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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

September 23, 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

Beverly Monahan, Laurie Schuemann, Shereen James, Frank Truncali, Rev. Dr. Paul Boger, Rev. Rick Sommers

CHAPEL FLOWERS

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

SERMON SERIES

“God’s Story, Our Story” is the title of a four-week sermon series by Pastor Boling that began last week. Reflecting on our church’s story from different points of view and in light of God’s story will prepare us to write a new chapter. This is part of Step Two of the 2018-2019 “Revitalization Initiative.”

BIBLE PALOOZA IS BACK!

Q: What is mission?

A: If you don’t go, you won’t know.

“Here I Am, Lord,” is the mission focus of our 2018-2019 Bible Palooza events. Children and youth of all ages are invited to the next Bible Palooza, Sunday, September 30, Noon-3:00PM.

Activities include lunch, music, games, Bible exploration, and fun, fun, fun! Sign-up today. High School youth are invited to participate as helpers.

BIBLES ONLY PLEASE

As you may have noticed, all the pew racks on the back of the pews have been repaired or replaced with many thanks to Manny Rodriguez. We believe much of the damage has been caused by the bigger and heavier hymnals so we are asking that only Bibles be put in the racks and the hymnals be placed neatly in the pews. We thank you for your cooperation. Concerns or questions about anything, see any member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

TAKE THE BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE

Last year many of you participated in the Bible Bookworm Challenge and together we read over 2,000 Bible selections to help our very hungry Bible Bookworm grow. This year, the Education Team invites you to sign up for the Bible Memory Verse Challenge:

Learn one Bible Verse by heart each week for twelve weeks.

Check in each week to recite your memory verse.

Add a heart to the Bible display.

Our goal is to add 500 hearts, representing 350 memory verses, by December 2! If we reach our goal, we'll get a "heart of gold." Sign up today!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2018

Women's Fellowship is still accepting donations of school supplies for Watsessing and Fairview Schools and monetary donations for a school in Ohafia, Nigeria. The following supplies are needed:

Pencils, Post-Its, Crayola crayons (sturdier and last longer)
Bingo dot markers, Tape, Thick Ticonderoga pencils,

Primary grade scissors, Hand Sanitizer, Markers,
 Highlighters for sight words, Boxes of tissues
 Magnets to display work, Glue sticks

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir will rehearse weekly after worship except on Communion Sundays starting today.

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

Once again our Food Pantry will be participating in the annual **“Action Against Hunger”** food drive sponsored by **MEND** and the **North Jersey Media Group Foundation**. Volunteers from our Pantry will be on location outside the Bloomfield Stop & Shop, Franklin Street, on **Sunday, September 30th (12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM)** collecting donations. Anyone who would like to help hand out fliers to customers as they enter the store see **Don Cornell**. We will also need help after 4:00PM transporting the donations to the Pantry.

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sept. 23	Noon	Church Officer Nominating Committee	Parlor
Sept. 24	7:30pm	Prayer Triplets	History Room
Sept. 24	7:30pm	Live Nativity Mtg.	Parlor
Sept. 25	Noon	Naomi Circle	Parish House
Sept. 26	10:00am	SPIRE Team	Parlor
Sept. 27	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Sept. 30	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Sept. 30	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Sept. 30	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sept. 30	Noon	Bible Palooza	Various