

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.

ATTENDANCE ---04/12/2026

62 total in-person worship /11 children

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Anne Smith

USHER CAPTAIN - Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

JoAnn Goode, Caroline Smith
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR - Peter Smith

SEXTON - Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON - Karl Casey

WEB STREAM - Brian Vertz

SOUNDBOARD - Dave Stewart

ACOLYTES

Daniel Boisvert, Maddox Dickey

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jean Miewald, Lynn Sirinek

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Families of the 2026 Confirmation Class



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.

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

Sunday, April 19 – Confirmation Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for kids pre-school through 5th grade. Middle schoolers remain in worship to see Confirmation.

10:30 a.m. Stay for coffee hour - cake and special foods to celebrate our confirmands!

Sunday, April 26

9:30 a.m. Combined Sunday school for kids pre-school through 8th grade to begin planning Youth Sunday.

11:00 a.m. Bower Hill Booth at Lebo Earth Day.

3:00 p.m. Meal prep for Carnegie Carryout Dinner

4:30 p.m. Transport & serve dinners

BHCC Booth at Mt. Lebanon Earth Day Fair

Sunday, April 26 – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bower Hill's Eco Justice team will be sponsoring a booth at the Mt. Lebanon Earth Day fair in Main Park. Parents and youth are encouraged to volunteer together for one-hour time slots. We also need 1-2 adults that morning to help setup - load pop-up tent, table, chairs at church, deliver and setup at the park. Click the link in the Friday E-Blast to sign up!

Bower Hill's Jr. Day & Day Camp Returns

Save the date, July 27-31, for Bower Hill's week-long camp, where kids discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. *Weird Animals* is a habitat filled with incredible learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Some cool upgrades are planned for the best week of summer – including multiple tracks for kids in 4th – 8th grade.

We need your help inviting younger friends. First-year registrants that have completed third grade and under can attend for FREE. Registration will open soon... stay tuned!

Faithful Conversations

“Faithful Conversations” are held most Sundays after worship beginning at 11:00 a.m. 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. Join us in the Friendship Room or by Zoom.

April 19 – Harmony Dog Rescue

Please join us at 11:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room or online by Zoom.

BHCC Speaker Series

April 22 ~ Andrew Root
May 13 ~ Liddy Barlow, Greg Jones, Tracy Keenan, Eric Schaffer



4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner Included
Cefalo's Banquet and Event Center
Carnegie, PA

\$35 per person per event
\$90 per person for the entire series

Scan the QR code to register, or click the link in the Friday E-Blast.

Carnegie Carryout Dinner

Bower Hill will prepare and serve dinner on Sunday, April 26, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Your help is needed to heat/prepare, parcel into carryout containers at church and then serve from the New Hope Worship Center in Carnegie. Contact Jean Miewald or the church office if you are able to help.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Grand Finale Weekend May 16-17, 2026
Saturday Evening-Celebratory Banquet at Nevillewood
Sunday-Special Worship Service which will include former pastors
and members followed by a Strawberry Festival on the church lawn

LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION



April 22

In memory of Betty Mancini on the sixth year anniversary
of her passing, by her family.



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Office Hours

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

OUR CHURCH STAFF

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April 19

9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship & Confirmation Sunday
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR) - Street
Dog Coalition/Harmony Rescue
11:00am First Baptist Worship
4:00pm Anne Smith Music Student Recital
(Sanctuary)

April 20

8:00am Montessori School
7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Rm 110)

April 21

8:00am Montessori School
10:00am -11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)
4:00pm -5:30pm Montessori After School
Program (FH)
7:15pm -8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm Finance Meeting (Virtual)
7:30pm -9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

April 22

8:00am Montessori School
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)
1:00pm Room 110 Reserved
4:00pm -8:00pm Speaker Series (Cefalo's)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

April 23

8:00am Montessori School
4:00pm -5:30pm Montessori After School
Program (FH)

April 24

8:00am Montessori School

April 25

April 26

9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
11:00am Mt. Lebo Earth Day Booth (Main
Park)
12:00pm First Baptist Church Family Day (FH)
12:30pm -4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm
101,105,110,FR)
2:00pm -6:00pm Mission Project with Carnegie
Presbyterian (Kitchen & FH)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

APRIL 26

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

Anne Smith

USHER CAPTAIN

Mary Beth Waine

GREETERS

Amber Grier, Cynthia Gissin
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR

Cynthia Gissin

SEXTON

Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON

Nate Ivey

WEB STREAM

Caroline Smith/Andy Smith

SOUNDBOARD

Nate Ivey

ACOLYTES

Noelle Grella, Sunny Caramana

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jean Miewald, Matt Arner