

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.

During the summer months, there will be no Time with Children, so kids will begin in room 110 (downstairs lounge) for games, crafts, and playground fun. Parents should pick up their children from room 110 following worship.

Summer Sunday school is for completed preschool through 5th grade. Older youth are also invited to join us as junior helpers. The nursery will be open for babies and toddlers.

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.



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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN

Matt Belardi

GREETERS

Christine Henney, Matt Arner
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON

Alan Hohlfelder

FLOWER DEACON

Doris Olinger

WEB STREAM

Andy Smith

SOUNDBOARD

Alan Hohlfelder

OFFERING COUNTERS

Art Thomas, Caroline Barone

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Rachel McElory

Worship ~ 20 July 2025

Call to Worship: Week B

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

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Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Pew Bible Page 72

Sermon Title: "Mystery"

Hymns

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

819 Be Still, My Soul

250 In the Bulb There Is a flower

Prayers are requested for:

Kathy Armstrong, Cindy Arner, Teagan Bruce, Vicki Fischer, Pam Flynn, Georgia Gallo, Nancy Green
Rick Jacobs, Jett, Sam Levine, Alex Lorber, Joan McAnulty, The McElroy Family, John Michalec
The Morgans Family, Robert Olinger, Antoinette Shanahan, Resa Walsh, Lynne Wohleber

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 keep our group of 8 middle and high school students traveling to Crestfield for a service adventure camp in your prayers this week.

July 25 - 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Food Bank service project

July 27 - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Final VBS Youth Leader Training and Decorating

July 28 - August 1 - Vacation Bible School

July 30 (VBS week) - 2:00 p.m.-Water Wednesdays at Mt. Lebo Pool

A Thank You

I want to thank all at Bower Hill who have sent me get-well wishes over the past few months. Your caring is so much appreciated as I work through some health issues. You are all a blessing to our church family.

Lynne Wohleber

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.

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](mailto:sally.child@yahoo.com). *Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

July 22 – *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhorn

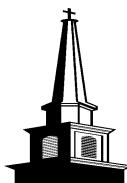
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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.

Join us for a fun night of baseball!

Join your Bower Hill Church family on Friday, August 8, for a Washington Wild Things baseball game. The Wild Things will take on the Gateway Grizzlies. First pitch is at 7:05 p.m. and there WILL be fireworks. The group ticket price is \$10.00. Click the link in the Friday E-Blast to reserve your tickets or contact the church office.

Checks should be made payable to Bower Hill Church; write Wild Things on the memo line. Ticket reservation deadline is Sunday, August 4. Play ball!!!



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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July 20

Crestfield Service Adventure Camp for
Grades 6-8
9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th
grade) - Rm 110
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am First Baptist Worship

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS **JULY 27**

LEADING IN WORSHIP
Karl Casey, Lay Pastor

USHER CAPTAIN
Nick Gibbs

GREETERS
Mary Beth Waine, Phil Neusius
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON
Glenn Child

FLOWER DEACON
Phyllis Madden

WEB STREAM
Theresa Child

SOUNDBOARD
Dave Stewart

OFFERING COUNTERS
Andy Smith, Dave Dickey

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER
Rachel McElory

July 24

Crestfield Service Adventure Camp for

Grades 6-8

7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

July 25

Crestfield Service Adventure Camp for

Grades 6-8

July 26

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9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th

grade) - Rm 110

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)

10:30am VBS Training & Decorating

11:00am First Baptist Worship

12:30pm -4:30pm Compassionate Friends

(Rm 101,105,110,FR)