

*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 ---11/16/2025

63 total in-person worship / 9 children



### SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of live flowers this morning, a donation was made to BHCC Youth Work Trip Fund by Theresa Child, Cary Child, and Jamie Weaver, in honor of Glenn and Sally Child for their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and in remembrance of Holly Child who was born on November 11, 2024.

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

### USHER CAPTAIN -Brian Vertz

### GREETERS

Mary Beth Waine, Phil Neusius  
Phyllis Madden

### LECTOR -Phil Neusius

### SEXTON -Dave Hicks

### FLOWER DEACON

Doris Olinger

### WEB STREAM -Nate Ivey

### SOUNDBOARD -Peter Morgan

### ACOLYTES

Caroline Smith, Sunny Caramana

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Art Thomas, Caroline Barone

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Dave and Susan Hicks

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

**9:30 a.m.** All kids meet in Room 110 to begin Christmas Play rehearsal. Childcare available in the nursery.

**10:45 a.m.** Rehearsal in Sanctuary after worship. Should be finished by 11:45 a.m.

**6:30 p.m.** Confirmation Class Meets in room 110

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.



### **CAN YOU SPARE 2 HOURS A YEAR TO HELP PREPARE COMMUNION ELEMENTS?!**

The Worship and Music Committee is looking for 4-6 people to help with communion preparation. Tasks include baking shortbread for communion, (we currently have 4 people signed up), calling volunteers to serve communion on communion Sunday, preparing the elements to place on the communion table, and cleanup after the service. If we can find at least 4-6 folks, **this would require 2 hours or less per year of your time!** We are looking for young people and not only our retirees. This is not limited to women but includes men and even senior highs. If you are willing to serve, please sign up on the signup sheet in the Friday E-Blast and I will be in touch with you. There will also be a signup sheet in the Narthex following the service on Sunday, November 23 and 30. If you have questions, you can reach me using my contact information below. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

### **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

November 23 – BHCC member Sue Watson, the Pittsburgh Area Program Manager & Service Dog Training Instructor and her current canine pupil will join us to discuss the work of Warrior Canine Connection.

Join us in the Friendship Room at 11:00 a.m., or by Zoom.



**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY**

Angels - Shepherds and the Mesiah

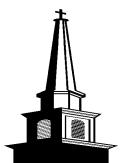
Thursday, December 4, 11, & 18

7:00 p.m. At the Leisure Home

Register by texting or calling 412-952-2508



**LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION**



**November 22**

In memory of Betty Mancini on Thanksgiving by her family.



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**Office Hours**  
M-F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

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**November 23**

Flea Market (FH, Nursery, FR)  
9:30am Children's Worship  
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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
10:45am –11:15am Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Warrior Canine Connection (Friendship Room)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
12:30pm –4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm 101,105,110,FR)  
6:30pm –8:00pm Confirmation Class (Rm. 110)

**November 24**

Flea Market (FH, Nursery, FR)  
7:00pm Session Meeting (FR)

**November 25**

Flea Market (FH, Nursery, FR)  
Interfaith Service (Temple Emanuel)  
10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)  
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

**November 26**

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

**November 27**

Office Closed - Thanksgiving Day

**November 28**

8:30am –11:30am Youth Mission Project at Bishop Canevin High School

**November 29**

**November 30**

Deck the Halls  
Joint Worship with First Baptist  
10:00am Children's Worship  
11:00am –12:00pm Pageant Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**NOVEMBER 30**

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**LECTOR**

Mary Good

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Jean Miewald

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**ACOLYTES**

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