

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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Hours:	Wed. 10 am – 2:30 pm Fri. 10 am – 2:30 pm Sat. 10 am – 1:00 pm

Food Pantry

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

221 Years Old

51 Years New

SUNDAY SPIRE

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

THE LORD'S DAY

December 17, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fritz Njume, June Meyerson, Uma Kalu, Lois Erickson, Jill Erickson, Bruce Turnbull, Arlett Family, Doree Barnes, Michael Lewis Jr., Laura Boger, Joan Campbell, Helen LeDoux, Joseph Campbell, Frank Truncali, Indira Bissoondath, Doris Murray, Candy Antoine

CHAPEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel today are given by Fritz Njume in loving memory of his late sister, Margaret Njume.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our mission offering for December is our traditional Christmas Offering. 75% of the offering will be used for our general budget. 25% of the offering will be forwarded to the PCUSA Joy Offering. The Joy Offering provides financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families, and opportunities for deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools.

POINSETTIAS

Today is the last day that you can make a donation and dedicate a poinsettia plant. Please use the pink insert, fill out the information and place it in today's offering.

INVITATION

Elder Janice Calandra from Watchung Presbyterian Church invites our congregation to an open house today, Noon-3:00PM, 103 Fairway Ave., Verona, NJ.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

The **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols** will be on Sunday, December 24, 8:00PM.

On **Sunday, December 31**, we will worship jointly with Watchung Presbyterian Church in their sanctuary at 10:30AM. Address is: 375 Watchung Ave., Bloomfield. Park in the rear of the church (IHOP parking lot).

PASTOR'S VACATION

Pastor Boling will be away on vacation from December 25 through January 3. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Clerk of Session, Ethelyn Fulton, or the Moderator of the Board of Deacons, Janice Fulton.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2018 boxed set of envelopes are ready for you to pick-up. They are located in the rear of the Chapel.

CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL

For the 6th year, Park United Methodist Church located at 12 Park Street in Bloomfield will be serving a Christmas Day meal for all residents of Bloomfield.

If you would like to, here are a few ways that you can assist:

- 1) Set-up and Serving Team: Preparing the space for 70-80 guests
- 2) Cook Team: Preparing the meal
- 3) Clean-up Team
- 4) Transportation: they generally have 6-8 seniors who request a ride to and from the meal. A 15-passenger van is available for use.

Contact Park United Methodist Church office at (973)429-7745 or email at parkumc.park@verizon.net if you would like to be a part of this experience or if you have any questions.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Today	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Today	Noon	Nominating Committee	Parlor
Dec. 18	5:00pm	Feed the World	Parish House
Dec. 19	Noon	Naomi Circle	Parish House
Dec. 20	7:30pm	Session	Parlor
Dec. 21	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Dec. 24	9:45am	Adult Education	Parlor
Dec. 24	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Dec. 24	8:00pm	Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols	The Chapel