

# HERE IS THE CHURCH, THE STEEPLE, OPEN THE DOORS AND BRING IN THE PEOPLE!



## Why should you help?

- Loving volunteers from the church's Food Pantry help 3,000 people in our community each month (40,000 each year) who are experiencing food insecurity. Now, the church needs your help.
- A centrally located, affordable venue for plays, concerts, lectures, and the showcasing of local talent will build community cohesion and enhance overall wellbeing in Bloomfield.
- History matters. In a time when we see countless historic buildings in town being neglected or knocked down, here's your chance to safeguard this architectural and historical treasure for the benefit of future generations..
- There are many obstacles to historic preservation. The unique partnership between The Church on the Green and the Sanctuary on the Green Alliance is helping to navigate these obstacles for the benefit of the congregation and the wider community.

Find us on the web at:  
[bpcog.org](http://bpcog.org) or  
[sanctuaryonthegreen.org](http://sanctuaryonthegreen.org)



## THE CHURCH

Bloomfield's iconic Sanctuary on the Green is showing its age. **Will you help save this town treasure?** Your gift will help preserve the historic Sanctuary (est. 1796) as sacred space and equip it as a vibrant hub for arts, culture and community in the heart of Bloomfield.

## THE STEEPLE

Dating back to 1896, the steeple clock has chimed on the quarter hour, offering a musical backdrop to daily life. Now, the bells are silent. **The clock's vintage four-way striking mechanism requires a costly, expert overhaul.** Will you help bring the sound of the Westminster chimes back to Bloomfield?

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*"The Church on the Green remains today the single most identifiable symbol of the Township of Bloomfield."*

*—Mark Alan Hewitt, Architect Historian*

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## OPEN THE DOORS

Your donation will restart the clock and restore the interior, including:

- insulation
- fabric ceiling
- plaster & painting
- chancel furnishings
- accessibility upgrades
- chandeliers/electrical

## BRING IN THE PEOPLE!

For more than 200 years the Sanctuary has served as a sacred space for worship and a central gathering place for community events. Together, we can restart the clock and reopen the doors into tomorrow!