



Bower Hill Community Church
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October 18
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Rev. Sharon Woomer, Haitians in Charleroi (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
6:30pm Youth Group (Room 110)

October 19
8:00am Montessori
7:00pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 110)

October 20
8:00am Montessori
10:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)
7:00pm Finance Meeting (Virtual)
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

October 21
8:00am Montessori
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsals (Choir Room)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

October 22
8:00am Montessori

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October 24

October 25
Casa ER Food Packing
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
10:45am Youth Volunteer Training (Room 101)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Crystal Funk, Hearts United with Haiti (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
12:30pm –4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm 101,105,110,FR)
2:00pm –4:30pm Carnegie Carryout Dinners Mission Project (Kitchen)
4:00pm –6:00pm Anne Smith Student Recital (Sanctuary)
6:30pm Youth Group (Room 110)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
October 25

Leading in Worship
Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

Music Director
Anne Smith

Usher Captain
Mary Beth Waine

Greeters
Amber Grier, Cynthia Gissin
Phyllis Madden

Lector
Jean Miewald

Flower Deacon
Karl Casey

Sexton
Dave Hicks

Web Stream
Glenn Child

Soundboard
Dave Dickey

Offering Counter
Art Thomas, Caroline Barone



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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
Children and youth will begin in worship with their families and remain in their seats for A Thought to Carry, a short reflection designed to give young people a meaningful thought, question, or faith connection to carry into their week. Following The First Scripture Reading, preschool–5th grade children will be escorted to Room 105 for Sunday School using the Holy Moly curriculum, while youth in grades 6–12 are invited to Room 110 for Bible Study. Parents may pick up preschool–5th grade children in Room 105 following worship.

New to Bower Hill? Want more info?
Please feel free to pick up a visitor packet in the Narthex (just outside the Sanctuary) or scan the QR code to request more information. Contact the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder, via the office at 412-561-4114, with any questions.



ATTENDANCE --- 10/11/2026
58 total in-person worship / 0 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 of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.

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Usher Captain
Nick Gibbs

Greeters
Betsy Hohlfelder, Caroline Smith
Phyllis Madden

Lector
Alan Hohlfelder

Flower Deacon
JoAnn Goode

Sexton
Glenn Child

Web Stream
Nate Ivey

Soundboard
Dave Stewart

Offering Counter
Jen Webler, Dave Dickey

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

9:30 a.m. All new options for kids K- 12th grade (read below)

6:30 p.m. Youth Group in room 110 for kids grades 6-12.

New Sunday Morning Classes



New Sunday morning options during worship will engage kids to think about how learnings from the Bible can be applied to their world. All youth will begin in worship and remain through *A Thought to Carry*, a new short reflection designed to give young people a meaningful thought and faith connection to carry into their week. Youth are invited downstairs afterward to participate in one of the following Sunday School options.

Holy Moly for Pre-K to 5th grade in room 105.

Children preschool through 5th grade will hear and see a video and participate in activities to deepen their thinking around Bible stories. Parents may pick up their children in room 105 after worship ends.

***NEW* Bible Study for youth in 6th – 12th grade in room 110**

Middle and high school youth are invited to join in a theme-based Bible Study during worship in room 110. Parents may pick up their children in room 110 after worship ends.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS TONIGHT!



Youth Group meets every Sunday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for students in grades 6-12. This weekly meetup fosters fellowship through discussing current topics in age appropriate small groups. Whether you join for the talks, the snacks, or the fun games - don't miss out and invite your friends!

FINANCIAL STATE OF THE CONGREGATION:



Immediately following worship today, Sunday, October 18, Alan Hohlfelder, chair of the Finance Committee, will offer a brief summary of the 2026 financial condition of Bower Hill Church along with prospects for the year ahead. Please plan to attend.

FAITHFUL CONVERSATION



Join us this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room.

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FOOD PACKING EVENTS ARE BACK!



Back by popular demand, join an all-family service opportunity through Amen 2 Action food-packing events. Kids in second grade and up are able to participate alongside adults. This year, we will go on Saturday, November 7, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. to Saints John and Paul Church, which is near Wexford and easily accessed off Interstate 79.



Registration is needed to ensure we have enough spots reserved. To register, scan the QR Code.

UNITY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

November 8



The food pantry's greatest need right now are for boxed cereal, tuna, and peanut butter. They are also collecting dessert mixes for the holidays.

All non-perishable food items are welcome!

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 the church office at office@bowerhillchurch.org.

