



## THE SPIRE

May 2018

Dear Friends in Christ:

By the time you receive this letter, we will be halfway through our Sunday morning study of the seven biblical marks of a vital congregation, which is Step 1 of the 2018-2019 Revitalization Initiative. Each Sunday's sermon has included time for reflection and quiet conversation with a conversation partner in the pews. I hope this temporary change in our worship routine has helped you to personalize the scripture and sermon topic in fresh and memorable ways.

Each Sunday, I have been ending my pastoral prayer with the following prayer for revitalization. Did you notice? I invite you to make this part of your daily prayer over the next few weeks leading up to Pentecost on May 20.

### **A Prayer for Revitalization**

*Loving God, Author of all vitality and life,  
Creator of all wonder and mystery,  
who has called the Church to be the Body of Christ in the world,  
tear open the heavens, let loose the Spirit's power,  
give us insight and courage to meet the challenge of the present  
with the confidence of our ancestors  
for the sake of our children's children.  
Restore, renew, replenish and revitalize us  
to serve and glorify you faithfully for years to come.  
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.*

Speaking of Pentecost, remember to WEAR RED on May 20. Come prepared to seriously celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church and to you. Do I really mean "seriously celebrate" in the previous sentence? Yes I do! Come and see!

As the April chill gives way to the blossoming warmth of May, let us draw strength from the knowledge that we are "rooted and grounded" in the love of Christ (Ephesians 3:17b).

Yours in Christ's service,

*Ruth L. Boling*

Ruth L. Boling, Pastor

## MAY WORSHIP AT A GLANCE

The vitality of a church is a function of the vital discipleship that each member brings to the whole. This month Pastor Boling will continue to preach on the seven biblical marks of vitality, concluding on Pentecost, May 20. The service on May 20 will include a liturgy for the renewal of baptismal vows.

**May 6**      **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
John 13:1-10  
Meditation: **“This Is Us – Empowering Servant Leadership”**  
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

**May 13**     **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
Celebrate the Gifts of Women/Mother's Day  
Galatians 6:1-10  
Sermon: **“This Is Us – Caring Relationships”**

**May 20**     **The Day of Pentecost**  
John 4:1-30, 39-42  
Sermon: **“This Is Us – Intentional Authentic Evangelism”**  
Renewal of Baptism

**May 27**     **Trinity Sunday**  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
Romans 8:12-17  
Sermon: **“Now Playing – God in 3D”**

## MAY WORSHIP NOTES

*“Be still and know that I am God.”*    Psalm 46:10

Palm Sunday’s “Hosanna” and Easter’s “Hallelujah” seem like distant memories now. But every time we gather to worship, we celebrate the resurrection promises of hope and salvation and eternal life. Jesus set the example for service during his three years of teaching, healing, touching, listening, feeding, loving ministry. In his last days with his disciples before the crucifixion, Jesus spoke of a helper who would come to work with them. Devastated by his death, overjoyed by post resurrection encounters, unsure of what would happen after Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples and the women who loved Jesus gathered in the upper room to pray and to select a new disciple to replace Judas Iscariot. On Pentecost, the promised helper descended from heaven on the disciples’ gathering place to give new voice in preaching and teaching to all who believed. We call that helper the Holy Spirit. The voice given to the disciples on that first Pentecost is our voice today for we, too, are called to teach and to preach.

Join us at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday in May as we gather in the chapel to worship and praise God, to acknowledge Christ as Lord and Savior, and to give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Called to obedience, we gather to hear God’s Word read and preached before we go out into the world to serve as Christ did so long ago - in love.

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## **FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

Notes from the Session meeting of April 9...

### **BPCOG Mission Statement Adopted:**

Our mission is to glorify the living God in worship, to love as Christ loves, and to live and share the Gospel beyond the walls of the church wherever the Spirit leads.

