

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 20, 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

CHAPEL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel today are given by Lu Caluag in memory of Anastacio Caluag.

ANNUAL MEETING

Session has called the annual meeting of the congregation for Sunday, February 3 (snow date Sunday, February 10) in the Chapel immediately following morning worship. Church leaders will review their work in 2018 and their goals for 2019. Nominees will be presented for election to Session, Class of 2021. In addition, two actions will be taken to revise our church by-laws. The first: to reduce the number of persons on the Nominating Committee from 8 to 5. The second, which has two parts: to replace "Article XIII Deacons" with the following -

"Article XIII - Individually Commissioned Deacons - The congregation may elect a deacon or deacons at the annual meeting or at a special meeting of the congregation as determined by session, for a term of 1-3 years, renewable up to a maximum of 6 consecutive years. Deacons are individually commissioned to a defined ministry, ordinarily visitation, and are accountable to the session." And, in "Article XIV - Vacancies" delete the words "or the board of deacons"

Ethelyn L. Fulton, Clerk of Session

LUNCHEON ON FEBRUARY 3RD

Please plan to stay after the Annual Meeting on February 3rd for a light luncheon in memory of Helen Newton Jarvie. This celebration was originally included in the December Manse Reception, but when that was cancelled, the Deacons chose to include a time for food and fellowship after the Annual Meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity to remember the Jarvie family and be thankful for the endowments and bequests which they provided for the work and ministry of this congregation.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE HOWEVER YOU CAN

We will be running a "Shine the Light" campaign during the month of 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 office. Questions may be directed to Scott Maciag or any member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee." To date we have received \$265.00. Help us Shine the Light!!

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.

FEBRUARY SPIRE

All articles for the February SPIRE are due into the church office today. Please no late submissions.

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Jan. 20	11:45am	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Jan. 21	5:00pm	Feed the World	Parish House
Jan. 21	Church Office closed in observance of Holiday		
Jan. 22	Noon	Naomi Circle	Parish House
Jan. 25	7:00pm	Open Mic Night	Parish House
Jan. 26	9:00am	Pinewood Derby	Parish House
Jan. 27	9:45am	Adult Education Class	Parlor
Jan. 27	10:45am	Worship Service	The Chapel
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