

222 Years Old

52 Years New

SUNDAY SPIRE

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

THE LORD'S DAY

July 29, 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

Frank Truncali, Audrey Moore, Rev. Dr. Paul Boger, Rev. Rick Sommers, Rev. Doris Glaspy

CHAPEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel today are given by the Women's Fellowship. Celebrating 30 years of Presbyterian Women, women from all over the globe will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky August 2–5, 2018. They will gather together to listen and learn how to celebrate their light. Today we commission several women of BPCOG to “Arise, Shine, Your Light Has Come” and pray for them as they travel to this event.

OUR GUEST ORGANIST

We extend a warm welcome to our guest organist, The Rev. George White, Jr., a retired but still active PC(USA) clergyman who is Professor Emeritus of Seton Hall University where he taught in the philosophy, religion and education departments for 36 years. A member of the Presbytery of Newark since 1976, he has served as pastor of Elmwood Presbyterian Church and Central Brick Presbyterian Church,

both in East Orange, until his honorable retirement in 2002. Rev. White also taught vocal and instrumental music in the Cranford Public School system for ten years and served as a Middle School guidance counselor for two years.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SUNDAY TODAY

Children and Youth serve as worship leaders with Pastor Ruth when there is a fifth Sunday of the month. Today we welcome and celebrate the children and youth of our congregation in their leadership roles.

SCHOOL KITS

The Women's Fellowship invites you to donate the following items for school kits for primary children in Watsessing and Fairview Schools, or make a monetary donation and let them do the shopping: pencils, post-it notes, primary grade scissors, markers, magnets to display children's work, glue sticks, big thick Ticonderoga pencils, highlighters, boxes of tissues, Crayola crayons, hand sanitizer, bingo dot markers, tape, Playdoh. You are also invited to contribute toward a financial gift to provide school supplies in Ohafia, Nigeria, which will be hand delivered by BPCOG member, Mr. Uma Kalu.

PASTOR'S STUDY LEAVE AND VACATION

Pastor Boling will be away Aug. 2-5 for Study Leave and August 7-19 for Vacation. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Church Office, or Ethelyn Fulton, Clerk of Session.

Our guest preachers for upcoming Sundays are:

Aug. 5, the Rev. Rebecca Neville

Aug. 12, the Rev. Dr. Barbara Shaw Jenkins

Aug. 19, the Rev. Ed Clydesdale

BE A SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOST

Please sign up to host the fellowship hour after worship on a summer Sunday. Summer fare is lighter: just iced tea or lemonade, goodies optional.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is still looking for volunteers to help with preparing for our fall/winter season opening. Did you know that from September 2017 to June 2018 the Thrift Shop generated \$8,519.35 in sales and this was in spite of being closed for a total of 26 days mostly due to weather. We were able to write a check to the church for \$10,000 in January of this year to be used for capital improvements. So let Marlene in the church office know when you can lend a helping hand. Let's make this coming season better than last.

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE

Our **special offering** during July helps support the work of the Bloomfield College Chaplain's Office, which is responsible for nurturing the spiritual growth of the students and faculty. Your donations 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.

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
July 30	6:00pm	M.E.S.H. Summer Cafe	Parish House
Aug 5	10:00am	Worship Service celebrating the Lord's Supper	The Chapel