

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 ---02/15/2026

62 total in-person worship / 8 children

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of live flowers this morning, a donation was made to Unity Food Pantry by Bill Cadwell in memory of his wife Patricia..

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

Sunday, February 22

9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for kids PreK through 8th grade.

10:30 a.m. Meet in Fellowship Hall to distribute Tackle Hunger fliers.

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class meeting with mentors

Sunday, March 1

9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for kids PreK through 8th grade.

EVENING LENTEN SERIES:

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Lent is a time to draw nearer to God as we contemplate the mystery of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Let's read a book together, then meet up weekly to discuss it. Lenten devotionals will be available in the Narthex:

"Discipleship in a Divided Age, a Lenten Journey through Matthew's Gospel: Living Faithfully amid Division and Uncertainty," by Terri McDowell Ott. Please commit to following the devotionals at home each day, then meeting at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in Lent in the Friendship Room to talk about the things we've read, experienced, and come to question or understand while reading the devotional book. Everyone is welcome (and talking is actually optional).

Congregation Meeting Notice

By official call of the Session, the first 2026 regular meeting of the congregation of Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A.) will be held on Sunday, February 22, in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service, and via Hybrid.

The agenda for the meeting includes a review of the 2025 year-end financial statement, presentation of the 2026 operating budget as adopted by Session, and approval of the pastor's revised terms of call.

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.

February 24 - Heartwood by Amity Gaige

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

February 22 – Mission in the Far East - One Family's Story



Tackle Hunger

Bower Hill Youth are partnering with TackleHunger.org to join the nation-wide movement to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. Now through February 22, youth will be collecting monetary donations and canned goods for Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. You can help by making a donation on-line by clicking on the link in the Friday E-Blast or by taking fliers home to distribute to coworkers, friends and neighbors.

Save the Date for VBS... Don't miss July 27-31st, for Bower Hill's VBS, where kids will 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!



Spring is here! (almost). It is time for our annual Easter Flower Sale. Order forms will be available for pickup in the Narthex after worship this Sunday. Completed orders can be mailed in or dropped off at the church office. The deacons will begin accepting flower orders in the Narthex after the worship service on Sunday, March 1, and the next two Sundays, March 8 and March 15.

Your dedications will be listed in a special bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. If you prefer not to purchase flowers but would like to remember your loved one(s), you can make a donation, and their names will be included in the Easter Sunday insert.

All monetary donations will go to SHIM.

Please note that the deadline for ordering flowers is **Wednesday, March 18**.

Purchased flowers must be picked up immediately after the worship service on Easter Sunday. If you would like to remember your loved one(s) and you are not attending in-person worship and would be unable to pick up flowers immediately following the service, please consider making a monetary donation instead. Deacons do not deliver left over flowers.



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.



First Sunday
in
Lent

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February 22

Semi-Congregational Meeting
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Mission in the Far East - One Family's Story (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
12:30pm -4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm 101,105,110,FR)
2:00pm -6:00pm Mission Project with Carnegie Presbyterian (Kitchen & FH)
6:30pm -8:00pm Confirmation Class (Rm. FH)

February 23

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

February 24

8:00am Montessori School
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)

February 25

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)

February 26

8:00am Montessori School

February 27

8:00am Montessori School
6:00pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (FH & Kitchen)

February 28

Crestfield One-Night Youth Retreat
7:00am -2:00pm Pinewood Derby (FH, Kitchen)

March 1

Crestfield One-Night Youth Retreat
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Peter Smith discusses loneliness in America (FR)
11:00am First Baptist Worship

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
MARCH 1

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