

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.

Preschool through first graders begin in the Friendship Room and will head across the hall in the nursery after their story time. Second through fourth graders will head to room 105. A class for fifth through seventh graders runs concurrent to the worship service starting at 9:30 a.m. in room 110. Following worship, children will remain in their respective classrooms until an adult picks them up. Children in grades 8 and up are encouraged to remain 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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Fred Leisure

USHER CAPTAIN - Mary Beth Waine

GREETERS

Amber Grier, Cynthia Gissin
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON - Judy Delestienne

FLOWER DEACON - Brian Vertz

WEB STREAM - Glenn Child

SOUNDBOARD - Alan Hohlfelder

OFFERING COUNTERS

Alan Hohlfelder, Tom Green

ATTENDANCE ---06/15/2025

54 total in-person worship / 6 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers this morning are given by Emmett Timm in honor of Wendy Fleming on her birthday.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

9:30 a.m. - Summer Sunday School. All kids start in room 110 (no Time with Children). The nursery is open as usual.

Please be in prayer for our team of 11 who, along with 19 other people from 3 churches in our presbytery, are traveling to Spruce Pine, NC for a mission trip this week.

Upcoming Children & Youth

6/29 - Sunday – 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. VBS Youth Leader Training & Decorating

7/2-Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. VBS Youth Leader Training & Decorating

7/2- Wednesday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Water Wednesday at Mt. Lebo Pool

***NEW* - Water Wednesdays at Mt. Lebo Pool**

Meet up with your church friends for a mid-week break at the Mt. Lebanon Outdoor pool. Amy will be at the pool from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This is intended to create connection and provide an opportunity for **middle-school** and **high school** kids to hang out over the summer. Many of these days align with VBS Youth Leader Training, so we will meet at the church from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. for training/decorating and then head to the pool afterwards. Younger kids are welcome, but per the regular pool rules, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Kids must bring money for entry (\$12) and snacks if desired. Remaining meet up dates will be: July 2, July 16, July 30 (VBS week), August 6, & August 13.

Registration closes July 7 for Bower Hill VBS July 28 - August 1

Don't Miss Out on the Best week of Summer! Click the link in the Friday E-Blast to register. Bower Hill follows a unique youth-leader model VBS. Pre-school (potty trained) through 3rd grade attend from 9:30 a.m. - noon each day. Older youth from 4th grade and up serve as helpers in the morning, then stay through 3pm for special activities just for them. All youth aged 17 and younger must register. Cost is \$30 per child. Older kids who are volunteering only (and do not plan to stay for the afternoons) only pay for the cost of the t-shirt, which is \$15. Deadline to register and receive a t-shirt is quickly approaching July 7.

BOOKWORMS

The group continues to meet on fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom.

To join the group for the next meeting, send your requests to Sally

Child at sa.child@yahoo.com . *Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

June 24 - How to Read a Book by Monica Wood



SUMMER SUNDAYS AT BOWER HILL:

With Pentecost behind us, Bower Hill Church goes into full summer mode! In hopes of fostering a greater sense of togetherness during scanty summer attendance, the back 7 pews on each side of the Sanctuary have been roped off. If your habitual seat is in one of those pews (as it...probably is), please consider sitting in one of the 17 rows closer to the front of the church. The preacher will be using a lectern in the center aisle, but you can still keep a good, long distance between yourself and him by sitting in the 13th or 14th row. Dress light; we cool the room with open windows and fans. Weather permitting, coffee hour will be outside and coffeeless. No adult class. The choir gets a break. The kids go straight to their classes at 9:30, no children's sermon. If a child prefers to sit in worship with their parents, they are very welcome. Also, we're gonna skip the organ and use the piano till September.

LET'S SING YOUR FAVORITE HYMN!

Is there a hymn or gospel song that you'd like to sing in worship this summer? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for favorite hymns. Write it down, and we'll try to get to it before the start of the program year on September 7. You can request a date, but we cannot guarantee it.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

As always, in the summertime, we ask that you call ahead before visiting the church office. Due to staff absences and vacations, coverage may be irregular.



LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

June 21

In loving memory of Elliott, love Laura and Wendy

June 22

In honor of Gloria Julian's 100th Birthday today, by her family.



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June 22

North Carolina Mission Trip
9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am First Baptist Worship

June 23

North Carolina Mission Trip
7:00pm Session Meeting (FR)

June 24

North Carolina Mission Trip
1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

June 25

North Carolina Mission Trip
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

June 26

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June 27

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June 28

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June 29

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9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
10:30am –12:30pm VBS Training & Decorating
11:00am First Baptist Worship
12:30pm –4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm 101,105,110,FR)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

JUNE 29

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