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

Childcare for infants and toddlers is available during worship in the nursery. Kids through 2nd grade begin in worship, and then are escorted downstairs after the Children's Sermon for their own worship service. Kids in 3rd - 5th grade meet directly in room 110 at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. Youth in 6th grade and up remain in worship with their family.

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. Brian Snyder

Anne Carper Smith
Director of Music Ministries

Usher Captain - Nick Gibbs

Greeters
Phil Neusius, Phyllis Madden, Cynthia Gissin

Lector - Dave Hicks

Sexton - Alan Hohlfelder

Flower Deacon - Brianna Ivey

Web Stream - Theresa Child

Soundboard - Alan Hohlfelder

Coffee Hour - Theresa Child

Acolytes - Caroline Smith, Leah Smith

Sunday School Volunteer
Alison Seghal

Jr. Helpers - Helen Carter, Henry Carter

Offering counters- Gordon Mitchell

Attendance ---3/12/23
70 total in worship / 7 children

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/honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.

Youth Ministries

March Youth Group Meetings
Mar. 19 – 6:30-8:00 p.m. 3rd-8th grade youth group. Meet in room 110.
Mar. 26 – 10:45 a.m. – noon. Senior high youth will meet with Pastor Brian in room 105 to share and discuss music. Each youth should be ready to share their current favorite song. Snacks will be provided. Meet in room 105 after coffee hour.

Lenten Card Project
Few things are better than getting an unexpected note to let you know someone is thinking of and praying for you. We invite you to join this mission project to fill mailboxes with good old-fashioned cards. During the six Sundays of Lent, we will have a craft cart setup in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour, and during the Wednesday Evening Lentflix events.

For week 4, we will continue to pen notes for people in the HOPE pod, a part of the Allegheny County Jail system. Click here to learn more about the Foundation of Hope. We have 88 cards, and will continue working on these until we reach **a total of 100 cards** (55 men, 45 women). Leave your card un-addressed so that names can be added just before they are delivered since HOPE program participants change rapidly.

This is an intergenerational project – open to both the young and "young-at-heart" alike. Remember to write names and prayer requests on the prayer board in Fellowship Hall so these individuals can be lifted in prayer during the week.

Adult Education

Today in Adult Education, Temple Emmanuel's cantor, Sierra Fox, will be presenting on the role of the cantor and music within Jewish worship in conjunction with Temple Emmanuel's singers joining our choir that morning.

Sunday, March 26 - We will be viewing and discussing the documentary "The Road to Justice" about two different groups journeying to see various Civil Rights Monuments.

Lighting the Steeple Dedication

March 19, 2023

In honor of Felix Caste by Lynn Foltz.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

"LENTFLIX" is a weekly potluck dinner and movie discussion that takes place each Wednesday in Lent at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come for dinner. Bring a dish to share, and take part in a guided discussion on a selected movie that everyone will watch beforehand. Each week we will email links so that you can watch the film at home. The movies are not "religious" as such, but we will be discussing issues of faith and life that are raised in each one. This year we will view and discuss films from five major categories:

Rom-Com: "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt), March 22
Recent: "The Whale" (2022, Brendan Fraser), March 29

You've heard about Pastor Brian's famous retro-1970s casseroles and gelatin salads? Come to Netflix and see for yourself!

The spring flea market will be held on Saturday, April 2.

We will have signup tables following the worship services on Sunday, March 19 and Sunday, March 26, or you can contact Theresa Child at treetoowon@yahoo.com.

Sunday, March 26 -Final collection

Wednesday, March 29 and Thursday, March 30 - 9:00 a.m. - ??? - Unpacking the Boxes
Help us unpack for an hour or two, or stay all day and really get a workout. Typically we're done between 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided, but if you're planning on staying all day you may want to bring a bagged lunch.

Saturday April 1 - 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Sale Day
The Flea Market opens at 8:30 a.m. and we usually have shoppers arriving early. We usually need the most help the first two or three hours, but with 4 total rooms, help in the afternoon is important as well.

Sunday, April 2 and Monday, April 3 -Packing up
If you have some time following worship or on Monday, we can always use help packing up boxes to take back upstairs for the next flea market or for donation. (The Boy Scouts take up the boxes-all we need help with is packing.)

SOUP COOKS AND BAKERS NEEDED, TOO
We're looking for bakers to make items for the snack bar such as mini muffins, cookies, and brownies. Baked goods can be dropped off in the kitchen on Friday, March 31 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. We're also looking for 1-2 gallons of each soup-Chicken Noodle, Potato and Chili-containers can be provided-soup can be dropped off in the kitchen on Friday, March 31, from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. or brought to the kitchen by 9:30 a.m.

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 Linda James at lindaleejames.72@gmail.com . *Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

March 28 - *The Rent collector* by Cameron Wright

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March 19
Joint service with Temple
String ensemble performance during worship(Sanctuary)
9:30am Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Adult Education (FR & Online)
11:00am –11:30am Cherubs rehearsal (Choir room)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
6:30pm –8:30pm 3rd-8th grade Youth Group Meeting

March 20
8:00am Montessori School

March 21
8:00am Montessori School
11:00am Staff (101)
4:00pm –7:00pm The TABLE at Hot Metal Bridge
7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)
7:30pm Finance Meeting (Virtual)

March 22
8:00am Montessori School
9:00am Koinonia (110)
6:30pm Lentflix (FH)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

March 23
Montessori - Spring Conferences/No School
6:00pm Bells
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH, 105, 110)
7:00pm Choir
8:00pm Eco-Justice Team (Hybrid/FR)

March 24
8:00am Montessori School
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March 25
Tweener Retreat - Camp Crestfield

March 26
Flea Market Setup (FR)
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9:30am Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Adult Education (FR & Online)
11:00am –11:30am Cherubs rehearsal (Choir room)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
11:00am –11:30pm String ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)
2:30pm –3:30pm Compassionate Friends (101,105,110,FR)

Worship Volunteers
March 26

Usher Captain
Nick Gibbs

Greeters
Brad Young, Matt Arner

Lector
Susan Hicks

Sexton
Dave Hicks

Flower Deacon
Josie Sheldon

Web Stream
Nate Ivey

Soundboard
Glenn Child

Coffee Hour
The Ivey Family

Acolytes
Ella Belardi, Gus Watterson

Sunday School Volunteer
Kiri Rising, Mandy Belardi

Jr. Helpers
Nate Rising, Julian Salvante

Offering Counters
Matt Arner, Lynn Sirinek