

*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](http://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

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN -Mary Beth Waine

### GREETERS

Amber Grier, Cynthia Gissin  
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR -Jean Miewald

SEXTON -Jean Miewald

FLOWER DEACON -Brian Vertz

WEB STREAM -Peter Morgan

SOUNDBOARD -Glenn Child

### ACOLYTES

Evelyn Lansbery, Kris Lansbery

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Valerie Watterson, Tom Green

### SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Kiri Rising

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Cynthia Gissin, Doris Olinger

### ATTENDANCE ---10/19/2025

71 total in-person worship / 15 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 2nd grade. 3rd and up meet to begin Christmas play rehearsal. Childcare available in the nursery.

**10:45 a.m.** - Sunday School teacher training in room 101.

**3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** Youth Mission Project - Meals Prep for Carnegie Carryout Meals in church kitchen.

**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Confirmation Class Meetup in Fellowship Hall.

### **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 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.

## **Collection for the fall flea market is in full swing!**

Please do not bring large furniture, if it doesn't fit in an SUV, it's too big. PLEASE do not include clothes or old TVs. All items must be clean and in working condition.

Items can be dropped off in the Narthex (by the office) Monday through Friday during office hours. On Sundays, items can be left by the door across from Fellowship Hall that takes you to the loft where we price (if you are able, we invite you to bring items directly up to the loft.)

If you have any questions or need any help transporting or bringing in items, please contact Theresa Child at (412) 429-9519 or at [treetoowon@yahoo.com](mailto:treetoowon@yahoo.com).

As always, we thank you for your donations. Our customers are always amazed by the quality of the items we sell and tell us that it's one of the biggest reasons that the BHCC flea market is a must-attend sale!

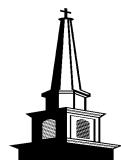
### **BOOKWORMS**

The group continues to meet on fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. To join the group for the next meeting, send your requests to Sally Child at [sa.child@yahoo.com](mailto:sa.child@yahoo.com). *Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

**October 28 - *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict**

### **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](mailto:amlea97@hotmail.com).





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**Office Hours**

M-F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

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**October 26**

9:30am Children's Worship  
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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
10:45am –11:45am Sunday School Leader Training (Rm 101)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Sermon Discussion (Friendship Room)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
12:30pm –4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm 101,105,110,FR)  
2:00pm –6:00pm Mission Project with Carnegie Presbyterian (Kitchen & FH)  
5:30pm –7:00pm Confirmation Class Meeting (Rm 110)

**October 27**

7:00pm Session Meeting (FR)

**October 28**

10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)  
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

**October 29**

9:15am Koinoinia (Rm 110)  
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

**October 30**

**October 31**

**November 1**

Get Outdoors - See weekly E-Blast  
1:00pm –3:00pm Hooks & Needles (Phyllis Yohe's residence)

**November 2**

9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
10:30am –1:00pm New members luncheon (Rm 101)  
10:45am Sunday School Leader Training (Rm 103)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations (Friendship Room)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
6:30pm Halloween Pun Party Youth Group Grades 3-6 (Rm 110)

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**NOVEMBER 2**

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Belardi

**GREETERS**

Lynn Sirinek, Doris Olinger  
Phyllis Madden

**LECTOR**

Sally Child

**SEXTON**

Alan Hohlfelder

**FLOWER DEACON**

Cynthia Gissin

**WEB STREAM**

Theresa Child

**SOUNDBOARD**

Dave Dickey

**ACOLYTES**

Poppy Marsteller  
Emma Marsteller

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Alan Hohlfelder, Lynn Sirinek

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers Needed!

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS**

Nancy Andrews  
Leo & JoAnn Goode