

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.

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 --- 11/30/2025

63 total in-person worship / 9 children

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN -Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Amy Leasure, Steve Boisvert
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON

Alan Hohlfelder

FLOWER DEACON

JoAnn Goode

WEB STREAM

Caroline Smith/Andy Smith

SOUNDBOARD

Alan Hohlfelder

ACOLYTES

Fritz Strauss

OFFERING COUNTERS

Valerie Watterson
Tom Green



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

8:45 a.m. Final Dress Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Pageant

9:30 a.m. Pageant performed during worship service (no Sunday school this week)

11:00 a.m. All-church Carol Sing-along in Fellowship Hall

Carol, Cocoa, Cookies and Cheer!

Please join us for our annual caroling event which will be held this year on Sunday, December 7, following worship.

Anne Carper Smith and the Bower Hill Band will lead us in singing a mix of religious carols as well as other familiar holiday songs. Holiday themed games will be available for children.



We invite you to bring a dozen or two of your favorite cookies to share.

During this busy holiday season, we hope you can make time to celebrate with your church family!

Christmas Remembrance Dedications

Remember your loved ones this Christmas season through a special donation in honor or in memory of them. All names will be featured in the Christmas Eve service program. Donations will benefit SHIM.

Pick up a form in the Narthex after worship. Please turn in the form and payment (payable to BHCC) to the church office or drop it in the offering tray.

Deadline to submit forms is Thursday, December 18.

Faithful Conversations

“Faithful Conversations” are held most Sundays after worship beginning at 11 AM 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

December 7 – No class. Join us for Cookies & Carols.



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



Angels - Shepherds and the Messiah

Thursday, December 4, 11, & 18

7:00 p.m. At the Leasure Home

Register by texting or calling

412-952-2508

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Holiday Season Giving Trees

The Mission Committee has chosen three ways to help those in need this holiday season. Bower Hill Youth has partnered with the Mission Committee for the Jared Boxes collection.

- Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
- Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh
- Jared Boxes – boxes provided to children during their hospital stays

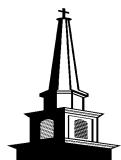


For more details, check out the December Newsletter.

Be sure to grab a tag or two this holiday season to help make life a bit easier for others, humans, and pets alike!

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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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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December 7
Christmas Pageant
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am –12:00pm Cookies & Carols FH
11:00am First Baptist Worship

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

December 9
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)

December 10
8:00am Montessori School
9:15am Koinoinia (Rm 110)
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

December 11
Women's Christmas Party (Bridgit Wolf's residence)
8:00am Montessori School
5:00pm –9:00pm BNI Mt. Lebanon (Kitchen, FH)
7:00pm Advent Bible Study (Leasure's Home)

December 12
8:00am Montessori School
6:00pm –9:30pm Three Rivers Ringers (Sanctuary)

December 13
5:20pm –9:30pm Rufina Yefimova Music School Recital (Sanctuary)

December 14
Communion Sunday
Unity Food Pantry Collection
9:30am Children's Worship
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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am BH Phil Rehearsal(Sanctuary)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - When Bad Things Happen to Good People (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
11:30am –6:00pm Compassionate Friends Candlelight Service (Sanctuary, Kitchen, FH)
6:30pm –8:00pm Combined Confirmation MS & HS Christmas Party (Room 110)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

DECEMBER 14

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USHER CAPTAIN
Matt Belardi

GREETERS
Nancy Andrews, Bri Ivey
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR
Jean Miewald

SEXTON
Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON
Karl Casey

WEB STREAM
Peter Morgan

SOUNDBOARD
Dave Dickey

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