

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

May 6, 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

Lily Costello, Eloy Hernandez, Rev. Rick Sommers

CHAPEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel today are given by John Bonnet in loving memory of Marge Bonnet.

CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Attention Parents: Are you wondering what to tell your child when the Communion bread and cups are distributed during today's service? In the Presbyterian Church (USA), "baptized children who are being nurtured in the significance of the Lord's Supper" are welcome to participate in the meal. This is your decision, based on whether you feel your child is ready to participate with age-appropriate understanding. *Please note:* we serve grape juice and not wine. We hold the bread until all are served and then we all eat together. We drink the juice when we are served.

"THIS IS US" REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE SERMON SERIES

Today's sermon is the fifth in a seven-week series

focusing on seven biblical marks of congregational vitality. Each sermon will include structured time for reflection and quiet conversation in the pews. Children and younger youth may leave with Ms. Jen after the choir anthem for discussion during the sermon time. These seven weeks of soul work will provide the biblical basis for the subsequent steps of the 2018-2019 Revitalization Initiative. The bulletin cover and Chapel banner are symbols of new life in the risen Christ.

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Check out the fresh, new look of our church website by visiting www.bpcog.org. The Communications Team has worked for many months to design and build a welcoming, user-friendly website that will inform and engage both church and community members. If you have an idea for the website or would like information posted, speak with Communications Team Chair, Eve Space.

CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

We hope you "like" our church's Facebook Page! One simple way of encouraging others to "come and see what's growing on the Green" is by "liking" and "sharing" posts about church events and ministries. If you would like an announcement posted on the Facebook Page, speak with Communications Team Chair, Eve Space.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

What's the difference between "going to church" and becoming a church member? What do I need to know to make a decision about joining the Church on the Green? How and when can I join? What do Presbyterians believe? Pastor Boling will lead an Inquirers' Class today, May 6 and on Sunday, May 20, from noon-2PM in the parlor. We'll cover the basics, including next steps for those who wish to become members.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – "SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS"

Calling all dis age 4-8th grade for a week of Biblepalooza-style fun and learning at Vacation Bible Camp, July 8-12, 6:00-8:30PM. Calling all teens to be helpers and assistants! Calling all caring and fun-loving adults to pitch in and help. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: publicity and registration, decorating, kitchen crew (cooks, clean-up), arts and crafts helpers, recreation helpers, and more. See Co-Director Jen Kohnen or Elder Susan Turnbull or Pastor Ruth for details.

STEM SUMMER CAMP IS COMING TO TOWN!

Our building will be serving as the host location to the Montclair Learning Center STEM summer camp and we need everyone's help to make it work. We are looking for "building hosts" from June 25 – August 31 from 9:00am to 3:00pm to be on premises in case questions arise or they need something. Look for a sign-up sheet soon. See Scott Maciag for details.

OPEN MIC NIGHT "CAFE ON THE GREEN"

You're all invited to our very first "Open Mic Night" and "Cafe on the Green," Friday, May 18, 7:30-9:30PM in the Parish House. All are welcome to the microphone: singers, ensembles, instrumentalists, soloists, rap art, poets, comedians... Dessert and Coffee/Tea will be served. Free will offering.

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 6	Noon	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
May 6	Noon	Inquirers' Class	Parlor
May 10	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
May 13	9:30am	Youth Choir Warm-up	The Chapel
May 13	9:45am	Adult Education	Parlor
May 13	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel