



Bower Hill Community Church
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October 4
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Rev.
Don Dawson, What Happened to Global
Mission in the PCUSA? (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
6:30pm Youth Group (Rm 110)

October 5
8:00am Montessori
7:00pm Worship Committee (Rm 101)

October 6
8:00am Men's Breakfast Group - Denny's
8:00am Montessori
10:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

October 7
8:00am Montessori
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)
5:30pm –7:00pm Montessori Parent
Meeting (FH)
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsals (Choir
Room)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

October 8
8:00am Montessori

October 9
8:00am Montessori

October 10

October 11
Unity Food Pantry Collection
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Chloe
Snyder talks about her summer internship
(FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
2:30pm –4:30pm Carnegie Carryout
Dinners Mission Project (Kitchen)
6:30pm Youth Group (Rm 110)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

October 11

Leading in Worship
Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

Music Director
Anne Smith

Usher Captain
Mary Beth Waine

Greeters
Nancy Andrews, Bri Ivey
Phyllis Madden

Lector
Ruth Robbins

Flower Deacon
Phyllis Madden

Sexton
Alan Hohlfelder

Web Stream
Theresa Child

Soundboard
Caroline Smith/Andy Smith

Offering Counter
Steve Boisvert, Matt Arner

Coffee Hour Hosts
Glenn & Sally Child



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
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 --- 9/27/2026
71 total in-person worship / 8 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

Music Director
Anne Smith

Usher Captain -Matt Arner

Greeters
Doris Olinger, Steve Boisvert
Phyllis Madden

Lector - Margaret Zabo

Flower Deacon - Doris Olinger

Sexton - Jean Miewald

Web Stream - Peter Morgan

Soundboard - Glenn Child

Offering Counter
Dave Dickey, Valerie Watterson

Coffee Hour Hosts
Cynthia Gissin, Doris Olinger

Communion Servers
Andrea Colaiaco, Nancy Andrews
Peter Smith, Phyllis Madden

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!



New this year, Youth Group meets every Sunday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for students in grades 6-12.

This weekly meetup will foster small groups, as we'll split into age-appropriate groups to discuss current topics. Whether you join for the talks, the snacks, or the fun games - don't miss out and invite your friends!

FOOD PACKING EVENTS ARE BACK!



Last year, several children, youth and families participated in Amen 2 Action food-packing events. These are great events to invite a friend or serve together as a family; kids in second grade and up are able to participate. This year, we will go on Saturday, November 7, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., to Saints John and Paul Church in Sewickley. Registration is needed to ensure we have enough spots reserved. To register, contact Amy Grella or use the registration link in the Friday E-Blast.

FAITHFUL CONVERSATION



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

October 4 – Rev. Don Dawson: *What Happened to Global Mission in the PC(USA)?*

SENIOR MEN'S BREAKFAST

Tuesday, October 6 at 8:00 a.m.



Location: Denny's restaurant at 2180 Greentree Road, near Swallow Hill Road. No reservation is required and conversation is spontaneous. All men are welcome. Questions or comments, contact Glenn Child at gstchild@yahoo.com.

UNITY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

October 11



The food pantry's greatest need in October is for boxed cereal as always, cornbread stuffing mix, mashed potato mix, and packets of turkey gravy. 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.

