

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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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

October 21, 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

Bruce Clark,

Lucille De Fabritis, Ellen Smith, Joan Ingold, 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 Women's Fellowship to bring attention to Domestic Violence Awareness Day on October 25. We offer prayers to all who have experienced domestic violence and abuse for healing both physically and emotionally.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our college scholarship recipients: Jamie Dalzell, Rebecca Maciag, Daniel Monteagudo and Jennifer Dalzell Sobrera.

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.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship would like to thank everyone who has pledged their financial support to us. We continue to meet our mission pledges with your lifeline of help. If you have been meaning to support us but have just forgotten, please know that it is not too late. If you would like to join us, or are interested in learning about what we do, please feel free to ask any of our members or the coordinating team.

WEAR YOUR WALKING SHOES ON OCTOBER 28

After worship next Sunday, October 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..."

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 4 you are invited to bring in framed photos of your loved ones who have gone home to the

Lord, to be placed at the front of the Chapel. During worship we will remember with thanksgiving those who have entered the Church Triumphant.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE

Remember to recite today's Bible memory verse to a church friend and add a heart to our Bible Memory Verse Challenge poster. 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!



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. **Note:** Thank you for those who noticed that this was in last week's Spire by mistake. The deadline is actually today.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Are you or is someone you know experiencing financial difficulties? The church may be able to help. See Janice Fulton, Moderator of the Board of Deacons, or Pastor Boling to make a confidential inquiry.

Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct. 21	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Oct. 23	Noon	Naomi Circle	Parish House
Oct. 23	7:30pm	Education Team	Parlor
Oct. 25	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Oct. 28	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Oct. 28	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
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