

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.

During the summer months, there will be no Time with Children, so kids will begin in room 110 (downstairs lounge) for games, crafts, and playground fun. Parents should pick up their children from room 110 following worship.

Summer Sunday school is for completed preschool through 5th grade. Older youth are also invited to join us as junior helpers. The nursery will be open for babies and toddlers.

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.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of live flowers this morning, a donation was made to Friends of Music by Bob and Doris Olinger in memory of Jeff Carper.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN

Brian Vertz

GREETERS

Phil Neusius, Jil Simon
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON

Glenn Child

FLOWER DEACON

Cynthia Gissin

WEB STREAM

Andy Smith

SOUNDBOARD

Dave Dickey

OFFERING COUNTERS

Art Thomas, Caroline Barone

ATTENDANCE ---08/24/2025

56 total in-person worship / 6 children

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

10:00 a.m. This is the last week for combined Sunday school. All kids start in room 110 (no Time with Children). Plan to stay afterward for an old-fashioned potluck. A main dish will be provided; bring a side or dessert to share. The nursery is open as usual.

Sunday, September 7 -Launch Off Sunday! Join us as we kick-off the new program year. Regular Sunday school classes for kids Pre-K through 8th grade resume at 9:30 a.m., followed by an all-church meal (bring nothing but your appetite) and an intergenerational program celebrating the first worship service at Bower Hill. Childcare will be available, and festivities will conclude by noon.

Church office is closed
Monday, September 1
in observance of
Labor Day.



Faithful Conversations

“Adult Ed” will become “Faithful Conversations” in our new program year. We welcome everyone High School age and older to join us as we learn about and discuss issues of Faith. Our first series of discussions will be about dealing with conflict, starting with a video and discussion guide developed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We also will be hearing a report from our youth about the mission trips taken this past summer and are hoping to hear from Chloe Snyder about her internship with the PCUSAs Office of Public Witness. We are open to suggestions for other topics to explore, either with outside speakers or issues that are important to you. If you have ideas for topics, please contact Jean Miewald at miewaldmac@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR LAUNCH OFF SUNDAY -September 7

The first celebration for the 75th Anniversary of Bower Hill Community Church will be held on September 7.

Kick Off Sunday is being replaced with Launch Off Sunday. The day will begin with worship at 9:30am (no breakfast). The service will be loosely modeled after the first worship service held at Bower Hill in our original building at the corner of Bower Hill Road and Parkview on September 10, 1950. Worship will be followed by a meal and fun activities.

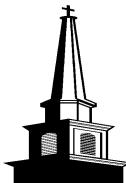
WHAT YOU WEAR ON SEPTEMBER 7th MATTERS

Did you know that the colors in the stained-glass window represent the colors of the liturgical year?

The colors of the liturgical year are **BLUE** for Advent, **WHITE** for Christmastime and Eastertide (represented by **YELLOW** in the windows), **GREEN** for “ordinary time,” **PURPLE** for Lent, and **RED** for Pentecost.

An anonymous donor will contribute money towards the 75th Anniversary Celebration funds for every member that wears at least one of the colors in the stained-glass windows. The donation will be doubled for any children that wear at least two of the colors.

To learn more about the spiritual meaning behind the colors in the glass, please refer to the bulletin insert or visit the 75th Anniversary page on the church website.



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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August 31

10:00am Joint Worship with First Baptist
10:00am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110

September 1

Office Closed - Labor Day

September 2

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)

September 3

7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

September 4

5:00pm Events & Outreach Committee
(Zoom)

September 5

September 6

Get Outdoors - See weekly E-Blast
1:00pm - 3:00pm Hooks & Needles
(Phyllis Yohe's residence)

September 7

Launch Off Sunday
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SEPTEMBER 7

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