

# Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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## Church Staff

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| Pastor                                | Reverend Ruth Boling | <a href="mailto:ruthboling@aol.com">ruthboling@aol.com</a>       |
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| Financial Secretary and<br>Bookkeeper | Mary Jones           | <a href="mailto:books@bpcog.org">books@bpcog.org</a>             |
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| Custodian                             | Tosheka Escoffery    |  |

## Church Officers

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| Clerk of Session             | Ethelyn Fulton | <a href="mailto:elfulton@comcast.net">elfulton@comcast.net</a>     |
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| Treasurer                    | Diann Cornell  | <a href="mailto:diannc@aol.com">diannc@aol.com</a>                 |
| Moderator of the Deacons     | Janice Fulton  | <a href="mailto:j-anfulton@comcast.net">j-anfulton@comcast.net</a> |

## Session Teams

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|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| Building & Grounds      | Scott Maciag     | <a href="mailto:smaciag1@gmail.com">smaciag1@gmail.com</a>               |
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## Fellowship Programs

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| Women's Fellowship | Linda Rosania | <a href="mailto:bugles1118@verizon.net">bugles1118@verizon.net</a> |
| Boy Scouts Troop 2 |               |  |
| Cub Scout Pack     | Liz Hemminger | <a href="mailto:lizhemminger@gmail.com">lizhemminger@gmail.com</a> |

## Thrift Shop

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| Director:  | Marlene Sasso  |
| Telephone: | 973-743-8425   |
| Hours:     | Wed. 10 am – 2:30 pm<br>Fri. 10 am – 2:30 pm<br>Sat. 10 am – 1:00 pm |

## Food Pantry

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| Director: | Don Cornell   |
| Hours:    | Wed. 9:30 am – 11 am<br>Fri. 9:30 am – 11 am<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 10:00am - noon |

222 Years Old

52 Years New

## **SUNDAY SPIRE**

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

THE LORD'S DAY

October 14, 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**

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

### **GUEST PREACHER**

Our guest preacher today is Allegra S. Hoots. Allegra has a Master of Divinity from Harvard University and a Bachelor of Arts from Western New England University. She is a graduate of the United States Army Noncommissioned Officers' Academy. Her professional positions include: Newark, NJ Public Schools Teacher (Retired); Co-director of the Children's Defense Fund Black Community Crusade for Children, Washington, D.C.; Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Vietnam Era Veteran. She is the recipient of numerous military and civilian awards and commendations including: The Army Commendation Medal and Service Ribbon; Soldier of the Quarter NATO/SHAPE Headquarters. In 1994, The Congress of National Black Churches, Washington, D.C. awarded Ms. Hoots a National Fellowship.

## **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS**

This month our special offering is the Peacemaking Offering. Your gift enables the Church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. 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 donation to promote peace in these troubled times.

## **CALLING ALL BAKERS! CALLING ALL BAKERS!**

Snickerdoodles, lemon bars, lots of different treats, if you'd kindly bake for us, we'd think you're "Oh, So Sweet." For the English Tea on Saturday, October 20. Drop off times are Friday, Oct. 19 between 7-9pm or Saturday, Oct. 20 between 9am-noon in the Parish House. Contact Eve Space 973-517-0153 or Mala Maharaj 201-640-2162. We also need Card Table(s). If you have any that we can use from Oct.19-20, it would be appreciated. We pick up and return it. Contact Eve Space or Linda Rosania 201-306-2353.

## **WEAR YOUR WALKING SHOES ON OCT. 28**

After worship on Oct. 28, we'll fan out in small groups for an autumn walk through sections of the neighborhood to look with fresh eyes and learn all we can about our neighbors. We'll also organize a few carpool groups to selected locations. We'll meet back at the church to share and debrief. This is part of Step 2 of the Revitalization Initiative and fits with our mission "to live and share the Gospel beyond the walls of the church..."

## 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!

## PASTOR BOLING

Pastor Boling will be back in the Church Office starting tomorrow, October 15.

## NOVEMBER MONTHLY SPIRE

Today is the deadline for submitting articles for the November monthly Spire. Articles submitted after today will not be accepted for inclusion in the monthly Spire.

### ***THIS WEEK***

| Date    | Time    | Event                 | Location     |
|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Oct. 14 | Noon    | Deacon's Meeting      | Parlor       |
| Oct. 15 | 5:00pm  | Feed the World        | Parish House |
| Oct. 17 | 7:30pm  | Session               | Parlor       |
| Oct. 18 | 7:30pm  | Choir Rehearsal       | The Chapel   |
| Oct. 20 | 2:00pm  | English Tea           | Parish House |
| Oct. 21 | 9:45am  | Adult Education Class | Parlor       |
| Oct. 21 | 10:45am | Worship Service       | The Chapel   |
| Oct. 21 | 11:45am | Youth Choir Rehearsal | Music Room   |