

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.

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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN - Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Mary Beth Waine
Phil Neusius
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON - Glenn Child

FLOWER DEACON - Phyllis Madden

WEB STREAM - Theresa Child

SOUNDBOARD - Dave Stewart

OFFERING COUNTERS

Andy Smith, Dave Dickey

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Nancy Andrews
Leo & JoAnn Goode

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Rachel McElory

ATTENDANCE ---07/20/2025

60 total in-person worship / 5 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of live flowers this morning, a donation was made to Family Promise by Lynn Foltz and Virginia Montgomery in memory of Hal Morgans' Family.

Worship ~ 27 July 2025

Call to Worship: Week C

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Second Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:6-19

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Sermon Title: “Rooted in Faith”

Hymns

14 For the Beauty of the Earth

157 I Danced in the Morning

375 Shall We Gather at the River

Prayers are requested for:

Kathy Armstrong, Cindy Arner, Teagan Bruce, Vicki Fischer, Pam Flynn, Georgia Gallo
Nancy Green, Rick Jacobs, Jett, The Lease Family, Sam Levine, Alex Lorber, Joan McAnulty
The McElroy Family, John Michalec, The Morgans Family, Robert Olinger, Curt Philson
Antoinette Shanahan, Resa Walsh, Family of Karola Yourson, Lynne Wohleber

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

9:30 a.m. - Summer Sunday School. All kids start in room 110 (no Time with Children). The nursery is open as usual.

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Final VBS Youth Leader Training and Decorating

Upcoming Children & Youth

July 28 - August 1 - VBS week

July 30, Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Water Wednesday at Mt. Lebo Pool

***NEW* - Water Wednesdays at Mt. Lebo Pool**

Meet up with your church friends for a mid-week break at the Mt. Lebanon Outdoor pool. Amy will be at the pool from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This is intended to create connection and provide an opportunity for **middle-school** and **high school** kids to hang out over the summer. Many of these days align with VBS Youth Leader Training, so we will meet at the church from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. for training/decorating and then head to the pool afterwards. Younger kids are welcome, but per the regular pool rules, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Kids must bring money for entry (\$12) and snacks if desired. Remaining meet-up dates will be: July 16, July 30 (VBS week), August 6, & August 13.

SUMMER SUNDAYS AT BOWER HILL:

With Pentecost behind us, Bower Hill Church goes into full summer mode! In hopes of fostering a greater sense of togetherness during scanty summer attendance, the back 7 pews on each side of the Sanctuary have been roped off. If your habitual seat is in one of those pews (as it...probably is), please consider sitting in one of the 17 rows closer to the front of the church. The preacher will be using a lectern in the center aisle, but you can still keep a good, long distance between yourself and him by sitting in the 13th or 14th row. Dress light; we cool the room with open windows and fans. Weather permitting, coffee hour will be outside and coffeeless. No adult class. The choir gets a break. The kids go straight to their classes at 9:30, no children's sermon. If a child prefers to sit in worship with their parents, they are very welcome. Also, we're gonna skip the organ and use the piano till September.

LET'S SING YOUR FAVORITE HYMN!

Is there a hymn or gospel song that you'd like to sing in worship this summer? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for favorite hymns. Write it down, and we'll try to get to it before the start of the program year on September 7. You can request a date, but we cannot guarantee it.

Join us for a fun night of baseball!

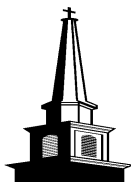
Join your Bower Hill Church family on Friday, August 8, for a Washington Wild Things baseball game. The Wild Things will take on the Gateway Grizzlies. First pitch is at 7:05 p.m. and there WILL be fireworks. The group ticket price is \$10.00. Click the link in the Friday E-Blast or contact the church office to reserve your tickets.

Checks should be made payable to Bower Hill Church; write Wild Things on the memo line.

Ticket reservation deadline is Thursday, July 31. Play ball!!!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

As always, in the summertime, we ask that you call ahead before visiting the church office. Due to staff absences and vacations, coverage may be irregular.



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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July 27

9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
10:30am VBS Training & Decorating
11:00am First Baptist Worship
12:30pm -4:30pm Compassionate Friends
(Rm 101,105,110,FR)

July 28

VBS

July 29

VBS
7:15pm -8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm -9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

July 30

VBS
2:00pm -6:00pm Middle School & High School Youth - Water Wednesday at Mt. Lebanon Pool
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

July 31

VBS

August 1

VBS

August 2

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

August 3

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS AUGUST 3

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Dave Dickey

OFFERING COUNTERS

Valerie Watterson, Tom Green

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Volunteers Needed!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Andrea and Vic Colaiaico

The Events Committee would like to extend many thanks to the Robbins family for serving as coffee hour hosts on July 20. In addition to serving the cake the church purchased in honor of Gordon Mitchell's service as Treasurer, they provided cookies, cheese and crackers and fresh cucumber from their garden!