

# Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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Director:	Marlene Sasso
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Hours:	Wed. 10 am – 2:30 pm Fri. 10 am – 2:30 pm Sat. 10 am – 1:00 pm

## Food Pantry

Director:	Don Cornell
Hours:	Wed. 9:30 am – 11 am Fri. 9:30 am – 11 am 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

December 2, 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 Fritz Njume in memory of his late sister Elizabeth Epie who passed away on November 19, 2017.

### **CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Attention Parents:* Are you wondering what to tell your child when the Communion bread and cups are distributed during today's service? In the Presbyterian Church (USA), "baptized children who are being nurtured in the significance of the Lord's Supper" are welcome to participate in the meal. This is your decision, based on whether you feel your child is ready to participate with age-appropriate understanding. *Please note:* we serve grape juice and not wine. We hold the bread until all are

served and then we all eat together. We drink the juice when we are served.

## **SERMON SERIES**

Where is home? Who or what makes you feel "at home"? Do you feel at home with God? Today Pastor Boling begins a sermon series for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany called "Home for the Holidays." Upcoming sermons are:

- Dec. 16     Make Yourself at Home     Luke 2:1-6
- Dec. 23     Home away from Home     Matthew 2:13-15
- Dec. 24     Home for Christmas     Selections
- Jan. 6      Home by Another Way     Matthew 2:1-12

## **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.



## **LIVE NATIVITY**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" to the Live Nativity on Friday, Dec. 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**, contact Cathy Dalzell at 973-818-9905 or Linda Rosania at 201-306-2353.

## **OPEN HOUSE AT THE MANSE, DECEMBER 9**

All are invited to the Open House at the Manse after worship on Dec. 9, Noon-3PM, co-hosted by Pastor Boling and the Board of Deacons. Those who wish may bring a traditional holiday dish of food or sweet treat to share. (Sign up in the rear of the Chapel.) A bequest in the name of Helen Newton Jarvie pays for this annual event in honor of her birthday.

## **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.

## **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 bring them to the church for this special purpose.

## ***THIS WEEK***

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 2	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Dec. 2	11:45am	Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon	Parish House
Dec. 3	7:30pm	Evangelism & Outreach	Parlor
Dec. 5	7:00pm	Lenape Trails	Library
Dec. 5	7:30pm	Finance Team	Parlor
Dec. 6	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Dec. 9	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Dec. 9	10:45am	Worship Service with Christmas Pageant	The Chapel
Dec. 9	Noon	Manse Open House	Manse