### **Session Team Co-Opted Members:**

1. Buildings and Grounds Team - Carlos Monteagudo, Le Vuong, William Watson
2. Education Team - Glenn Maciag, Jennifer Kohnen, Linda Rosania (through May)
3. Finance and Stewardship Team - Janice Fulton, Glenn Maciag, Linda Rosania;  
Church Treasurer Diann Cornell

### **Clerk's Report:**

1. Voted to hold the Annual Joint Meeting of Session and the Board of Deacons on Wednesday, June 13 beginning with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

### **Education Team:**

1. Voted to offer "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus," a Vacation Bible Camp for children 4 years - 8th grade; Sunday, July 8 - Thursday, July 12 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.; Jennifer Kohnen, co-director with a second co-director to be named.
2. Approved plans for our middle and high school youth to attend the Presbytery Youth Gathering at Grace Presbyterian Church in Montclair on April 15.
3. Reported that the team will host a church picnic on Sunday, June 24.

### **Evangelism and Mission Team:**

1. Voted to change the team's name to Evangelism and Outreach to emphasize the importance of reaching out to our community.

### **Finance and Stewardship Team:**

1. Voted to offer a \$1000 scholarship to a member of the Bloomfield High School Class of 2018 to be awarded on Senior Awards Night, June 6. Thanks to those whose contributions made this scholarship possible for a third year.

### **Presbytery:**

1. Pastor Boling will conclude her term as presbytery moderator on Saturday, May 12. She will become moderator of the Vision Accountability Board for one year.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

1. Reported 2018 total ordinary income to date - \$32,328.11.  
Reported 2018 total expenses to date - \$74,955.56.  
Reported additional 2018 income from sale of shingles, construction fence, and furniture items - about \$3000.

### **Two Fellowship Opportunities:**

1. Voted to hold an Open Mic Night/Café on the Green on Friday, May 18.
2. Voted to hold an International Church Family Night Dinner on Saturday, June 2.

### **Questions or Concerns for Session?**

Drop a note in the Clerk's mailbox in the Church Office or see me after Sunday worship. I will be happy to listen and to answer your questions or direct you to those who can.

Respectfully, Ethelyn L. Fulton, Clerk of Session

## **BLANKET OFFERING**

During the month of May our special offering is for Blanket Sunday. For just \$10, the cost of a couple of those fancy cups of coffee at Starbucks, you can sponsor a blanket for someone who truly needs it and will greatly appreciate your kindness. What better way to honor Mom and the other special women who have touched your life than by bringing comfort and warmth to someone in need in a time of crisis? Your donation in any amount will be greatly appreciated! Please make your check payable to the Women's Fellowship.

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## **FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE NOTES**

There are several Health Awareness Observances each month during the year to encourage all of us, young and old alike, to develop healthy lifestyles. Four of the May Observances are:

### 1. Healthy Vision Month

Did you know that  $\frac{2}{3}$  of blindness and visual impairment occurs in women? What can we do to maintain healthy vision? We can eat healthy foods including fruits, green leafy vegetables, carrots and fish (high in omega-3 fatty acids) like salmon, tuna and halibut. We can also manage chronic conditions like high blood pressure and diabetes, not smoke and get a yearly comprehensive eye exam.

### 2. National Osteoporosis Month

Did you know that bone is living, growing tissue? We constantly lose old bone and form new bone. Osteoporosis occurs when we lose too much bone and/or make too little bone. What can we do to increase bone strength and density? We can maintain an adequate calcium intake, achieve adequate levels of Vitamin D, and do bone healthy exercise 2½ hours per week (walking, dancing and jumping jacks).

### 3. National Stroke Awareness Month

Did you know that 80% of strokes are preventable and the RIGHT treatment, RIGHT away can save lives and improve recovery? What can we do to prevent a stroke? We can eat healthy foods including fruits and vegetables and decrease our salt intake. We can also manage chronic conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and high cholesterol, not smoke, exercise regularly and maintain a healthy weight. What can we do if we think someone is having a stroke? We can act **FAST** (**F**acial droop, **A**rm weakness, **S**peech difficulty, **T**ime to call 911).

### 4. National Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine Month

Did you know that each year the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition encourages all Americans to "Move in May?" Regular exercise results in stress reduction and relaxation, improvement in energy levels and moods, maintenance of strong bones and joints, and prevention/management of high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes. Studies show these positive effects can be obtained by adding just 1,000 steps to your day, each day. So let's all make an effort to **MOVE IN MAY!** Consider joining a community sports league, exercising with your kids, or exercising with friends.

