

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.

CHILD CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children of all ages are invited to join in worship as they are able. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available 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 THIS MORNING

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Brian C. Snyder

Anne Carper Smith
Director of Music Ministries

LECTOR - Phil Neusius

USHER CAPTAIN - Nick Gibbs

COMMUNION SERVERS
JoAnn Goode Phyllis Madden
Theresa Child, Anne Mitchell

GREETERS
Nancy Andrews, Matt Arner, Betsy Hohlfelder

FLOWER DEACON - Kathy Philson

SEXTON - Jean Miewald

SOUNDBOARD - Alan Hohlfelder

WEB STREAM - Pete Morgan

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER
Alison Sehgal, Ruth Robbins

JR. HELPERS - Bea Watterson, Allie Bruder

ACOLYTES - Bea Watterson, Cora Sehgal

ATTENDANCE --- 2/27/22

62 total in worship / 10 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

If you are interested in purchasing sanctuary flowers or making a donation to the charity of your choice as a dedication in memory/honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information. At this time, available Sunday dates are as follows:

March 27, April 3, April 17

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Senior High Youth Panera Lunch Meetups

During the season of Lent, youth will head to Panera at the Galleria after worship each Sunday for fellowship and faith building. We'll meet after church in fellowship hall and head out from there. Bring money to cover whatever food/drinks you'll want.

Bower Hill Youth to host dinner at Hot Metal Bridge

In March, we will continue our focus on hunger by hosting Bower Hill's night at Hot Metal Bridge. This mission opportunity is hands-on, AND we need parent volunteers to help. This is a great chance to model serving as a foundational part of our faith! We also need people to donate food items. All food must be dropped off by worship next Sunday, March 13. That Sunday night (March 13), the youth group will meet in the church kitchen to cook and prepare the meal. On Tuesday, March 15, we will meet at Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community on the Southside, to serve the meal to people. [Here is a link to sign up for food and time donations.](#) You will be able to sign up for specific food donations, as well as the time slots to help prepare and serve the meal.

Youth Group Meeting on Sunday, March 13

The youth group will meet in the church kitchen to cook and prepare the meal for Hot Metal Bridge. We will stagger our meet-up times that night so we have room to work.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Youth in 3rd - 8th grades will meet to make dessert and prep individual serving items.

5:30 p.m. - Our senior high youth will arrive, and we will feed everyone pizza for dinner. Then the senior high will finish the dinner prep.

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Senior High youth will eat and then finish making the rest of the dinner.

Tweener Retreat this weekend

We are excited to be heading back to Crestfield this weekend. A team of 6 youth will meet up with other local youth groups for a weekend of faith building, worship, and fun. Please lift this group up in prayer that this experience is impactful for our youth.

Godly Play Training 2.0

The Christian Education committee invites all adult volunteer Sunday school teachers to Godly Play training. The next in-person training class will cover more tactical skills on sharing a Godly Play story to equip volunteers to lead Children's Worship on Sunday mornings. Class will be held in room 103, the Children's worship room, during the second hour.

Children's Worship with Godly Play (PreK-2nd grade)

Children preschool (potty-trained) up to 2nd grade will start in the worship service with their families. After the Children's Sermon, kids will be escorted downstairs to our children's worship space (room 103), where children will have their very own worship experience using the Godly Play format, learning Bible stories through seeing, hearing, and doing hands-on activities. Parents may pick up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

Tweens (3rd - 5th grade)

The 3rd - 5th graders will meet during worship using the ever-popular Sparkhouse Holy Moly curriculum. This class takes place during the entirety of worship service, so kids should go directly to room 105 on Sunday morning. Parents may pick up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

Middle and high school students will remain in worship with their families.

Sunday Morning Childcare

During worship, Kathee and Amanda will be offering childcare in the nursery for infants and toddlers. During the second hour, they will move to room 110 where childcare for preschool through elementary aged kids will be available so kids may use the playground area.

~Amy Grella, Director of Education Ministries

ADULT EDUCATION

On March 6 Please join us for Adult Education today as we learn about our Muslim neighbors. How much do you know about the history of interactions between Christians and Muslims in our country and elsewhere? What do you know about Muslims in the United States today? Sarah Neusius will continue the review and discussion of *Neighbors: Christians and Muslims Building Community*. We'll work on answers to these and other questions as we try to learn more about our Muslim neighbors.

On 3/13 Linda James will help us consider how we might work together with our Muslim neighbors by reviewing the third and final part of *Neighbors: Christian and Muslims Building Community*

You can join us between 11:00 and 12:00 AM on Sundays in the Friendship Room or on Zoom.

~Sarah Neusius, Chair, Adult Education Chair

LENTFLIX

Wednesdays during Lent, March 9, 16, 23, 30 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a potluck to share and join us in Fellowship Hall to take part in a guided discussion about the role of faith in the film. All are welcome.



Free daily devotionals will be available to church members and friends beginning Ash Wednesday. They can be picked up in the narthex—one per family, please.

UNITY FOOD PANTRY MARCH 13

Unity Food Pantry will be needing items for Easter, including boxed dessert mixes (and icing, if cake mix is being donated) and boxed potato mixes (such as au gratin or scalloped potatoes). They also need canned tuna, peanut butter, and canned soups

Remember to read your March Newsletter for all the exciting programs and events that BHCC has in store for members and friends of all ages!

LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

March 11

In memory of Betty B. Mancini on her 91st Birthday, by her family, Ann Morrison and Bob Hendricks, Rick and Andrea Morrison.





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THIS WEEK AT BHCC

March 6

9:30 AM Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00 AM Adult Education (FR)
11:00 AM First Baptist Worship
3:00 PM GS Troop #50587 (Rm.110, Playground)

March 7

8:00 AM Montessori School
7:00 PM A & P Comm. via Zoom

March 8

8:00 AM Montessori School
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Ed Committee -
Zoom
11:00 AM Staff (101)
7:00 PM Communication Committee - Rm.
110 & Zoom
7:30 PM BS Troop 28 (FH)

March 9

8:00 AM Montessori School
9:00 AM Koinonia - Hybrid (Friendship Rm./
Zoom)
6:30 PM LENTFLIX (FH)
7:00 PM Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

March 10

8:00 AM Montessori School
6:00 PM Bells - Choir Rm.109
6:30 PM CS Pack 28 (FH,105,110)
7:00 PM Choir (Sanctuary)
8:00 PM Eco-Justice Team (Conf. Rm. 101)

March 11

8:00 AM Montessori School

March 12

March 13

Daylight-Saving Time Begins
Unity Food Pantry
9:30 AM Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00 AM Adult Education (FR)
11:00 AM First Baptist Worship
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group - Rm. 110 & Kitchen

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
MARCH 13**

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Cynthia Gissin

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Dave Stewart

WEB STREAM

Nate Ivey

Sunday School Volunteer

Betsy Hohlfelder

JR. HELPERS

Jacob Geis, Owen Geis

ACOLYTES

Owen Geis, Henry Carter