

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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Director:	Don Cornell
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222 Years Old

52 Years New

SUNDAY SPIRE

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

THE LORD'S DAY

May 13, 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

Nenita Caluag, Lily Costello, Rev. Rick Sommers

CHAPEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel today are given by the Women's Fellowship in Honor and Memory of all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, and those who serve as Mothers.

“THIS IS US” REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE SERMON SERIES

Today's sermon is the sixth 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. 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.

CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF WOMEN

The PC(USA) encourages congregations to observe a Sunday during the year to celebrate the Gifts of Women. The 2018 theme is "Women Called to Lead with Love." Portions of today's service are adapted from the PCUSA resource materials

written by Judy Record Fletcher. Our worship leaders today are members of the Women's Fellowship.

WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST

Next Sunday we'll celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church on the Day of Pentecost. Be sure to WEAR RED. The worship service will include a liturgy for the renewal of baptismal vows.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir will rehearse today after worship. We'll sing next Sunday during worship (meet at 9:30AM sharp to warm up with Mr. Tim in the Chapel.)

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 next Sunday, May 20, from noon-2PM in the parlor, with a second meeting to be determined. We'll cover the basics, including next steps for those who wish to become members.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – "SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS"

Calling all kids 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.

PICK A BANANA FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Stop by our Banana Tree after worship to find out how you can support Vacation Bible Camp with a donation of supplies, food or money.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON POLICING

The Bloomfield Civil Rights Commission will host a community conversation featuring Public Safety Director Samuel DeMaio in the Parish House on Wed. May 23, 7PM. All are welcome.

UPRIGHT PIANO AVAILABLE

Have you always wanted a piano? The Parish House piano is available, first come, first served. See Tim Witzal.

OPEN MIC NIGHT “CAFE ON THE GREEN”

You're all invited to our very first “Open Mic Night” and “Cafe on the Green,” this coming 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 14	6:00pm	Cub Scouts	Parish House
May 14	7:30pm	Book Group	History Room
May 16	7:30pm	Session	Parlor
May 17	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
May 18	7:30pm	Open Mic Night	Parish House
May 20	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
May 20	Noon	Inquirers' Class	Parlor
May 20	Noon	Worship Team	History Room
May 20	9:30am	Youth Choir warm-up	The Chapel