

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

November 18, 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

Margretta Colangelo and family, Allegra Hoots and family, Johanna Bendar, Joan Caramagna and family, Doris Elmer, Bruce Clark, Lucille De Fabritis, Ellen Smith, Joan Ingold, Beverly Monahan, Shereen James, Rev. Dr. Paul Boger, Rev. Rick Sommers

CHAPEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel today are given by Don and Diann Cornell in memory of their parents; Barbara and David Cornell, and George and Marge Krauss.

TODAY'S GUEST LEADER

Judy Tharaud, Guest Leader for the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program, has been a familiar face at Newark Presbytery for many years.

She began her work with the Presbytery more than 25 years ago, with service on the Committee on Preparation for Ministry followed by several terms on the Committee on Ministry. She was elected to serve as Presbytery Moderator. The Board of Trustees was her next role, serving as President. She is

currently moderator of the Finance Team where she has served for many years. She works closely with staff, the Presbytery Treasurer, committee moderators, advisors from the institutions which hold presbytery funds, and the new outsourced bookkeeping firm to seek and provide the best stewardship of Presbytery assets.

Judy is an elder, and served for 26 years as the Administrator at Wyoming Presbyterian Church in Millburn, before she retired in 2014. There she worked closely with pastors and session leaders on all matters financial, from stewardship to budget preparation to bookkeeping and financial reporting. Judy is honored to have been invited back to Church on the Green in this Stewardship season.

LIVE NATIVITY

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” to the Live Nativity on Friday, December 21. One tour only at 7:00PM followed by a carol sing and refreshments in the Parish House. Volunteers are needed to supervise our Shepherds and Angels. Bakers are also welcome to bring “Joy to the World” with your delicious treats. If you are interested in being a VOLUNTEER or BAKER, please contact Cathy Dalzell at (973) 818-9905 or Linda Rosania at (201) 306-2353.

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.”



ADVENT PALOOZA NEXT SUNDAY

Advent Palooza will be next 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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22 and on Friday, November 23.

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Nov. 18	11:45am	Congregational Luncheon	Parish House
Nov. 18	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Nov. 19	5:00pm	Feed the World	Parish House
Nov. 25	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Nov. 25	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Nov. 25	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Nov. 25	12:15pm	Advent Palooza	Parish House