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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 30, 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

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

SERMON SERIES

“God’s Story, Our Story” is the title of a four-week sermon series by Pastor Boling. 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.”

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.

BIBLE PALOOZA IS TODAY!

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 Bible Palooza today, Noon-3:15PM. Activities include lunch, music, games, Bible exploration, and fun, fun, fun!

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 350 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

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

On October 7, 2018, World Communion Sunday, we will receive our annual Peacemaking Offering. Your gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the Church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. This year, Session has again designated the Greater Bloomfield Interfaith Partnership as the recipient of our 25% of the Peacemaking Offering. The Greater Bloomfield Interfaith Partnership is working with Church World Service to settle refugee families in Essex County, NJ. The balance will go to support the work of Presbyterian Ministries as it advocates for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. Please consider making a generous donation to promote peace in these troubled times.

PARENT MEETING TODAY

Parent meeting today in the parlor during Youth Choir rehearsal, starting at noon.

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sept. 30	Noon	Parent Meeting	Parlor
Sept. 30	Noon	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sept. 30	Noon	Bible Palooza	Various
Oct. 1	7:30pm	Evangelism & Outreach	Parlor
Oct. 2	7:30pm	Women's Fellowship Coordinating Team	Parlor
Oct. 3	7:00pm	Lenape Trails	Library
Oct. 3	7:30pm	Finance Team	Parlor
Oct. 4	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Oct. 7	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Oct. 7	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Oct. 7	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room