Let's make May a month where each of us takes the time to make a lifestyle change that will make a difference for our own personal wholistic health - the health of our body, mind and spirit.

## DEACONS 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER REPORT

This report is a summary of our activities from January through March 2018:

Contacts with our Church Family (total = 90)

† Hospital and Rehab Visits (12)

† Home Visits (20)

† Home Communion Visits with Pastor Ruth (5)

† Phone Call Follow Up (46)

† Attended Funeral Service for Member of our Church Family (1)

† Sent Cards (6)

We voted to approve monies from the Deacons Flower Fund be used to continually cover the cost of a lily in memory of BPCOG members and their immediate family who die between Christmas and Easter, and cover the cost of a poinsettia in memory of BPCOG members and their immediate family who die between Easter and Christmas.

We voted to approve monies from the Deacons Flower Fund be used to restart the previous tradition of placing a rose on the Communion table in recognition of a child or grandchild born to a BPCOG member or someone who regularly attends worship with us.

We provided a wheelchair for someone in the community who is returning home to Puerto Rico. We noted that we had a sufficient number to be able to do this, knowing it will not be returned. We received the following response: “You are a blessing and our Lord is amazing. The chair is perfect. Have a blessed day.”

We continued to provide the Upper Room (available in the rear of the Chapel) to those who are interested.

We continued to send the Upper Room to those on our Visitation and Phone Follow-Up Lists.

We continued the BPCOG Prayer Chain, including all of our Deacons and Prayer Triplets.

We delivered the Sunday Worship Flowers to our shut-ins, those in the hospital, those experiencing difficult times and those celebrating special occasions.

We gave/delivered 28 Easter Lilies to everyone on the Deacon Visitation and Keep In Touch Lists, members who lost a loved one since Christmas, members who were having a difficult time, elderly members living alone, church officers and employees, and our pastor.

We prepared and cleaned up Communion on Maundy Thursday and the first Sunday of each month.

We continued to sponsor Renata Aritabeth Gonzales Vidal, who lives in Mexico, through ChildFund.

Janice Fulton and Lulu Bernardez Hicks attended a Bloomfield Township Focus Group about health and Healthcare. The group offered an opportunity for citizens to verbalize their concerns about health issues and healthcare needs in the township.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about the work of the Deacons please contact Janice Fulton, Moderator.

## **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION SERIES**

Our Sunday morning adult education series on the Heidelberg Catechism, one of the great catechisms of church history (written in 1563 primarily by the reformer Zacharius Ursinus), continues in May. We will meet each Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 AM in the church parlor on the first floor of the education building. For more information, or to get your own copy of the catechism, please talk to Glenn Maciag. Everyone is welcome to join our lively discussions, whether you attended our earlier sessions or not.

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## **SAVE THE DATE: OPEN MIC NIGHT "CAFE ON THE GREEN"**

Please save the date, Friday, May 18.

We're having our first "Open Mic Night" and "Cafe on the Green,"

Where: In the Parish House

Time: 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Program: You! All are welcome to the Mic (comedy, poetry, singers, instruments, small groups, small ensembles)

Desserts and coffee/tea will be served. Free will offering. Pick up a flyer in the back of the Chapel. Any questions, please see John Dey, Cliff Toliver or Susan Turnbull.

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## **INTERNATIONAL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT DINNER**

Please save the date....we're having an International Church Family Night Dinner, Saturday, June 2.

Where: In the Parish House

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Program: You, our Church Family, All invited

Food: Please bring a dish to serve 6 – 8 people, from a taste of your culture and if you can, come dressed in traditional attire.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the Chapel. Come join us in fellowship and conversation. Flyers will be available in the back of the Chapel. Any questions see Susan Turnbull.

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## **CHURCH PICNIC**

From the Education Team: Save the date, Sunday, June 24, immediately after worship....Church Picnic! Come one, come all! Flyers will be available as a reminder. Sign-up sheet will be in the back of the Chapel.

