

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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Food Pantry

Director:	Don Cornell
Hours:	Wed. 9:30 am – 11 am Fri. 9:30 am – 11 am 4 th Saturday 10:00am - noon

222 Years Old

52 Years New

SUNDAY SPIRE

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

THE LORD'S DAY

March 18, 2018

WELCOME EVERYONE

Visitors may pick up THE SPIRE which tells you about our monthly ministries. We are a praying congregation. If you would like to share your joys and concerns, please fill out the prayer request form and hand it to an usher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

the family of Judy LaGuardia, Helen LeDoux, Lily Costello

CHAPEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel are given by Mala Maharaj in honor of her daughter Kristal Devi Maharaj on her birthday. May God continue to bless her.

SERMON SERIES FOR LENT

Today's sermon is the fifth in a Lenten series on "Embracing Uncertainty." Next week's sermon is:

March 25 The Uncertainty of Obedience

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Our special offering for March will make a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable around the world through support of the following ministries:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which witnesses to the

healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events;

Presbyterian Hunger Program, which works to alleviate hunger and eliminate its root causes;

Self-Development of People, which works with low-income communities to overcome oppression and injustice.

These programs can respond to the needs of our poorest and hungriest neighbors only to the extent of our generosity. Please join Christians all across the country in opening our hearts to witness tangibly to the abundant love of God through One Great Hour of Sharing.

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 8:00PM, The Lord's Supper and Tenebrae Service of Shadows, with Watchung Presbyterian Church in our Chapel

Good Friday, March 30, 8:00PM, Service of Word, Art and Song, with Central Presbyterian Church of Montclair in our Chapel

Easter Sunrise Service, April 1, 6:30AM, Manse Back Yard

Easter Worship, April 1, 10:45AM with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

April 28 from 9 AM until 1PM - We will have a fun, fellowship-building, all-church work day! (Rain or shine.) Bring your gloves, dustpans, hedge trimmers, hammers and most importantly your friends, families and whatever else you would like. We have big jobs, little jobs and everything in between. Curious as to what some of the jobs are?? See Scott Maciag. Have a job you want to see done or are interested in? See Scott Maciag. Either way, join the fun and prove once again that many hands make light work. This is our church and no one is going

to take care of it for us.

BIBLE BOOKWORMS CHECK -IN

New Testament Bible readers, remember to check in after worship at the table (outside the rear Chapel door in the hallway) to receive a segment to add to our very hungry Bible Bookworm.



CALLING ALL WOMEN:

Presbyterian Women Churchwide Gathering will be August 2-5, in Louisville, KY. You are cordially invited to attend this gathering where you will be spiritually uplifted. Join thousands of Presbyterian Women from around the country and sisters in faith from around the world for this triennial event. The theme is “Arise, shine, your light has come,” based on Isaiah 60:1. Scholarships are available for first time attendees. For more information talk to: Linda Rosania, Nancy Edmond, Mala Maharaj, Eve Space, Diann Cornell.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mar. 18	Noon	Deacons Meeting	Parlor
Mar. 18	6:00pm	Lenten Small Group	Manse
Mar. 19	5:00pm	Feed the World	Parish House
Mar. 20	7:30pm	Education Team	Parlor
Mar. 21	7:30pm	Session	Parlor
Mar. 22	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Mar. 25	9:30am	Bible Bookworm Discussion	Parlor
Mar. 25	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Mar. 25	6:00pm	Lenten Small Group	Manse