

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.

CHILD CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children of all ages are invited to join in worship as they are able. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available 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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Brian C. Snyder

Anne Carper Smith
Director of Music Ministries

LECTOR - Mary Good

USHER CAPTAIN - Matt Belardi

GREETERS

Betsy Hohlfelder, Phyllis Madden, Matt Arner

FLOWER Deacon - Josie Sheldon

SEXTON - Alan Hohlfelder

SOUNDBOARD - Alan Hohlfelder

WEB STREAM - Pete Morgan

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER - Ruth Robbins

JR. HELPERS - Estelle Smith, Michela Robbins

ACOLYTES - Charlie Webler, Drake Robbins

ATTENDANCE --- 2/6/22

62 total in worship / 20 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

If you are interested in purchasing flowers or making a donation in honor of or in memory of a loved on, please contact the church office.

Available Sunday dates: March 6, 27

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Tackle Hunger Challenge

Sunday is the final day for donations for the youth's Tackle Hunger challenge. Canned goods can be brought in and placed in labeled plastic bins near the church entrances, or monetary donations can be made directly thru our fundraising page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bowerhilllyouth>.

Upcoming Youth Group Meetups for grades 3-12 (check email for full details)

Sunday, Feb. 13th - 6:30 p.m. - Super Bowl Watch Party and Game Tournament.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR OUR SPRING YOUTH RETREATS

The youth committee is happy to offer two retreat options for youth this spring. Registration for both retreats is open. Check your email for detailed information.

March 5-6th - Tweener Retreat at Camp Crestfield for 3rd-6th graders.

March 18-20th - Spring Retreat at Camp Ligonier for youth in grades 6-12 grades.

Children's Worship with Godly Play (PreK-2nd grade)

Children preschool (potty trained) up to 2nd grade will start in the worship service with their families. After the Children's Sermon, kids will be escorted downstairs to our children's worship space (room 103), where children will have their very own worship experience using the Godly Play format, learning bible stories through seeing, hearing, and doing hands-on activities. Parents may pick-up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

Tweens (3rd - 5th grade)

The 3rd – 5th graders will meet during worship using the ever-popular Sparkhouse Holy Moly curriculum. This class takes place during the entirety of worship service, so kids should go directly to room 105 on Sunday morning. Parents may pick-up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

Middle and high school students will remain in worship with their families.

Sunday Morning Childcare

During worship, Kathee and Amanda will be offering childcare in the nursery for infants and toddlers. During the second hour, they will move to room 110 where childcare for preschool through elementary aged kids will be available so kids may use the playground area.

~Amy Grella, Director of Education Ministries

Adult Education Class

ADULT EDUCATION

On Feb 13, Pastor Brian will begin review and discussion of a study book by Deanna Ferree Womack entitled *Neighbors: Christians and Muslims Building Community*. As many Afghani families are now coming to Pittsburgh as refugees, this book addresses many topics of renewed importance to us. This first session will focus on Part 1 of this book entitled "When Our Neighbors Have A Different Religion" that looks at the issue of religious pluralism.

On Feb 20, Sarah Neusius will continue the review and discussion of *Neighbors: Christians and Muslims Building Community*. This session will focus on Part 2 of this book entitled "Christian Muslim Encounters" which considers the history of interactions between Christians and Muslims here and elsewhere in the world.

On Feb 27, BHCC has its Semi-Annual Meeting and there will be no Adult Education.

You can join us between 11:00 and 12:00 AM on Sundays in the Friendship Room or on Zoom.

~Sarah Neusius, Chair, Adult Education Chair

CONGREGATION MEETING NOTICE

By official call of the Session, the first 2022 regular meeting of the congregation of Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A.) will be held on **Sunday, February 27, via Hybrid.**



The agenda for the meeting includes a review of the 2021 Annual Report and year-end financial statement, along with presentation of the 2022 operating budget as adopted by Session. Additional agenda items will be announced via E-blasts, along with instructions on how to vote.

~Bill Cadwell, Clerk of Session

Upcoming Deadlines

Session reports and articles for the March newsletter are due into the church office by Tuesday, February 15.

UNITY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION TODAY



The Unity Food Pantry's current needs are for boxed cereal, canned soups, peanut butter, and feminine hygiene products.



HEARTS UNITED GIVING TREE

In the spirit of giving the Mission Committee was granted permission to put up Giving Trees throughout the year! The first Giving Tree will go up Feb 6 and will be up thru the end of the month. This first Giving Tree supports Hearts United with Haiti.

Check out the BHCC website for ways you can give or stop by the Giving Tree and grab a tag.

LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

February 14 - 18

In memory of Neal Davis, with love from his sisters, Diane Davis, Sue Ellen Martinelli, and Connie May. Rest easy little brother.





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THIS WEEK AT BHCC

February 13

Unity Food Pantry
 9:30 AM Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
 9:30 AM Worship
 10:30 AM Fellowship (Coffee)
 11:00 AM Adult Education (FR)
 11:00 AM First Baptist Worship
 5:00 PM Youth - Super Bowl Party

February 14

8:00 AM Montessori School
 7:00 PM Building & Grounds (101)
 7:30 PM Mission Comm. (ZOOM)
 Valentine's Day

February 15

Newsletter and Session Report Deadline
 8:00 AM Montessori School
 11:00 AM Staff (101)
 7:30 PM BS Troop 28 (FH)
 7:30 PM Finance Meeting - Zoom

February 16

8:00 AM Montessori School
 9:00 AM Koinonia - Hybrid (Friendship Rm./ Zoom)
 7:00 PM Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

February 17

8:00 AM Montessori School
 6:00 PM Bells - Choir Rm.109
 6:30 PM CS Pack 28 (FH,105,110)
 7:00 PM Choir (Sanctuary)

February 18

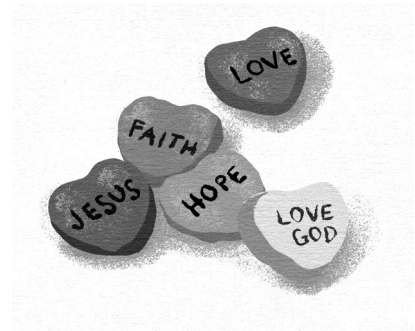
8:00 AM Montessori School

February 19

3:00 PM Ali Michael Event (Sanctuary)

February 20

9:30 AM Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)
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 10:30 AM Fellowship (Coffee)
 11:00 AM Adult Education (FR)
 11:00 AM First Baptist Worship



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FEBRUARY 20

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Valerie Watterson

SEXTON

Glenn Child

SOUNDBOARD

Dave Stewart

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Sunday School Volunteer

Jen Webler

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