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## **MONDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP**

Our once a month Monday evening book group will meet again on Monday evening May 14 at 7:30 PM. We meet in the education building. Our book this year is The Discipline of Grace: God's Role and Our Role in the Pursuit of Holiness by Jerry Bridges. On May 14, we will discuss chapter 8, "Dependent Discipline" and chapter 9 "The Discipline of Commitment". If you have any questions or want to get your own copy of our book, please contact Glenn Maciag. All are welcome to join us!

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## **SUMMER CAMP GETTING CLOSE**

We are down to a mere 2 and 1/2 months till the summer camp arrives and we are not ready yet. The Montclair Learning Center has rented the Parish House and 2nd floor education building

for the entire summer. How awesome is that! Be prepared for an awesome summer. Why don't you stop by and see all the activity? This is an opportunity to use our gorgeous facility for the community and show people we are an active and engaged congregation.

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### **COMMUNITY TASK FORCE UPDATE**

Session recently approved the creation of church/community task force charged with addressing the sanctuary and a long term action plan. We simply cannot afford to do this on our own. We have served the community proudly for many years and now it is our turn to ask for a little assistance. The task force has a large job in front of us and we ask for your prayers and patience as we figure out a way forward. The long term goal is not just stabilization but rehabilitation of the sanctuary to a usable structure for both the congregation and the community. Ideas have started to be shared and we continue to develop a plan of action which includes funding and concrete action items. This is not just about a building, it is about a congregation and community working together to benefit all. Representing the church is: Scott Maciag (Chair of the task force), Cathy Dalzell, John Bonnet and Carlos Monteagudo. The community representatives include: Essex County Freeholder Carlos Pomares, Town Councilman Rich Rockwall and Councilwoman Jenny Mundell. We believe in transparency and will certainly keep everyone informed as things develop. Rest assured, putting seven driven, motivated and dedicated people in a room leads to only one conclusion: success! And that is exactly what we will have. Feel free to share our story. We want people to know what we are trying to accomplish. Based on the last information we received, here it is by the numbers.... \$1.6 million to stabilize and \$2.6 to rehabilitate. The bulk of expense is in the trusses and roof. None of us are overly concerned with the cosmetic damage that is so prevalent when you walk in there, it is only cosmetic and we can make it disappear. Yes, you can go in the sanctuary and look. We want people to see it. We only ask that you speak to a Buildings and Grounds member first. Do not go in the sanctuary unaccompanied. There are carpets sticking up, trip hazards, various other obstacles and only a few lights work. Spread the word. We are a congregation that will not be deterred. No matter what circumstance you find yourself in, it is a beginning. Dream big.

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### **THANK YOU**

Although I have to write this before the actual event, by faith I say thank you for the large number of people that came out and helped with our complex clean up day on April 28th. I will attempt to include a list of completed jobs in the June Spire. Many hands make light work and through teamwork and cooperation we worked smarter and not harder!

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### **NOW YOU SEE IT AND NOW YOU DON'T**

You guessed it! The trailer is gone. We were able to clean it out and get it returned by our goal date of May 1st. We were able to sell the shingles and construction fencing and move the other items to other locations. Our next goal it to make the quad look like it never had a trailer on it. Maybe by August? No guarantees. A tremendous thank you to Le Vuong for his work with the shingles and Bill Watson for his muscles!!

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## **WELL, WELL, WELL, WHAT HAS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS BEEN UP TO?**

Here is the short list of accomplishments and upcoming goals. Where do you fit into these? Some of these items were accomplished through donations of time, talent and treasure and we appreciate everyone's contribution.

### Recently completed

- Trailer removed
- 2nd floor boy's room tile repaired
- Garbage corral fixed
- Outside paper recycling bin upgrade
- multiple pieces of unused furniture sold
- broken pieces of furniture disposed of
- Additional "stuff" posted on Craig's list
- Additional clean up in the sanctuary
- A couple of light ballasts replaced
- emergency tree work done due to storm damage
- hedges cut way back for security purposes and because they were just overgrown
- All outdoor garbage cans replaced - Yes it was a necessity
- First Aid kit location identification signs posted
- replaced hose connection outside Parish House Kitchen
- received a donation of second hand Shark vacuum
- Education kitchen drawers cleaned/organized

Please keep in mind that this list does not include normal upkeep such as flushing boilers and changing light bulbs etc.

