

# Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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## Church Staff

|                                       |                      |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Pastor                                | Reverend Ruth Boling | <a href="mailto:ruthboling@aol.com">ruthboling@aol.com</a>       |
| Organist/Choir Dir.                   | Tim Witzal           | <a href="mailto:tw.audio.nj@gmail.com">tw.audio.nj@gmail.com</a> |
| Administrative Assistant              | Marlene Sasso        | <a href="mailto:admin@bpcog.org">admin@bpcog.org</a>             |
| Financial Secretary and<br>Bookkeeper | Mary Jones           | <a href="mailto:books@bpcog.org">books@bpcog.org</a>             |
| Sunday/Special Event Staff            | Scott Maciag         | <a href="mailto:smaciag1@gmail.com">smaciag1@gmail.com</a>       |
| Custodian                             | Tosheka Escoffery    |  |

## Church Officers

|                              |                |  |
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| Clerk of Session             | Ethelyn Fulton | <a href="mailto:elfulton@comcast.net">elfulton@comcast.net</a>     |
| President of the Corporation | Scott Maciag   | <a href="mailto:smaciag1@gmail.com">smaciag1@gmail.com</a>         |
| Treasurer                    | Diann Cornell  | <a href="mailto:diannc@aol.com">diannc@aol.com</a>                 |
| Moderator of the Deacons     | Janice Fulton  | <a href="mailto:j-anfulton@comcast.net">j-anfulton@comcast.net</a> |

## Session Teams

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|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| Building & Grounds      | Scott Maciag     | <a href="mailto:smaciag1@gmail.com">smaciag1@gmail.com</a>               |
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|                         | Rev. Ruth Boling | <a href="mailto:ruthboling@aol.com">ruthboling@aol.com</a>               |
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| Communication           | Eve Space        | <a href="mailto:thespaces@aol.com">thespaces@aol.com</a>                 |

## Fellowship Programs

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|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Women's Fellowship | Linda Rosania | <a href="mailto:bugles1118@verizon.net">bugles1118@verizon.net</a> |
| Boy Scouts Troop 2 |               |  |
| Cub Scout Pack     | Liz Hemminger | <a href="mailto:lizhemminger@gmail.com">lizhemminger@gmail.com</a> |

## Thrift Shop

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| Director:  | Marlene Sasso  |
| Telephone: | 973-743-8425   |
| Hours:     | Wed. 10 am – 2:30 pm<br>Fri. 10 am – 2:30 pm<br>Sat. 10 am – 1:00 pm |

## Food Pantry

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| Director: | Don Cornell   |
| Hours:    | Wed. 9:30 am – 11 am<br>Fri. 9:30 am – 11 am<br>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 23, 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**

Barbara Witter, 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

### **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:

|         |                     |                |
|---------|---------------------|----------------|
| Dec. 24 | Home for Christmas  | Selections     |
| Jan. 6  | Home by Another Way | Matthew 2:1-12 |

### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

The **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols** will be tomorrow, December 24, 8:00PM

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Your 2018 boxed set of envelopes are ready for you to pick-up. They are located in the rear of the Chapel.

## **THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Our mission offering for December is our traditional Christmas Offering. 75% of the offering will be used for our general budget. 25% of the offering will be forwarded to the PCUSA Joy Offering. The Joy Offering provides financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families, and opportunities for deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools.

## **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.

## **PASTOR'S VACATION**

Pastor Boling will be on vacation Dec. 26-Jan. 3. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call the Church Office or contact Ethelyn Fulton, Clerk of Session.



## ***THIS WEEK***

| Date    | Time  | Event                 | Location   |
|---------|---|-----------------------|------------|
| Dec. 23 | 11:45am                                       | Youth Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |
| Dec. 24 | 8:00pm  | Christmas Eve Service | The Chapel |
| Dec. 25 | Church Office is closed for Christmas Holiday |                       |            |
| Dec. 26 | 10:00am                                       | SPIRE Team            | Parlor     |
| Dec. 30 | 9:45am  | Adult Education Class | Parlor     |
| Dec. 30 | 10:45am                                       | Worship Service       | The Chapel |
| Dec. 30 | 11:45am                                       | Youth Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |

## Poinsettia Dedications

| Given by                                   | In memory/honor of  |
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| Women's Fellowship                         | In celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ!  |
| Rev. Ruth Boling and Dr. Carlos Monteagudo | In memory of Dr. Robert & Jean Boling and Iuminado & Gilda Monteagudo   |
| John Bolland                               | In memory of John & Ethel Bolland and Margaret Cordasco   |
| John Bonnet                                | In memory of Marge Bonnet and Gail Russomanno   |
| John Bonnet                                | In memory of Ruth Soper, Judy Meade, Betty Beyer, and Agnes Turnbull  |
| Don and Diann Cornell                      | In honor of our children and grandchild   |
| Ethelyn and Janice Fulton                  | In memory of our Mom and Dad  |
| Ethelyn and Janice Fulton                  | In memory of family and friends   |
| Ethelyn and Janice Fulton                  | In honor of Ellen Smith, a charter member and our oldest living member  |
| Eloy Hernandez                             | In memory of Ofelia C. Hernandez  |
| Eloy Hernandez                             | In memory of Margaret (Peg) Sherlock  |
| Lulu and Marie Hicks                       | In memory of Delfin and Cora Bernardez  |
| Joan L. Ingram                             | In memory of my husband: M. Robert Ingram   |
| Joan L. Ingram                             | In honor of my three grandchildren and two great grandchildren  |
| Matt, Jennifer and Christopher Kohnen      | In memory of Dolores Rupp, Jacqueline Kohnen, Matthew Kohnen  |
| Matt, Jennifer and Christopher Kohnen      | In honor of Catherine Kohnen  |
| Kathleen M. Le Gay                         | In memory of Mr. & Mrs. George B. Ottley, Sr.   |
| Glenn Maciag                               | In memory of Charlotte Fulton and Ed Stewart  |
| Glenn Maciag                               | In memory of Barbara Thal and Olive Logan   |
| Glenn Maciag                               | In memory of Bruce Arlett, Sr. and Ofelia Hernandez   |
| Glenn Maciag                               | In memory of family members   |
| Glenn Maciag                               | In honor of Rebecca and Eric  |
| Glenn Maciag                               | In honor of fellow choir members  |
| The Maciags                                | In memory of family members   |
| The Maciags                                | In memory of Barbara Thal, Olive Logan, & Bruce Arlett, Sr.   |
| The Maciags                                | In memory of Otto Groel and Charlotte Fulton  |
| Mala Maharaj                               | In honor of daughters: Kristal and Karina Maharaj   |
| Beverly Monahan                            | In memory of her husband Albert Monahan   |
| Beverly Monahan                            | In memory of sister Catherine and baby Lily   |
| The Murray Family                          | In memory of our beloved wife and mother Doris Murray   |
| Linda Rosania                              | In memory of Barbara Thal   |
| The Board of Deacons                       | In memory of Ina Campbell, Audrey Moore, and Doris Murray   |
| Barbara and Bruce Turnbull                 | In memory of our parents: Marion & Bill Devonald and Betty & Bob Turnbull, and our brother, Dave Turnbull             |
| Barbara and Bruce Turnbull                 | In honor of our children: Bruce, Susan, Stuart & Peter and our grandchildren; Stephanie, Drew, Abigail, Cory & Jordan |