

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 ---02/08/2026

61 total in-person worship / 14 children

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN

Brian Vertz

GREETERS

Amber Grier, Caroline Smith
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON

Glenn Child

FLOWER DEACON

Karl Casey

WEB STREAM

Peter Morgan

SOUNDBOARD

Dave Stewart

ACOLYTES

Charlotte Young

Sunday School Volunteer

Greta Snyder

OFFERING COUNTERS

Art Thomas, Caroline Barone



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of live flowers this morning, a donation was made to BHCC Youth Group by Jason & Kiri Rising in memory of Suellen Hicks.

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

Sunday, February 15

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

6:30 p.m. The Event Strikes Back - Pittsburgh-wide Youth Group event

Sunday, February 22

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

10:30 a.m. Meet in Fellowship Hall to distribute Tackle Hunger fliers.

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class meeting with mentors

EVENING LENTEN SERIES:

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Lent is a time to draw nearer to God as we contemplate the mystery of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Let's read a book together, then meet up weekly to discuss it. Lenten devotionals will be available in the Narthex: "Discipleship in a Divided Age, a Lenten Journey through Matthew's Gospel: Living Faithfully amid Division and Uncertainty," by Terri McDowell Ott. Please commit to following the devotionals at home each day, then meeting at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in Lent in the Friendship Room to talk about the things we've read, experienced, and come to question or understand while reading the devotional book. Everyone is welcome (and talking is actually optional).



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 18
7:00 p.m.

A service of communion
and ashes.

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

February 15– Volunteer Experiences of BHCC Members.



Tackle Hunger

Bower Hill Youth are partnering with [Tacklehunger.org](https://www.tacklehunger.org) to join the nation-wide movement to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. Now through February 22, youth will be collecting monetary donations and canned goods for Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. You can help by making a donation on-line by clicking on the link in the Friday E-Blast or by taking fliers home to distribute to coworkers, friends and neighbors.



The church office is closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of President's s Day.

Save the Date for VBS...Don't miss July 27-31st, for Bower Hill's VBS, where kids will 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!



Congregation Meeting Notice

By official call of the Session, the first 2026 regular meeting of the congregation of Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A.) will be held on Sunday, February 22, in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service, and via Hybrid.

The agenda for the meeting includes a review of the 2025 year-end financial statement, presentation of the 2026 operating budget as adopted by Session, and approval of the pastor's revised terms of call.

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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February 15

Newsletter and Session Report Deadline
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Volunteer Experiences of Bower Hill Members (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
6:00pm –9:00pm The Event (Youth Group)

February 16

Church Office Closed – President's Day
Montessori School - No School
7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Rm 110)

February 17

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

February 18

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

February 19

8:00am Montessori School
6:30pm –8:00pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH)

February 20

8:00am Montessori School

February 21

1:00pm –3:00pm Hooks & Needles (Phyllis Yohe's residence)

February 22

Semi-Congregational Meeting
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Mission in the Far East - One Family's Story (FR)
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)
6:30pm –8:00pm Confirmation Class (Rm. FH)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

FEBRUARY 22

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN

Mary Beth Waine

GREETERS

Betsy Hohlfelder, Cynthia Gissin
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR

Margaret Zabo

SEXTON

Alan Hohlfelder

FLOWER DEACON

Nate Ivey

WEB STREAM

Theresa Child

SOUNDBOARD

Alan Hohlfelder

ACOLYTES

Teddy Grier, Fritz Strauss

OFFERING COUNTERS

Andy Smith, Dave Dickey