### On the list- Some In Near Future and Others Not So Much

- reseed area where trailer was located
- fix broken window in back of manse carriage house
- remove broken AC from room 203
- Trim rest of hedges by main entrance parking lot
- Uncover balcony lights in sanctuary
- stain stair balusters
- Repair range hood in Parish House kitchen
- Alarm panel repair in Parish House
- Continue major cleaning of 2nd floor in preparation for summer camp
- Sand/reset classroom doors on 2nd floor
- clean up boiler room
- repair broken pew removed from chapel/gym area
- Address lighting issue on 2nd floor education building
- Parish House Window work
- Need to replace door lock mechanism on the Parish House Front door
- Replace appropriate foundation vents at base of the sanctuary
- update all fire exit maps ( needs to be done by summer camp - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor )



- Major repair on Education Building stove
- Continue to replace broken and stained ceiling tiles
- replace all missing globes on the Parish House Front Room chandeliers
- repair loose railing on ramp entrance
- Continued work on the Solar Mission Project

This list does not represent a complete and all inclusive list. See anything you can help with?? Just one job? See any Buildings and Grounds member.

## BE PREPARED

Guess where I got that title from?? Anyway, our insurance company has encouraged and recommended that all churches develop an emergency management plan in case of some sort of an incident on a Sunday morning or during a mass (quantity not catholic service) gathering. For any of you in schools or law enforcement, you know what that is. For any of you not in any of those settings, it is basically an operations manual setting up a clear plan of action, directions and responsibilities in case we have some sort of major disturbance or intruder during service. It is not anything any of us want to think about but in today's environment we need to be prepared. This is something that will not be developed overnight and will take some time. Although certain things we may take for granted other items need to be clearly defined. Did you know the sanctuary exits could be used as an emergency egress if we needed to evacuate our current worship space? Now you do! The Buildings and Grounds Committee is beginning to wrestle with these types of situations and outlines.



Buildings and Grounds, Making things happen for a strong congregation! Dream Big. No matter what circumstance you are in, it is always a beginning. (Yes, I know that is a duplicate from above. It is intentional.)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2...	Bruce Turnbull	22...	Desmond Wedderbun
10..	Bruce Arlett, Jr. Janice Fulton	24..	Margaret Gritman Mala Maharaj
16..	Tron James	26..	Michelle Singh
18..	Charlotte Cade	27..	Dale Maciag
20..	Ellen Smith	31..	Nora Watson

## THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

*"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10*

**To:** Our Church Family  
**From:** Charlotte Cade, Ethelyn Fulton, Eve Space  
**About:** Our Church Family Prayer Journey  
**Purpose:** To develop the discipline of prayer  
To build relationships centered and focused on prayer  
To pray in one accord with all members of the church family  
**Who:** Individuals or Prayer Triplets  
**What:** Read and discuss scripture texts, pray  
**Where:** Any place that is comfortable for you  
**When:** Any time that is workable and comfortable for you  
**May Theme:** Obedient in All Things -  
Give Thanks for the Lord's Victory and Live in the Spirit  
**Scripture Texts:** Psalm 98            John 3:1-17            John 15:9-17  
John 16:4-15            John 17:6-19            Acts 2:1-21  
Acts 10:44-48            Romans 8:12-27            Ezekiel 37:1-14

### **Special Prayer Requests from the Presbytery of Newark:**

- May 6 – Meeting of the Presbytery of Newark
- May 13 – Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, Livingston
- May 20 – Elmwood United Presbyterian Church
- May 27 – Central Presbyterian Church, Montclair

*"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

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### **PRAYERS**

Please pray for our elderly and homebound church members and for the following persons for whom special prayers have been requested: Lily Costello, Lois Erickson, Bruce Turnbull, Michael Lewis Jr., Laura Boger, Joan Campbell, Helen LeDoux and Debbie LeDoux, Joseph Campbell, Frank Truncali, Indira Bissoondath, Doris Murray, Candy Antoine

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### **CONDOLENCES**

The heartfelt sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mary Jones on the death of her aunt.

