

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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN

Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Lynn Sirinek, Doris Olinger
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON - Glenn Child

LECTOR - Susan Hicks

FLOWER DEACON

Alison Sehgal

WEB STREAM

Brian Vertz

SOUNDBOARD

Glenn Child

OFFERING COUNTERS

Andy Smith, Dave Dickey

ATTENDANCE ---08/31/2025

58 total in-person worship / 6 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of live flowers this morning, a donation was made to Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank by Bill Cadwell in memory of his daughter, Carolyn.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

Launch Off Sunday! Join us as we kick-off the new program year. Regular Sunday school classes for kids Pre-K through 8th grade resume at 9:30 a.m., followed by an all-church meal (bring nothing but your appetite) and an intergenerational program celebrating the first worship service at Bower Hill. Childcare will be available, and festivities will conclude by noon.

Sunday, September 14

9:30 a.m. Children pre-school through fifth grade begin 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-12 graders and typically meet on the second Sunday night of each month. Join us for our first youth group meeting next week, September 14, in room 110.

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

LAUNCH OFF SUNDAY

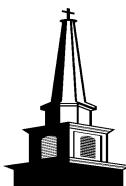
The first celebration for the 75th Anniversary of Bower Hill Community Church will be held today.

Kick Off Sunday is being replaced with Launch Off Sunday. Today will begin with worship at 9:30am (no breakfast). The service will be loosely modeled after the first worship service held at Bower Hill in our original building at the corner of Bower Hill Road and Parkview on September 10, 1950. Worship will be followed by a meal and fun activities.

Buildings and Grounds Narthex Patio Work Party

On September 13, at 9:00 a.m., we are going to work on the bricks in front of the Narthex door. The weeds have already been pulled but we need to remove the top layer of sand and replace it with the proper grouting. This will be accomplished by a combination of pressure washing and good old fashion manual labor. If you are available and able to kneel, please join us. Bring something to kneel on and gloves. We will supply tools to remove the layer of sand between the bricks that the pressure washer cannot get out. For questions, contact Mike Riemer.

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



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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September 7
Launch Off Sunday
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)

September 8
7:00pm B&G Meeting (Rm 101)
7:00pm Worship Committee (Rm 101)

September 9
10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

September 10
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)
10:30am Mission & Carnegie Pres.
Meeting (Rm 110)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

September 11

September 12

September 13
9:00am Patio Work Party

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)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS **SEPTEMBER 14**

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