

# Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

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## Thrift Shop

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 30, 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

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Welcome to today's worship leaders Elders Ethelyn Fulton and 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:

Jan. 6      Home by Another Way      Matthew 2:1-12

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Your 2019 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 is on vacation from December 26 through January 3. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call the Church Office or contact Ethelyn Fulton, Clerk of Session.

# ***HAPPY NEW YEAR***

## ***THIS WEEK***

Date	Time	Event	Location
Dec. 30	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Jan. 1	Church Office is closed for Christmas Holiday		
Jan. 3	7:00pm	Lenape Trails	Ed. Building
Jan. 3	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Jan. 6	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Jan. 6	10:45am	Worship Service with the Lord's Supper	The Chapel
Jan. 6	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

## Poinsettia Dedications

Given by	In memory/honor of
BPCOG 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 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 my husband Albert Monahan
Beverly Monahan	In memory of my 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