

*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.

**ATTENDANCE ---02/22/2026**

53 total in-person worship /7 children

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**USHER CAPTAIN** – Glenn Child

**GREETERS**

Lynn Sirinek, Nancy Criswell  
Phyllis Madden

**LECTOR** - Jason Rising

**SEXTON** - Jean Miewald

**FLOWER DEACON** - Brian Vertz

**WEB STREAM** - Nate Ivey

**SOUNDBOARD** - Peter Morgan

**ACOLYTES**

Ben Wetzel, Caroline Smith

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER**

Alaina Kunkle

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Valerie Waterson, Tom Green

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Lynn Sirinek, Doris Olinger  
Cynthia Gissin, Josie Sheldon



**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, March 1**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday school classes for kids PreK through 8th grade.

### **Sunday, March 8**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday school classes for kids PreK through 8th grade.

**10:30 a.m.** Meet in Fellowship Hall to collect neighborhood food drive donations.

**6:30 p.m.** Youth Group for 6th-12th grade in room 110 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAYS WITH MATTHEW: EVENING LENTEN SERIES:**

Each Tuesday evening in Lent, we will be gathering at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room and by zoom to discuss the daily devotional "Discipleship in a Divided Age, a Lenten Journey through Matthew's Gospel: Living Faithfully amid Division and Uncertainty," by Terri McDowell Ott. We ask that you set aside time each day in Lent for the devotional reading, then bring your thoughts, feelings, and insights to share on Tuesday nights. Find these booklets in the church narthex, or ask the office to send you an eCopy. It's okay to take part in the discussion even if you didn't do the readings...and it's okay to read the devotional without taking part in the discussion. We hope to see you there.

### **Hooks & Needles Update~ March 7**

Beginning on Saturday, March 7, Hooks 'n Needles will meet at the church in the Friendship Room. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 1 pm to 3 p.m.

We would like to have more members, so if you enjoy any kind of needlework, please feel free to join us. Just park in the handicapped parking lot and come in the kitchen door and down the hall.

### **Get Outdoors – March 1 – Canceled**

Unfortunately, the snow has been packed down on the trails which has turned into ice. So, we will cancel the hike in March. At least for the April hike the worst we should need to contend with is wet trails.

### **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

March 1 – Peter Smith discusses loneliness in America

Spring is here! (almost). It is time for our annual Easter Flower Sale. Order forms will be available for pickup in the Narthex after worship this Sunday, and the next two Sundays, March 8 and March 15. Completed orders can be mailed in or dropped off at the church office.

Your dedications will be listed in a special bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. If you prefer not to purchase flowers but would like to remember your loved one(s), you can make a donation, and their names will be included in the Easter Sunday insert.

All monetary donations will go to SHIM.

**Easter  
Flower Sale**

Please note that the deadline for ordering flowers is **Wednesday, March 18.**

Purchased flowers must be picked up immediately after the worship service on Easter Sunday. If you would like to remember your loved one(s) and you are not attending in-person worship and would be unable to pick up flowers immediately following the service, please consider making a monetary donation instead. Deacons do not deliver left over flowers.

### **BHCC Speaker Series**

March 11 ~ Ryan P. Burge

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.

**Last day to register for March 11 event is Wednesday, March 4.**

### **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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### OUR CHURCH STAFF

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### **March 1**

Crestfield One-Night Youth Retreat  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Peter Smith discusses loneliness in America (FR)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

### **March 2**

8:00am Montessori School  
7:00pm A & P Comm. (Google Meet)  
7:00pm Worship Committee (Rm 101)

### **March 3**

8:00am Men's Breakfast Group - Denny's  
8:00am Montessori School  
10:00am - 11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
4:00pm - 5:30pm Montessori After School Program (FH)  
7:00pm Lenten Series (FR)  
7:15pm - 8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm - 9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

### **March 4**

8:00am Montessori School  
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)  
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

### **March 5**

8:00am Montessori School  
4:00pm - 5:30pm Montessori After School Program (FH)  
5:00pm Events & Outreach Committee (Zoom)  
6:30pm - 8:00pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH)

### **March 6**

8:00am Montessori School

### **March 7**

Get Outdoors - See weekly E-Blast

### **March 8**

Unity Food Pantry Collection  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Process Theology, part 2 (FR)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
6:30pm - 8:00pm Middle and High School Youth Group (Room 110)

## **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

### **MARCH 8**

#### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

#### USHER CAPTAIN

Nick Gibbs

#### GREETERS

Doris Olinger, Karl Casey  
Phyllis Madden

#### LECTOR

Jean Miewald

#### SEXTON

Judy Delestienne

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