

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

223 Years Old

53 Years New

SUNDAY SPIRE

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

THE LORD'S DAY

January 13, 2019

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

Traci Skorupski, Cliff Toliver, Helen LeDoux, 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

BOOK GROUP

Our next once a month book group meeting will be TOMORROW, Monday, January 14 in the education building. We will meet at 7:30PM. We continue to work through The Cross: God's Way of Salvation by Martyn Lloyd-Jones. Our focus at our January meeting will be on chapter 5 "The Triumph of the Cross." If you have questions or want a copy of our book, please contact Glenn Maciag.

SUNDAY WORSHIP FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday worship, please sign up on the 2019 Flower Chart in the rear of the Chapel. Flowers may be dedicated "In Memory Of" or in "Honor Of" family members and friends. Cost is \$45 per week,

but donations of any amount are appreciated. Complete instructions are posted next to the Flower Chart. Following worship, the flowers are delivered to our shut-ins, those in the hospital, those recovering at home, and those in our church family celebrating special occasions.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE HOWEVER YOU CAN

We are running a “Shine the Light” campaign during January to help defray the cost of the lighting upgrade in our worship space. The cost will be around \$8,000 and an anonymous donor has offered to match congregational giving up to a certain amount. Please support this opportunity by giving as you are able. Contributions may be placed in the offering plate with a memo. “Shine the Light” or sent directly to the church office. Questions may be directed to Scott Maciag or any member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Last week we received \$100.00. Help us Shine the Light!!

BLOOMFIELD MLK DAY OF SERVICE (1/19) AND CELEBRATION (1/21)

As part of Bloomfield’s Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, we will be opening the Parish House on Saturday, January 19, 8:30AM-12:30PM, for a community-wide service project to assemble hygiene kits. You are invited to pitch in! On Monday, January 21, 3:00PM, Pastor Boling will be the speaker at Bloomfield’s MLK Day Celebration at New Light Baptist Church, 89 Dewey Street.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

On Friday, January 25, the Parish House will be transformed into the Cafe on the Green for another Open Mic Night. Singers, instrumentalists, poets, comedians and all with an artistic talent to share are invited to take a turn at the microphone. Refreshments provided.

JANUARY MISSION OFFERING - PRESBYTERIAN MINISTRIES

In January we will receive our annual special offering for Presbyterian Ministries. This offering is used to support the ministries and mission of our church at the Presbytery, Synod and National levels. Where our Per Capita offering supports the overhead and governing expenses of these bodies, this offering supports the actual work that is done. We know there are many people in need locally and throughout the world. Following Jesus, Presbyterians are engaged throughout the world in seeking thoughtful solutions to the challenges of our time. This offering provides the financial assistance to meet these challenges while sharing the good news of God's love. You may place your donation in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it directly to the church office. Thank you for your continued financial support of our monthly mission offerings.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Today is the deadline to submit your team reports for inclusion in the 2018 Annual Report. No late submissions will be accepted.

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Jan. 13	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Jan. 14	7:30pm	Book Group	History Room
Jan. 16	7:30pm	Session	Parlor
Jan. 17	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	The Chapel
Jan. 19	8:00am	MLK Day	Parish House
Jan. 20	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Jan. 20	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
Jan. 20	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room