

*Growing together ...in Faith...Reason...Service...and Love*  
**BOWER HILL**  
Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A)

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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 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 ---10/26/2025**

56 total in-person worship / 7 children

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**USHER CAPTAIN** - Matt Belardi

**GREETERS**

Lynn Sirinek, Doris Olinger  
Phyllis Madden

**LECTOR** - Sally Child

**SEXTON** - Jean Miewald

**FLOWER DEACON** - Cynthia Gissin

**WEB STREAM** - Theresa Child

**SOUNDBOARD** - Dave Dickey

**ACOLYTES**

Poppy Marsteller, Emma Marsteller

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Alan Hohlfelder, Lynn Sirinek

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

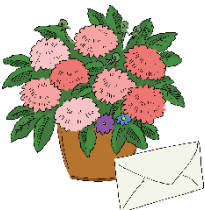
Doris Olinger, Cynthia Gissin, Phyllis Madden

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS**

Nancy Andrews  
Leo & JoAnn Goode

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER**

Michela Robbins



**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**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday School classes for kids PreK through 2nd grade. 3rd and up meet to begin Christmas Play rehearsal. Childcare available in the nursery.

**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Tween Post-Halloween Pun Party for youth in grades 3-6 in room 110.

### **Amen 2 Action**

Last year, we had several participate in Amen 2 Actions food-packing events. We have reserved spots for two more this year. These are great events to invite a friend, or serve together as a family. Registration is needed. Click on the link in the Friday E-Blast or contact Amy Grella.

Saturday, November 15, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Christ UMC

Friday, November 28, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Bishop Canevin High School (this is Black Friday)

### **Movie & Pizza Night ~ Free Birds ~ November 8 at 6:00 p.m.**

To help us to determine how much pizza to order please sign up in the Narthex, refer to the Friday email blast for the online link for to signups, or contact Theresa Child at [treetoowon@yahoo.com](mailto:treetoowon@yahoo.com).

### **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. Here are our current plans for conversations in November:

November 2 – Discussion about Liberation Theology and how it compares to Liberal Theology

November 9 – The Rev. Robert Gamble

November 16 – Rabbi Aaron Meyer from Temple

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.

November 30 – We will not meet because we will be Decking the Halls.

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

My surgery went well. I came home on Saturday. I'm feeling good and resting comfortably.

Thank you so much for the prayers and support. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful Church Family!

I hope you are all well and hope to see you soon.

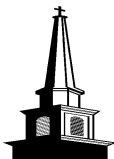
Peace & Love,  
Matt Arner

### **IN MEMORIAM: Lynne Wohleber**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Lynne Wohleber, which took place on Saturday, October 25. Lynne was a long-time member of our church. Her operatic soprano voice was once a mainstay of our chancel choir. In later years, she served as the church historian and archivist; she was serving on session until the time of her death. A memorial service will take place at the church on Saturday, November 15. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., service at 10:30 a.m., with a reception following.



### **LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION**



**November 3**

In memory of Linda McElroy Thomas who died November 3, 2003  
by her surviving spouse, Bob, and her daughter, Flor.



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**November 2**

9:30am Children's Worship  
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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
10:45am Faith Formation Committee Meeting (Rm 101)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations (Friendship Room)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
6:30pm Halloween Pun Party Youth Group Grades 3-6 (Rm 110)

**November 3**

7:00pm A & P Comm. (Google Meet)  
7:00pm Worship Committee (Rm 101)

**November 4**

8:00am Men's Breakfast Group - Denny's  
10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

**November 5**

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

**November 6**

5:00pm Events & Outreach Committee (Zoom)  
6:30pm –8:00pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH)

**November 7**

**November 8**

6:00pm Movie & Pizza Night

**November 9**

Unity Food Pantry Collection  
9:30am Children's Worship  
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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
10:30am –1:00pm New members luncheon (Rm 101)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR) - Live from Ukraine, What's Happening.  
11:00am First Baptist Worship)

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**  
**NOVEMBER 9**

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Phyllis Madden

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**SEXTON**

Judy Delestienne

**FLOWER DEACON**

Alison Sehgal

**WEB STREAM**

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The Watterson Family