

Growing together ...in Faith...Reason...Service...and Love
BOWER HILL
Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A.)

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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.

ATTENDANCE ---12/14/2025

67 total in-person worship / 15 children

LEADING IN WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN
Nick Gibbs

GREETERS
Betsy Hohlfelder, Caroline Smith
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR
Peter Smith

SEXTON
Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON
Nate Ivey

WEB STREAM
Theresa Child

SOUNDBOARD
Dave Stewart

ACOLYTES
Maggie Weblar, Charlie Weblar

OFFERING COUNTERS
Jean Miewald, Matt Arner

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
McElroy Family

SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers this morning are given
by Lynn Sirinek in memory of loved ones.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

9:30 a.m. Sunday school. Kids through 5th grade, start in worship then head to room 110 w/ Ms. Amy. Middle schoolers can either join in room 110 or stay in worship.

6:30 p.m. Tweener White Elephant Christmas Party (grades 3-6) in room 110 with special guest... Jeremiah Wagner from Crestfield! Bring a wrapped gift, not to exceed \$10. Invite your friends!

Sunday December 28

9:30 a.m. Annual Sunday-after-Christmas PJ Party in room 110. Kids should be picked up after worship. The nursery will be open that day. Wear your PJ's and bring a pillow and blanket. We will watch a fun holiday DVD. Donut holes, fruit, juice, and milk will be provided.

IN MEMORIAM: ROBERT FERRERO

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Robert "Bob" Ferrero. Bob was a long-time member of Bower Hill Church living at Concordia with his wife, Lee, who survives. Bob was on hospice when he died peacefully at home in full possession of his characteristic wit and good cheer. A memorial service will take place in the spring.

2025 Flea Market Results

The Flea Market Committee is excited to share with you the results for the 2025 flea markets. As a reminder, the Spring Flea Market did not break any records, but the results were very strong at \$9,373. The Fall Flea Market also did not break any records but was also strong at \$9334. When you put the two totals together, we broke the record for the year at an astounding \$18,707!

Whether you donated items, bought items, made soup or snacks for the snack bar, helped with setup and/or cleanup, helped on the day of the sale, told a friend to come shop, or simply prayed for our success, the Flea Market Committee is grateful to all of you.

Faithful Conversations

"Faithful Conversations" are held most Sundays after worship beginning at 11 AM in the Friendship Room. We welcome everyone High School age and older to join us as we learn about and discuss issues of Faith. Our discussions thus far have been well attended and received a positive response

December 21 - The Birth of Jesus - Different Stories



Holiday Season Giving Trees

The Mission Committee has chosen three ways to help those in need this holiday season. Bower Hill Youth has partnered with the Mission Committee for the Jared Boxes collection.

- Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
- Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh
- Jared Boxes – boxes provided to children during their hospital stays



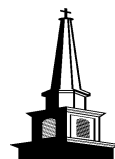
For more details, check out the December Newsletter.

Be sure to grab a tag or two this holiday season to help make life a bit easier for others, humans, and pets alike!

LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

December 24

In memory of Betty Mancini on Christmas Eve by her family.





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December 21

BH Phil Performs in Worship
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - The Birth of Jesus (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
6:30pm Tween Game Night (FH)

December 22

December 23

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

December 24

Office Closed - Christmas Eve
11:00am Family Christmas Worship Service
5:00pm Rehearsal
6:30pm Christmas Eve Worship Service

December 25

Office Closed-Christmas Day

December 26

December 27

December 28

9:30am Annual PJ Party
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Midwinter Festivals of Lights (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
2:00pm - 6:00pm Mission Project with Carnegie Presbyterian (Kitchen & FH)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
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