

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.

CHILD CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children of all ages are invited to join in worship as they are able. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available 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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Brian C. Snyder

Anne Carper Smith
Director of Music Ministries

LECTOR - Miles Child

USHER CAPTAIN - Nick Gibbs

GREETERS
Dave Hicks, Phyllis Madden, Donna Williams

FLOWER DEACON - Darendia Lease

SEXTON - Dave Hicks

SOUNDBOARD - Alan Hohlfelder

WEB STREAM - Pete Morgan

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER - Rachel McElroy

JR. HELPERS - Bea Watterson, Allie Bruder

ACOLYTES - Rachel Robosky, Clairra McElroy

ATTENDANCE --- 1/2/22
29 total in worship / 0 children



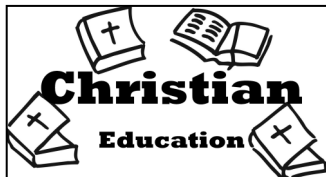
If you are interested in purchasing sanctuary flowers or making a donation to the charity of your choice as a dedication in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information. Available upcoming Sunday dates are January 30, February 6 and 13.

ADULT EDUCATION

January 9 - JoEllen Welch, Director of Development, Marketing, and Outreach, East Liberty Family Health Care Center, will be speaking about this organization and its work.

January 16 - Ralph Lowe, Director of the Pittsburgh Presbytery's Justice Ministries, will visit again and lead further discussion of the racial divide in our society.

You can join us between 11:00 and 12:00 AM on Sundays in the Friendship Room or on Zoom



~Sarah Neusius, Chair, Adult Education Chair

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Upcoming Youth Group Meetups (check email for full details)

This Sun, Jan. 9 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Combined 3rd - 8th grade Youth Group - room 110

Sun, Jan. 16 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - High school youth group. - room 105

Children's Worship with Godly Play (PreK-2nd grade)

Children preschool (potty trained) up to 2nd grade will start in the worship service with their families. After the Children's Sermon, kids will be escorted downstairs to our children's worship space (room 103), where children will have their very own worship experience using the Godly Play format, learning bible stories through seeing, hearing, and doing hands-on activities. Parents may pick-up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

Tweens (3rd - 5th grade)

The 3rd – 5th graders will meet during worship using the ever-popular Sparkhouse Holy Moly curriculum. This class takes place during the entirety of worship service, so kids should go directly to room 105 on Sunday morning. Parents may pick-up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

Middle and high school students will remain in worship with their families.

Sunday Morning Childcare

During worship, Kathee and Amanda will be offering childcare in the nursery for infants and toddlers. During the second hour, they will move to room 110 where childcare for preschool through elementary aged kids will be available so kids may use the playground area.

Second hour options for Sunday, January 9

Journey Together for 6th grade and up resumes this week. Journey Together is designed for individuals to experience spiritual growth through engaging, fun activities focused on exploring the Bible, the Spirit, being Disciples, our Church, and our World. The class will be led by Amy Grella and will meet downstairs in room 105 at 11:00 a.m.

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~Amy Grella, Director of Education Ministries

UNITY FOOD PANTRY
COLLECTION DATE - JANUARY 9

The Unity Food Pantry's current needs are for boxed cereal, canned soups, peanut butter, and feminine hygiene products.

They greatly appreciate all that our congregation does to support the ministry of their pantry!



In Memoriam: Jean Stubbs

March 11, 1932 - December 15, 2021



The Table at Hot Metal Bridge
January 18th

BHCC is on the calendar to serve at Hot Metal on January 18. Contact Darenda Lease at dlease109@comcast.net to find out how you can help!



Usher captains and greeters continue to be needed for weekly worship.

Please reply by emailing Sally Child directly at sa.child@yahoo.com or texting her at 412-418-9507.

Upcoming Deadlines

Session reports and articles for the December newsletter are due into the church office by Saturday, January 15.



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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THIS WEEK AT BHCC

January 9

Unity Food Pantry
9:30 AM Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00 AM Adult Education (FR)
11:00 AM First Baptist Worship
11:00 AM Journey Together Rm. 105
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group
(3rd-8th grade) - Rm 110

January 10

8:00 AM Montessori School
7:00 PM Building & Grounds (101)
7:30 PM Mission Comm. (ZOOM)

January 11

8:00 AM Montessori School
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Ed Committee -
Zoom
11:00 AM Staff (101)
7:00 PM Communication Committee -
Rm. 110 & Zoom
7:30 PM BS Troop 28 (FH)

January 12

8:00 AM Montessori School
9:00 AM Koinonia - Hybrid (Friendship Rm./
Zoom)
7:00 PM CE Committee Meeting - Zoom
7:00 PM Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

January 13

8:00 AM Montessori School
6:00 PM Bells - Choir Rm.109
6:30 PM CS Pack 28 (FH,105,110)
7:00 PM Choir (Sanctuary)
8:00 PM Eco-Justice Team (Conf. Rm. 101)

January 14

8:00 AM Montessori School

January 15

Newsletter and Session Report Deadline
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Ali Michael Presentation
Event - Sanctuary

January 16

9:30 AM Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
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**Worship Volunteers
January 16**

USHER CAPTAIN

Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Phyllis Madden

FLOWER DEACON

Brianna Ivey

SEXTON

Dave Hicks

SOUNDBOARD

Dave Steward

WEB STREAM

Nate Ivey

Sunday School Volunteer

Brianna Ivey

JR. HELPERS

Jacob Geis, Owen Geis

ACOLYTES

Abigail Boisver, Leah Smith