

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

December 9, 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

Rev. Ruth Boling, 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 the Board of Deacons in honor of all in our church family who have given their time and talent to the work and mission of Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green in 2018.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE MANSE POSTPONED

Due to Pastor Ruth's ankle injury, the open house at the manse (originally scheduled for today) has been postponed. Watch for more details.

BOOK GROUP

Our next once a month book group meeting will be *TOMORROW* (December 10) at 7:30 PM in the education building. We will discuss Chapter 4 "Love Not The World" from

Martyn Lloyd-Jones' book The Cross: God's Way of Salvation. If you have questions or want a copy of our book, please contact Glenn Maciag.

SERMON SERIES

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

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| 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 |

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.

HELP A FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS

This year we are sponsoring a family of 7, including Michael and his 6 children, ages 5 months to 16 years old. The Dad recently lost his job and is having a hard time financially. To help brighten their Christmas, please take a tag from the tree in the rear of the chapel, purchase a new gift and return your wrapped gift to the tree on or before Sunday, December 16.

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.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Do you enjoy greeting visitors and catching up with your church friends during the Fellowship Hour after worship? A new sign-up sheet has been posted. Please select an upcoming Sunday to provide light refreshments, including a healthy option.

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. 9	11:45am	Worship Service with Christmas Pageant	The Chapel
Dec. 10	7:30pm	Book Group	History Room
Dec. 13	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Dec. 16	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Dec. 16	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Dec. 16	11:45	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room