

*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](http://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.

**LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Arner

**GREETERS**

Christine Henney, Karl Casey  
Phyllis Madden

**LECTOR**

Sally Child

**SEXTON**

Judy Delestienne

**FLOWER DEACON**

Ruth Robbins

**WEB STREAM**

Glenn Child

**SOUNDBOARD**

Dave Dickey

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Valerie Watterson, Tom Green

**ATTENDANCE ---09/07/2025**

95 total in-person worship / 125 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/ or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth**

**9:30 a.m.** Children pre-school through fifth grade begins in worship. After a Time with Children, kids meet teachers in the Narthex. Preschool through second graders will be in room 103. Third through fifth graders will head to room 110. Sixth through eighth graders meet directly in their classroom (room 105) at 9:30 a.m. Following worship, children will remain in their respective classrooms until an adult picks them up. Children in grades nine and up are encouraged to remain in worship. Childcare is available for babies and toddlers in the nursery.

**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** This year's Youth group will be combined for 6th-12th graders and typically meet on the second Sunday evening of each month. Join us for our first youth group meeting this evening in room 110.

### **Sunday, September 21**

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

**10:30 a.m.** Acolyte Training in Narthex immediately following worship. (20 mins)

### **Faithful Conversations**

“Adult Ed” will become “Faithful Conversations” in our new program year. We welcome everyone High School age and older to join us as we learn about and discuss issues of Faith. Our first series of discussions will be about dealing with conflict, starting with a video and discussion guide developed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We also will be hearing a report from our youth about the mission trips taken this past summer and are hoping to hear from Chloe Snyder about her internship with the PCUSAs Office of Public Witness. We are open to suggestions for other topics to explore, either with outside speakers or issues that are important to you. If you have ideas for topics, please contact Jean Miewald at [miewaldmac@gmail.com](mailto:miewaldmac@gmail.com)

Join us in the Friendship Room at 11:00 a.m. or by Zoom.

Join us for Jean Barker Celebration Sunday on Sunday, September 21. After the service, there will be a reception featuring finger foods and refreshments.

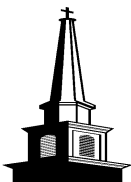
## **BOOKWORMS**

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:sa.child@yahoo.com).  
*Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

**September 23 - Mercury** by Amy Jo Burns.



**Reminder:** September Session reports and articles for the October newsletter are due into the church office on September 15.



## **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](mailto:amlea97@hotmail.com).



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### **OUR CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder Pastor  
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### **Parish Associate**

Rev. Dr. Fred Leasure  
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### **Company of Pastors**

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Rev. Dr. Betty Sykes

Amy Grella  
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### **September 14**

Unity Food Pantry Collection  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am CE/YC Meeting (Nursery)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
6:30pm –8:00pm Youth Group (Room 110)

### **September 15**

Newsletter and Session Report Deadline  
7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Rm 110)

### **September 16**

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)

### **September 17**

9:15am Koinoinia (Rm 110)  
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

### **September 18**

### **September 19**

### **September 20**

1:00pm –3:00pm Hooks & Needles  
(Phyllis Yohe's residence)  
21  
Jean Barker Service  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Acolyte Training (Narthex)  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

## **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS SEPTEMBER 21**

### **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

### **USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Belardi

### **GREETERS**

Christine Henney, Amy Leasure  
Phyllis Madden

### **LECTOR**

Margaret Zabo

### **SEXTON**

Glenn Child

### **FLOWER DEACON**

Doris Olinger

### **WEB STREAM**

Nate Ivey

### **SOUNDBOARD**

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