

*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](http://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.

## LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

### USHER CAPTAIN

Mary Beth Waine

### GREETERS

Phil Neusius, Jil Simon  
Phyllis Madden

### SEXTON

Jean Miewald

### FLOWER DEACON

Cynthia Gissin

### WEB STREAM

Theresa Child

### SOUNDBOARD

Jean Miewald

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Valerie Watterson, Lynn Sirinek

ATTENDANCE ---06/22/2025

56 total in-person worship / 7 children



## SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

If you are interested in purchasing flowers or making a donation to the charity of your choice as a dedication in memory/ or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.

## 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.** - VBS Youth Leader Training & Decorating in Fellowship Hall

### Upcoming Children & Youth

7/2-Wedsnesday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. VBS Youth Leader Training & Decorating

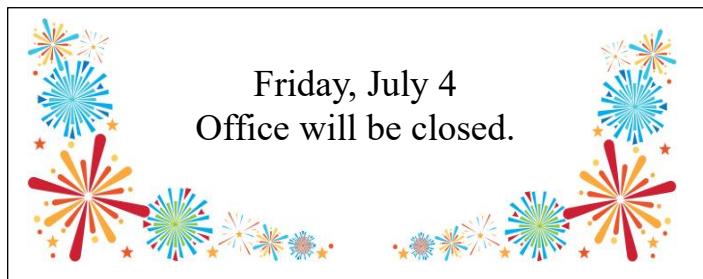
7/2- Wednesday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Water Wednesday at Mt. Lebo Pool

#### **\*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 2, July 16, July 30 (VBS week), August 6, & August 13.

#### **Registration closes July 7 for Bower Hill VBS July 28 - August 1**

Don't Miss Out on the Best week of Summer! Click the link in the Friday E-Blast to register. Bower Hill follows a unique youth-leader model VBS. Pre-school (potty trained) through 3rd grade attend from 9:30 a.m. - noon each day. Older youth from 4th grade and up serve as helpers in the morning, then stay through 3pm for special activities just for them. All youth aged 17 and younger must register. Cost is \$30 per child. Older kids who are volunteering only (and do not plan to stay for the afternoons) only pay for the cost of the t-shirt, which is \$15. Deadline to register and receive a t-shirt is quickly approaching July 7.



## **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.

## **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.



### **SENIOR MEN'S BREAKFAST**

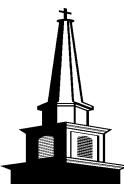
**Tuesday, July 1 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Denny's restaurant at 2180 Greentree Road, near Swallow Hill Road. No reservation required and conversation is spontaneous. All men are welcome. Questions or comments, contact Glenn Child at [gstchild@yahoo.com](mailto:gstchild@yahoo.com).

### **HOOKS & NEEDLES**

**Saturday, July 5 & 19  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Hooks & Needles continue to meet at Phyllis Yohe's house. New members and needle workers of all skills welcome!



## **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](mailto:amlea97@hotmail.com).



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**June 29**

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

**June 30**

**July 1**

8:00am Men's Breakfast Group - Denny's  
7:15pm -8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm -9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

**July 2**

12:00pm -2:00pm VBS Training & Decorating  
2:00pm -6:00pm Middle School & High School Youth - Water Wednesday at Mt. Lebanon Pool  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

**July 3**

5:00pm Events & Outreach Committee (Zoom)

**July 4**

Office Closed - Fourth of July

**July 5**

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

**July 6**

Crestfield Classic Overnight Camp for Grades 3-8  
9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**JULY 6**

**USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Arner

**GREETERS**

Lynn Sirinek, Doris Olinger  
Phyllis Madden

**SEXTON**

Judy Delestienne

**FLOWER DEACON**

Alison Sehgal

**WEB STREAM**

Peter Morgan

**SOUNDBOARD**

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