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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

November 11, 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

Johanna Bendar, Joan Caramagna and family, Doris Elmer, 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 Lu Caluag in honor of Cliff Toliver and her two brothers on their birthday.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Today we are pleased to present Bibles to our third graders: Zoey Rooplal Birjah, Janelle A. Epitime, Samantha Seals.

LIVE NATIVITY

This year's Live Nativity will be Friday, December 21, 7PM. Please sign up today to be a cast member or to help behind-the-scenes to prepare for this wonderful town-wide event. Cathy Dalzell is the coordinator.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

“Become Rich in What Matters to God” is the theme for our stewardship campaign this year. What do these words mean to you? Next Sunday, November 18, is Consecration Sunday. Elder Judy Tharaud will return to our pulpit as our Guest Leader. A Celebration Luncheon will follow worship, featuring our very own Presbyterian Players in a lighthearted theatrical production written by Pastor Ruth, with a little help from Charles Dickens. If you have not already made a reservation for the luncheon, please do so today.

BOOK GROUP

Our next once a month book group meeting will be TOMORROW (Monday, November 12) in the education building at 7:30 PM. We will continue to work through The Cross: God's Way of Salvation by Martyn Lloyd-Jones. Our focus at our November meeting will be on chapter 3 “The Wisdom of God.” If you have any questions or want a copy of our book, please contact Glenn Maciag.

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!



ADVENT PALOOZA

Save the date! Advent Palooza will be Sunday, November 25, after worship until 3:30PM, and it's not just for kids!

Everyone is invited for lunch, games, Bible discovery, caroling and crafts related to our year-long mission theme, “Here I Am, Lord.” Make an Advent wreath. Sign up today or speak with Elder Susan Turnbull or Pastor Ruth to volunteer to be a helper.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

MASON JARS FOR LUMINARIES

The traditional luminaries that light the pathway for the annual Live Nativity and the Christmas Eve Service will be upgraded this year from paper bags to mason jars. We need your help. Please check your cabinets for old mason jars and bring them to the church for this very special purpose.

THRIFT SHOP

We are having a pre-holiday sale, now through November 30 th. All holiday decorations are 50% off of the tagged price. Come in and see what treasures you can find.

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Nov. 11	11:45am	Deacons Meeting	Parlor
Nov. 11	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Nov. 12	7:30pm	Book Group	History Room
Nov. 14	7:30pm	Session	Parlor
Nov. 15	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Nov. 18	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Nov. 18	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Nov. 18	11:45am	Congregational Luncheon	Parish House
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