

*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.

Sunday School classes for kids PreK through 8th grade. Sixth through eighth graders meet directly in their classroom (room 105) at 9:30 a.m.; the rest start in worship. Childcare is available for babies and toddlers in the nursery.

### 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.

### ATTENDANCE ---02/01/2026

95 total in-person worship / 13 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.

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

### USHER CAPTAIN

Nick Gibbs

### GREETERS

Nancy Andrews, Bri Ivey  
Phyllis Madden

### LECTOR

Linda James

### SEXTON

Judy Delestienne

### FLOWER DEACON

JoAnn Goode

### WEB STREAM

Caroline Smith, Andy Smith

### SOUNDBOARD

Dave Dickey

### ACOLYTES

Noelle Grella, Sunny Caramana

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Jean Miewald, Colleen Marsteller

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

### Sunday, February 8

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

**10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class meets in room 110.** This is the rescheduled date for our Jan class that was cancelled.

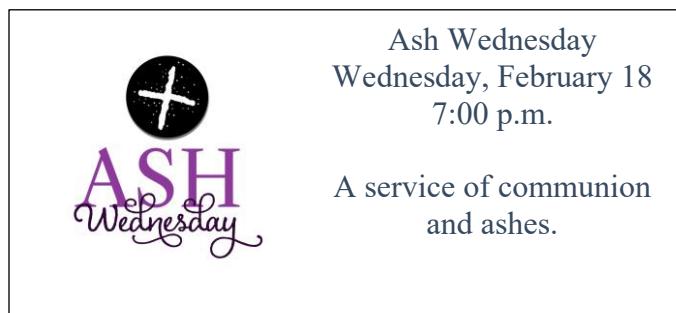
### Sunday, February 15

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

**6:30 p.m.** The Event Strikes Back - Pittsburgh-wide Youth Group event

### **PUTTING TOGETHER A CLEAN-TEAM:**

Do you love to create order out of chaos, light out of darkness, beauty out of disorder? Then we've got a job for you! (Maybe even more than one job...) We are putting together a Clean-Team to tackle some of the deep-cleaning projects inside our building. Please contact Pastor Snyder if you would be interested in taking part: [brian.snyder@bowerhillchurch.org](mailto:brian.snyder@bowerhillchurch.org).



### **Faithful Conversations**

“Faithful Conversations” are held most Sundays after worship beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room. We welcome everyone High School age and older to join us as we learn about and discuss issues of Faith. Our discussions thus far have been well attended and received a positive response. Join us in the Friendship Room or by Zoom

February 8 – Volunteer Experiences of BHCC Members.



### Tackle Hunger

Bower Hill Youth are partnering with [Tacklehunger.org](http://Tacklehunger.org) to join the nation-wide movement to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. Now through February 22, youth will be collecting monetary donations and canned goods for Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. You can help by making a donation online by clicking on the link in the Friday E-Blast or by taking fliers home to distribute to coworkers, friends and neighbors.

**Save the Date for VBS...**Don't miss July 27-31st, for Bower Hill's VBS, where kids will discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. **Weird Animals** is a habitat filled with incredible learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste!



### **Congregation Meeting Notice**

By official call of the Session, the first 2026 regular meeting of the congregation of Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A.) will be held on Sunday, February 22, in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service, and via Hybrid.

The agenda for the meeting includes a review of the 2025 year-end financial statement, presentation of the 2026 operating budget as adopted by Session, and approval of the pastor's revised terms of call.

### **LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION**



**February 11**

In honor of all who have served by Susan Watson



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M-F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### **OUR CHURCH STAFF**

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

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Rev. Dr. Betty Sykes

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#### **February 8**

Unity Food Pantry Collection  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
10:45am Confirmation Class (Room 110)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

#### **February 9**

Annual Report Deadline  
8:00am Montessori School  
7:00pm B&G Meeting (Rm 101)

#### **February 10**

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

#### **February 11**

8:00am Montessori School  
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)  
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

#### **February 12**

8:00am Montessori School

#### **February 13**

8:00am Montessori School

#### **February 14**

**February 15**  
Newsletter and Session Report Deadline  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
6:00pm –9:00pm The Event (Youth Group)

#### **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

#### **FEBRUARY 15**

#### **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

#### **USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Arner

#### **GREETERS**

Betsy Hohlfelder, Caroline Smith  
Phyllis Madden

#### **LECTOR**

Jean Miewald

#### **SEXTON**

Glenn Child

#### **FLOWER DEACON**

Karl Casey

#### **WEB STREAM**

Peter Morgan

#### **SOUNDBOARD**

Dave Stewart

#### **ACOLYTES**

Caroline Young, Gus Waterson

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Art Thomas, Caroline Barone