appliances, knick
knacks, furniture,
tools, games, books,
clothing and more!!
Food/baked goods!!

Directions/phone:

- PIP north to Exit 11
- Left on New Hempstead Rd.
- Church is on right just before Route 45
- 845 354-2372

Widows Group Fellowship



The Manse

By Mark Zacheis

The renovation of the manse is now complete. To recap, building was scrubbed clean. The kitchen, laundry room, and upstairs bathroom were gutted. The kitchen got new appliances, cabinet doors, counter tops, and backsplash. The laundry room got a new floor, washer, dryer, and utility sink. The upstairs bathroom got all new tile, toilet, and sink. All of the walls and ceilings on the first and second floors received a fresh coat of paint. The bedrooms got new light fixtures. The basement and attic were cleaned. A new furnace was installed in the basement, as was a new staircase. All of the floors were cleaned and sealed. The main staircase got a fresh coat of polyurethane. The exterior was power-washed and the porch floor and railings were painted. A storm door was put on the front door. And a coffee bar was created in the alcove between the kitchen and the living room.

An open house was held during coffee hour on September 8. If you missed it, you can see the pictures of the completed house here.

The cost of the renovation came in well under budget, due in no small measure to the donated labor of many of our folks. We started last January and only finished at the beginning of September. I can't begin to express my thanks for the many hours given to this project by so many people.

There's Kyle, the chair of the Buildings Committee, electrician, cement board hanger, and guidance-giver. And Chris, our furnace specialist along with his able-bodied assistant Griffin. Then there's Ed, our go-to on all things engineering. Our spackling queen Nancy, and our gardeners Karen, Syenni and May. Sammy and Terry for their work on the railings. Our cleaners Donna, Pauline, Bianca, Susan, Jane, May, and Angela. Many thanks to Barbara our painting queen, and additional painters Bill, Susan, Karen, Pam, and Cyndie. And many thanks to Pam, our designer and tile specialist.

Lastly, I'd like to thank May and Syenni who frequently provided lunch to the team. We could not have done this without all of you.



