

Growing together ...in Faith...Reason...Service...and Love

BOWER HILL

Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A.)

Find us on the web at www.BowerHillChurch.org

WORSHIP AIDS

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available in the Narthex. Copies of this week's sermon are available from the ushers for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher for assistance with any of the above.

Sunday school classes for kids PreK through 8th grade. Sixth through eighth graders meet directly in their classroom (room 105) at 9:30 a.m.; the rest start in worship. Childcare is available for babies and toddlers in the nursery.

NEW TO BOWER HILL? WANT MORE INFO?

Please feel free to pick up a visitor packet in the Narthex (just outside the sanctuary). Contact the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder, via the office at 412-561-4114, with any questions.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Rev. Dr. Fred Leasure

USHER CAPTAIN - Matt Arner

GREETERS

Nancy Andrews, Bri Ivey
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR - Linda James

SEXTON - Judy Delestienne

FLOWER DEACON - Karl Casey

WEB STREAM - Andy Smith

SOUNDBOARD - Dave Stewart

ACOLYTES

Elias Kunkle, Michael McElory

OFFERING COUNTERS

Art Thomas, Caroline Barone

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Cindy Kelley

ATTENDANCE ---10/05/2025

46 total in-person worship / 6 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

If you are interested in purchasing flowers or making a donation to the charity of your choice as a dedication in memory/ or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for kids PreK through 8th grade. Sixth through eighth graders meet directly in their classroom (room 105) at 9:30 a.m.; the rest start in worship. Childcare is available for babies and toddlers in the nursery.

10:45 a.m. - Youth / CE Committee Meeting

6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth group for grades 6-12 in room 110.

DISPOSAL OF OLD BIBLES & SACRED TEXTS:

Have you ever wondered how to dispose of worn out Bibles or other sacred texts? The youth group will be conducting a "holy fire" in December, during which they will reverently return worn out holy books to their elements. A book is never holy of itself, but it is fitting to dispose of sacred texts with care and respect. If you have old religious books that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the church office, and they will be included. This is not your standard book-burning! It's an opportunity to reverently dispose of books that have completed their term of service.

Faithful Conversations

“Adult Ed” will become “Faithful Conversations” in our new program year. We welcome everyone high school age and older to join us as we learn about and discuss issues of faith. Here are our current plans for conversations in October:

October 12 – Report by Chloe Snyder on her summer internship with the Office of Public Policy for the PCUSA

October 19 – A presentation and discussion led by Faith Formation, called “Partnering for Faith: Investing in the Next Generation,” about how adults in our congregation can become more involved in the faith formation of our children and youth. Faithful Conversations will be held in Fellowship Hall.

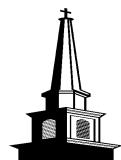
October 26 – A discussion of the morning’s sermon, led by Rev. Snyder.

Join us in the Friendship Room at 11:00 a.m. unless noted otherwise, or by Zoom.

The Three Rivers Ringers are returning to BHCC on December 12 to present their winter concert. I am unavailable to sponsor that day due to my daughter's opening night of the Nutcracker. If you are able to cover all or a portion of the evening, please let me know. We will not be able to host without continuous sponsor coverage for the entire evening, including set up, concert, and break down.

LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

Consider sponsoring the lighting of the steeple in honor of an anniversary, birthday, remembrance of a loved one, a prayer request, or some other significant date. Notice of your lighting, and the person, prayer, or date that it commemorates, will appear in the weekly bulletin. The cost for this remembrance is \$10 a day. Email your request to Amy Leasure at amlea97@hotmail.com.





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October 12

Sanctuary Window Replacement
Unity Food Pantry Collection
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
10:45am CE/Youth Meeting
11:00am Faithful Conversations (Friendship Room)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
6:30pm -8:00pm Middle and High School Youth Group (Room 110)

October 13

Sanctuary Window Replacement
7:00pm B&G Meeting (Rm 101)

October 14

Sanctuary Window Replacement
10:00am -11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)
7:15pm -8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm -9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

October 15

Newsletter and Session Report Deadline
Sanctuary Window Replacement
9:15am Koinoinia (Rm 110)
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

October 16

Sanctuary Window Replacement

October 17

Sanctuary Window Replacement

October 18

Sanctuary Window Replacement
1:00pm -3:00pm Hooks & Needles (Phyllis Yohe's residence)

October 19

Sanctuary Window Replacement
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Partnering for Faith (Fellowship Hall)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
1:00pm Anne Smith Recital (Sanctuary)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 19

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USHER CAPTAIN

Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Mary Beth Waine, Caroline Smith
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR

Kiri Rising

SEXTON

Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON

Nate Ivey

WEB STREAM

Theresa Child

SOUNDBOARD

Nate Ivey

ACOLYTES

Eliza Watterson, Lucy Ivey

OFFERING COUNTERS

Andy Smith, Dave Dickey

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Volunteers Needed!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Jason & Kiri Rising