

221 Years Old

51 Years New

## **SUNDAY SPIRE**

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

THE LORD'S DAY

May 21, 2017

### **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.

### **CHAPEL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the chapel today are given by Allegra Hoots in memory of her brother David Hoots.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Joan Fleming, Michael Lewis Jr., Kalu family, Laura Boger, Joan Campbell, Joan Duncan, Ellen Smith, Lois Erickson, Helen LeDoux, Joel Birjah, Joseph Campbell, Frank Truncali, Indira Bissoondath, Doris Murray, Arlett Family, Candy Antoine

### **BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE SPECIAL OFFERING**

Our special offering this month will help support the work of the Bloomfield College Chaplain's Office, which is responsible for nurturing the spiritual growth of the students and faculty at this historically Presbyterian college. Your donation will help make possible a variety of activities, programs, and classes related to the understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures and beliefs, the examination of personal values, the pursuit of justice and contributions to the common good. The Chaplain's Office hosts an annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. lecture, a

religion and culture series, bible study, interfaith gatherings and sponsors mission trips. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

## **GUEST PREACHER**

Our guest preacher today is Allegra S. Hoots. Allegra has a Master of Divinity from Harvard University and a Bachelor of Arts from Western New England University. She is a graduate of the United States Army Noncommissioned Officers' Academy. Her professional positions include: Newark, NJ Public Schools Teacher (Retired); Co-director of the Children's Defense Fund Black Community Crusade for Children, Washington, D.C.; Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Vietnam Era Veteran. She is the recipient of numerous military and civilian awards and commendations including: The Army Commendation Medal and Service Ribbon; Soldier of the Quarter NATO/SHAPE Headquarters. In 1994, The Congress of National Black Churches, Washington, D.C. awarded Ms. Hoots a National Fellowship.

## ***MEETINGS THIS WEEK***

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 21	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
May 21	Noon	Deacon's Meeting	Parlor
May 22	7:30pm	Buildings & Grounds	Parlor
May 23	Noon	Naomi Circle	Parish House
May 25	10:00am	SPIRE Team	Parlor
May 25	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
May 28	9:30am	Confirmation Class	Library
May 28	9:45am	Adult Ed	Parlor
May 28	10:00am	Prayer Group	History Room
May 28	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel