

Important Points Raised from July Buildings & Grounds Focus Groups

The following points were raised during the Buildings & Grounds Focus Groups held in the month of July:

- Elevator Hemsley Hall – handicapped access and accessible bathrooms. Many groups utilize the hall and need handicapped access to the bathroom. Our own parishioners need the same, as well, especially as we age.
- Organ in Church needs updating/repairing.
- Find source of and repair leak in church by organ pipes
- Update and repair parking lot by the Rectory
- Stained Glass windows need cleaning and repairing (releading). Light up the altar stained glass windows from the outside.
- Install tower light on church steeple. Electrician must be hired for this.
- Walkway to Church from Arthur Kill Rd. needs improvement and repairs. There are many cracks. Also the walkway up to the Rectory needs to be repaired/refurbished.
- Main interior entrance to church needs improvement,-possibly painting and stenciling
- Paint lines in Hemsley Hall parking lot
- Repair Hemsley Hall exterior walkways and steps
- Install new sound system in Hemsley Hall
- Hemsley Hall windows need to be improved/replaced. Possibly add memorial plaques.
- Kitchen in Hemsley Hall needs updating and new appliances, like a dishwasher, and possibly convert to gas
- Alarm and Safety systems in Hemsley need updating, like rectory and church were upgraded.
- Refurbish the stage and rent to more theatre groups
- Wood wall at main entrance to Hemsley Hall needs to be refinished
- Look into putting in showers in Hemsley Hall
- Improve signage on Snake Hill for street crossings for cars to slow down (NYC DOT).

- Extend sidewalk to the bus stop (NYC responsibility)
- Continue headstone cleaning in cemetery
- Add plaques in cemetery to show headstone inscriptions on unreadable headstones
- Add stones (goose egg stones) along cemetery wall for drainage
- Locate and identify and move tombstones in catacombs to bring them in cemetery
- Add picnic tables to the grassy areas behind church for parishioners.