

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

Matt Belardi, Phyllis Madden, Amber Grier

LECTOR - Mary Good

SEXTON - Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON - Josie Sheldon

WEB STREAM - Nate Ivey

SOUNDBOARD - Alan Hohlfelder

COFFEE HOUR

Susan and Dave Hicks

ACOLYTES - Cora Seghal, Clair McElroy

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Bethany Gibbs, Kathy Philson

JR. HELPERS - Julian Salvante, Besty Hohlfelder

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jean Miewald, Gordon Mitchell

ATTENDANCE ---11/13/22

92 total in worship / 10 children



Sanctuary Flowers

SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers this morning are given by Richard Headley, in memory of his mother, Grace.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Philadelphia Youth Hoops Fund

Thanks to your generous donations, Bower Hill Youth have collected enough to cover the purchase of one portable basketball hoop! A check for \$600 will be sent this week. Stay tuned for one additional fundraising event being planned for the spring. Thank you for your support!

Youth Group Pie Sale Returns

The Bower Hill Youth are selling goodies from The Pie Place to raise money to cover expenses for their summer mission trip. There is also an option to purchase gift cards, which can make great gifts for the holidays. Orders will be taken starting next week. There will be options to order in-person at a table after worship beginning next Sunday, Nov. 27, or by filling out an online order form. All payment will be made via cash or check to Bower Hill. Orders are due by Sunday, December 11. Pies will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 18. Thank you for supporting Bower Hill Youth!

Children's Christmas Pageant

Bower Hill is excited to prepare for a children's Christmas pageant again this year, the first time back since COVID. The pageant will be performed during the special Children's Christmas Eve service at 11 a.m. on 12/24. Kids will use the time in Sunday school beginning November 27 and during the Sundays in December leading up to it to prepare. Older youth will be engaged to work on props. If you would like to help lead this effort, please reach out to Amy at amy.grella@bowerhillchurch.org.

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

Children preschool (potty-trained) up to second grade are invited to start in the worship service with their families. After the Time with Children with Pastor Brian, kids will be escorted downstairs to our children's worship space (room 103), where children will have their very own worship experience, 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) - Note New Meeting Room

3rd – 5th graders will meet directly in room 110 at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School using the ever-popular Sparkhouse Holy Moly curriculum. Parents may pick up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

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

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.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday, November 20 - No Adult Education

Sunday, November 27 - No Adult Education - Join us as we Deck the Halls!

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.*

November 22 - The Library Book ~by Susan Orlean

BHCC ThanksGiving Tree

Stop by the ThanksGIVING Tree and grab a tag to support the Department of Human Services of Allegheny County Holiday Project which provides gifts to children of families that receive DHS services related to child maltreatment and/or homelessness.

Sanctuary Spruce-up Saturday, December 3

Buildings and Grounds invites you to join in cleaning the backs of the pews where Bibles and hymnals have made marks over time. We'll be there at 9 a.m., but stop in to do a pew or two with whatever time you can give. Bring your coffee and we'll provide the foam erasers. Everyone's welcome!

The church office will be closed
on Thursday, November 24 and
Friday, November 25
for Thanksgiving.



THE 56th ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE: A Celebration in Story and Song

For 56 years, Bower Hill Church has been celebrating Thanksgiving with its neighbors of other faiths. Please join us once again on Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m., at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1700 Bower Hill Road. It will be a time of stories, music, and prayer, followed by fellowship and cookies. There will be no preaching, just storytelling and music!

This event benefits the South Hills Interfaith Movement; please bring a nonperishable food item or a monetary donation. Especially needed items at this time: dried or canned beans, rice (not instant), flour, sugar, cooking oil, and spices.

LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

November 20

In memory of our mom, Lucille Heckman, who passed away two years ago on November 20, 2020, by her family.





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November 20

9th - 12th grade lunch after church (Meet in FH)
Flea Market Cleanup (FH& FR)
9:30am Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Cherub Choir (Choir Room)
11:00am Chorister Choir (Sanctuary)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
11:00am High School meeting (Rm 105)
2:30pm -3:30pm Compassionate Friends
(101,105,110,FR)

November 21

Flea Market Cleanup (FR &FH)
Montessori School - Fall Break
7:00pm Deacons (Lounge 101)

November 22

Flea Market Cleanup (FH)
Montessori School - Fall Break
11:00am Staff (101)
1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)
7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)

November 23

Flea Market Cleanup
Montessori School - Fall Break
9:00am Koinonia (110)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

November 24

Holiday - Office Closed
Thanksgiving Day

November 25

Flea Market Cleanup
Holiday - Office Closed
Montessori School - Fall Break

November 26

November 27

Advent
9:30am Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Cherub Choir (Choir Room)
11:00am Chorister Choir (Sanctuary)
11:00am Deck the Halls
11:00am First Baptist Worship

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
NOVEMBER 27

USHER CAPTAIN

Matt Belardi

GREETERS

Betsy Hohlfedler, Phyllis Madden

SEXTON

Alan Hohlfelder

LECTOR

Jean Miewald

FLOWER DEACON

Valerie Watterson

WEB STREAM

Glenn Child

SOUNDBOARD

Alan Hohlfelder

ACOLYTES

Elise Gibbs, Ella Belardi

Sunday School Volunteer

Ruth Robbins

JR. HELPERS

Michaela Robbins, Clair McElroy

OFFERING COUNTERS

Nate Rising, Kiri Rising