

*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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Classes run during worship for kids PreK through 8th grade. Kids start in worship and head to room 110 after Passing of the Peace. 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) or scan the QR code below to request more information. Contact the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder, via the office at 412-561-4114, with any questions.



**ATTENDANCE ---5/10/2026**

76 total in-person worship 27 children

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**GUEST MUSICIANS**

Thanakarn "Bank" Limtham, pianist  
Alice Grier Lee, organist

**USHER CAPTAIN -** Nick Gibbs

**GREETERS**

Matt Arner, Phyllis Madden

**SEXTON -** Alan Hohlfelder

**FLOWER DEACON -** Alison Sehgal

**WEB STREAM -** Glenn Child

**SOUNDBOARD -** Alan Hohlfelder

**ACOLYTE**

Ben Wetzel

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Dave Dickey, Alan Hohlfelder



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS**

The flowers this morning are given in remembrance of The Reverend Calvin Coolidge Wilson, in recognition of his devoted service to Bower Hill Community Church.

## What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

### **Sunday, May 17**

**9:30 a.m.** Combined Sunday school for kids K - 8th grade in room 110.

**11:00 a.m.** Strawberry Festival with live music from The Allegheny Passage (Nate Ivey's family's band) and The Bridgeville Male Ensemble. Don't miss it!

### **Sunday, May 17**

Special Worship Service featuring former pastors

Then stick around for a fun-filled afternoon at our...


### **Strawberry Festival!**

Featuring:

 Strawberry Shortcakes

 Live music from The Allegheny Passage  
(Nate Ivey's family band!)

 Plus a performance by the Bridgeville Male Ensemble

 Chairs will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite lawn chair if you'd like to relax and enjoy the music in your own comfy seat!

### **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. 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](http://www.bowerhilldaycamp.com).

**BILL CADWELL IS RETIRING!** The longest serving pastor in the history of our congregation was the Rev. Bill Barker, who gave us 17 years of service. The longest serving Clerk of Session is Elder Bill Cadwell, who will be completing 17 years of faithful service at the end of May. Bill was a strategist, an organizer, and a stickler for detail. In addition to running a tight session meeting, Bill created a policies and procedures manual, committee descriptions, job descriptions for employees, and contributed a whole lot of time and energy into the success of our church. We would like to send Bill a package of thank you cards from church members--especially (but not exclusively) from folks who have served on session during Bill's long tenure. Please get a card, write down your most heartfelt thoughts about and for Bill, and bring it to the church. We hope to collect cards from church members into mid-June, at which time we will send them to him at his home in North Carolina.

### **Sponsor Pepper Plants for SHIM**

124 plants of seven different pepper varieties will be planted in the church's SHIM Garden this year. Plants were purchased from Dean's Greenhouse to support the youth group, and we'd love your help offsetting the cost. Each plant is \$2.00; 22 plants have been donated so far.

To donate on-line, scan the QR code. You can also drop a check made out to BHCC - note pepper plants in the memo. Thank you for supporting our SHIM garden and Bower Hill youth.



### **CONGREGATION MEETING NOTICE**

By official call of the Session, the second 2026 regular meeting of the congregation of Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A.) will be held on **May 24**, in the Sanctuary, immediately following worship. All church members are encouraged to attend.

The Nominating Committee will present its slate of nominees for Session members in the Class of 2029, Deacon members in the Class of 2029, and congregation members of the 2027 Nominating Committee.

## **LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION**



**May 17**

In remembrance of The Reverend Calvin Coolidge Wilson, in recognition of his devoted service to Bower Hill Community Church, by his family.



Let  
Our  
Light  
Shine

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**Office Hours**

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

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

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**May 17**  
9:30am 75th Anniversary Worship  
9:30am Children's Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am 75th Anniversary Strawberry Festival  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

**May 18**  
8:00am Montessori School  
7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Rm 110)  
7:00pm Session Meeting (FR)

**May 19**  
Plant Sale Delivery  
8:00am Montessori School  
10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm Finance Meeting (Virtual)  
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

**May 20**  
8:00am Montessori School  
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)  
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00pm Faith Formation Committee Mtg (FR)  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

**May 21**  
8:00am Montessori School  
6:30pm –8:00pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH)

**May 22**

**May 23**

**May 24**  
Second Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
2:00pm –6:00pm Mission Project with Carnegie  
Presbyterian (Kitchen & FH)

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**MAY 24**

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Anne Smith

**USHER CAPTAIN**

**Volunteers Needed!**

**GREETERS**

Mary Beth Waine, Phil Neusius  
Phyllis Madden

**LECTOR**

Sally Child

**SEXTON**

Glenn Child

**FLOWER DEACON**

Ruth Robbins

**WEB STREAM**

Glenn Child

**SOUNDBOARD**

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