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.

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 ---04/19/2026
88 total in-person worship 26 children

LEADING IN WORSHIP
Brian Vertz, Esq., Seminary Student

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Anne Smith

USHER CAPTAIN - Mary Beth Waine

GREETERS
Amber Grier, Cynthia Gissin
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR -Cynthia Gissin

SEXTON - Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON - Nate Ivey

WEB STREAM
Caroline Smith/Andy Smith

SOUNDBOARD - Nate Ivey

ACOLYTES
Noelle Grella, Sunny Caramana

OFFERING COUNTERS
Jean Miewald, Matt Arner

SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers this morning are given by The Rising Family in memory of Suellen Hicks.

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

Sunday, April 26
9:30 a.m. Combined Sunday school for kids pre-school through 8th grade to begin planning Youth Sunday.
11:00 a.m. Bower Hill Booth at Lebo Earth Day.
3:00 p.m. Meal prep for Carnegie Carryout Dinner
4:30 p.m. Transport & serve dinners

BOOKWORMS

The group continues to meet on fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. To join the group for the next meeting, send your requests to Sally Child at sa.child@yahoo.com . *Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

April 28 - *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson

Bower Hill's Jr. Day & Day Camp – Registration is Open!

July 27-31st, for Bower Hill's week-long camp, where kids discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. Weird Animals is a habitat filled with incredible learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Some cool upgrades are planned for the best week of summer – including an all-new service-learning track for kids in 3rd-5th grade, plus new options for older youth volunteers.

To register, scan the QR code or go to www.bowerhilldaycamp.com.

Sunday, April 26 – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Stop by the Bower Hill's Eco Justice Booth at the Mt. Lebanon Earth Day Fair held at the Mt. Lebanon Park!

Faithful Conversations

"Faithful Conversations" are held most Sundays after worship beginning at 11:00 a.m. 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. Join us in the Friendship Room or by Zoom.

April 26 - No Class due to Earth Cay at Lebo Park

May 3 - Pittsburgh Chapter of the Presbyterian Black Caucus
May 10- Sojourner House

BHCC Speaker Series

May 13 ~ Liddy Barlow, Greg Jones, Tracy Keenan, Eric Schaffer

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner Included
Cefalo's Banquet and Event Center
Carnegie, PA

$35 per person
$90 per person for the entire series

Scan the QR code to register or click the link in the Friday E-Blast.

Let Our Light Shine

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
Grand Finale Weekend May 16-17, 2026
Saturday Evening-Celebratory Banquet at Nevillewood
Sunday-Special Worship Service which will include former pastors and members followed by a Strawberry Festival on the church lawn

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 Kim Digman at office@bowerhillchurch.org.

Bower Hill Community Church
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
(412) 561-4114

Website:
www.bowerhillchurch.org
Email: office@bowerhillchurch.org

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

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder Pastor
brian.snyder@bowerhillchurch.org

Company of Pastors
Rev. Dr. Betty Sykes

Amy Grella
Director of Education Ministries
amy.grella@bowerhillchurch.org

Anne Carper Smith
Director of Music Ministries
anne.smith@bowerhillchurch.org

Kim Digman
Church Administrator
office@bowerhillchurch.org

April 26
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
11:00am Mt. Lebo Earth Day Booth (Main Park)
12:00pm First Baptist Church Family Day (FH)
12:30pm –4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm 101,105,110,FR)
2:00pm –6:00pm Mission Project with Carnegie Presbyterian (Kitchen & FH)

April 27
8:00am Montessori School
7:00pm Session Meeting (FR)

April 28
8:00am Montessori School
10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)
1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)
4:00pm –5:30pm Montessori After School Program (FH)
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

April 29
8:00am Montessori School
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

April 30
8:00am Montessori School
4:00pm –5:30pm Montessori After School Program (FH)

May 1
8:00am Montessori School

May 2
Get Outdoors - See weekly E-Blast
1:00pm –3:00pm Hooks & Needles (FR)

May 3
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
10:45am Faith Formation Committee Meeting (Nursery)
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR) - The National Black Presbyterian Caucus
11:00am First Baptist Worship
6:30pm –8:00pm Middle and High School Youth Group (Room 110)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
MAY 3

LEADING IN WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Anne Smith

USHER CAPTAIN
Usher Captains Needed

GREETERS
Lynn Sirinek, Doris Olinger
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR
Jean Miewald

SEXTON
Jean Miewald

FLOWER DEACON
Brian Vertz

WEB STREAM
Peter Morgan

SOUNDBOARD
Nate Ivey

ACOLYTES
Charlotte Young, Fritz Strauss

OFFERING COUNTERS
Jean Miewald
Colleen Marsteller