*"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die..." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

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The Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green invites you to

**Vacation Bible Camp**  
**July 8-12, 6:00-8:30PM**  
**Ages 4 thru 8th Grade**

Location: The Church on the Green, 147 Broad St., Bloomfield, NJ  
(Across from Bloomfield High School)

Dinner, Singing, Games, Crafts, Bible Learning, KidVid Cinema, Fun, Fun, Fun!



There is NO CHARGE. (A free will offering will help cover dinner costs.)

For more info: visit [bpcog.org/children-and-youth](http://bpcog.org/children-and-youth) or email [VacationBibleCamp@bpcog.org](mailto:VacationBibleCamp@bpcog.org) or call the Church Office: 973-743-1796. To register, visit [vbspro.events/p/bpcog](http://vbspro.events/p/bpcog).  
Registration deadline is July 2.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

I would like to share news about upcoming events:

Sunday, May 13, 2018

International Women's Day will be celebrated during Worship Service.

### **CALLING ALL WOMEN: SPIRITUAL TUNE-UP TIME**

Women's Fellowship would like to invite each and every one of you to attend the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women. This year it is in Louisville, KY, from Thursday, August 2 to Sunday August 5, 2018. We are celebrating 30 years as Presbyterian Women with the theme of "Arise, Shine, your light has come". This is an amazing event where you have the opportunity to hear from inspiring speakers, learn more about ways to live our faith, connect with dear friends, kindle new friendships, and celebrate our light, Jesus Christ.

\*\*\* For more detailed information regarding:

travel expenses, hotel accommodations, registration fee, and scholarships please see Eve Space.

### **SCHOOL KITS**

Yep, a new school year will be here before we know it.

This year the kits will benefit two local schools and one global school....

Stay tuned for more information in our June Spire.!

### *Thoughtful Reflection*

*One song can change a moment, one idea can change a world, one step can start a journey, but a prayer can change the impossible. (Anonymous)*

Linda Rosania,  
Moderator

Coordinating Team:

Diann Cornell  
Nancy Edmond  
Mala Maharaj  
Eve Space

# MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>AA and NA meet in the Parish House unless otherwise noted                      AA meets: Sunday at 2:00 pm, Tuesday at 8:00 pm                      and Thursday at 8:00 pm                      NA meets: Thursday at 7:30 pm</p> <p>Spanish Church : Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Parish House unless otherwise noted</p> <p>Cub Scouts meet in the Parish House</p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>7:30pm – Education Team (Parlor)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop                      7:00 Lenape Trails (Library)                      7:30 Finance Team (History Room)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Thrift Shop</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:45 Adult Education                      10:45 Worship Service                      Celebrating the Lords Supper                      Youth Choir rehearsal after worship in the music room</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Thrift Shop</p>
<p><b>13 Mother's Day</b></p> <p>9:30 Youth Choir Warm-up                      9:45 Adult Education                      10:45 Worship Service</p> <p>Session Reports Due</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>6:00pm Cub Scouts                      7:30pm Book Group (History Room)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop</p> <p>7:30pm Session</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop</p> <p>7:30 – Open Mic Night (Parish House)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Thrift Shop</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:45 Adult Education                      10:45 Worship Service                      Youth Choir rehearsal after worship in the music room                      SPIRE Articles Due</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>5:00 Feed the World</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Noon –Naomi Circle (Parish House)                      7:00pm Bloomfield Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop                      Community Conversation on Policing (Parish House)                      Spanish Church (The Chapel)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Thrift Shop                      Food Pantry</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:45 Adult Education                      10:45 Worship Service                      Youth Choir rehearsal after worship in the music room</p>	<p><b>28 Memorial Day</b></p> <p>Church office is closed</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7:00pm Bloomfield Chorale Dress Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Food Pantry                      Thrift Shop</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>		

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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[www.bpcog.org](http://www.bpcog.org)

Worship : Sunday 10:45am

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9am – 1pm

Thrift Shop: Wednesday and Friday, 10:00am - 2:30pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm

Food Pantry: Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 -11am, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10:00-noon

**Feeding Body and Spirit**