

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.

Sunday School classes for kids PreK through 8th grade. Sixth through eighth graders meet directly in their classroom (room 105) at 9:30 a.m.; the rest start in worship. 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). Contact the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder, via the office at 412-561-4114, with any questions.

ATTENDANCE --- 11/09/2025

78 total in-person worship / 22 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of live flowers this morning, a donation was made to Western PA Diaper Bank by Richard Headley in memory of his son, Jonathan.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN -Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Christine Henney, Matt Arner
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR -Jason Rising

SEXTON -Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON Ruth Robbins

WEB STREAM -Glenn Child

SOUNDBOARD -Dave Stewart

ACOLYTES

Daniel Boisvert, Maddox Dickey

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jean Miewald
Colleen Marsteller

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Ruth Robbins

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Jason & Kiri Rising

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for kids PreK through 2nd grade. 3rd and up meet to begin Christmas Play rehearsal. Childcare available in the nursery.

SHIM Garden Harvest Update

The fall harvest has come to a close for the SHIM Garden in 2025. Overall, it was a very plentiful year thanks to a long Indian Summer and we give thanks for the bounty that came from the garden. This year we donated nearly 7,300 peppers for a total of 190 pounds!!! These all went to needy families looking for fresh produce and spicy peppers. I can't tell you how appreciative the folks at SHIM were.

It truly takes a village to tend to the garden all year long. **Many thanks** to all those who helped with the garden from April through November as well as everyone who donated plants. Our gardeners included the following:

Glenn Child
Judy Delestiene
Cynthia Gissin

Betsy Hohlfelder
Jean Miewald
Dick Headley

Phil Neusius
Sarah Neusius
Steve Boisvert

We look forward to resting for the next four months and anticipate another successful planting next Spring.

Alan Hohlfelder

Flea Market Volunteers Needed!

Sunday, November 6 – Unpacking Boxes

Saturday, November 22 - Sale Day

Sunday, November 23 and Monday, November 24 – Packing Up

Soup Cooks & Bakers Needed, Too!

For more details see the November Newsletter. You can sign up to volunteer this Sunday in the Narthex, or you can contact Theresa Child at treetoowon@yahoo.com

Faithful Conversations

“Faithful Conversations” are held most Sundays after worship beginning at 11 AM in the Friendship Room. We welcome everyone High School age and older to join us as we learn about and discuss issues of Faith. Our discussions thus far have been well attended and received a positive response. Here are our current plans for conversations in November:

November 16 – Rabbi Aaron Meyer from Temple Emanuel will join us to talk about the various understandings within the Jewish community of the Israel / Gaza conflict and how those affect the actions of the state of Israel. He will also tell us about his own personal views and those of more progressive Jews.

Join us in the Friendship Room at 11:00 a.m., or by Zoom.



Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM
Temple Emanuel of South Hills
1250 Bower Hill Road

You are encouraged to bring a nonperishable food item as a gift to our neighbors in need through the South Hills Interfaith Movement.



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Angels - Shepherds and the Mesiah

Thursday, December 4, 11, & 18

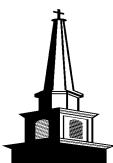
7:00 p.m. At the Leisure Home

Register by texting or calling

412-952-2508



LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION



Requests should include: the date(s) you would like to sponsor, the reason you want to sponsor (in honor, in memory, etc.), the name of the person(s) or the event as you want it to appear in the bulletin, and your name. Email your request to: Amy Leasure at amlea97@hotmail.com. MULTIPLE sponsors can share the SAME DATE.



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November 16

Flea Market (FR)
New members received
Youth Fall Retreat
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR) -
Rabbi Aaron Meyer, Israel/Gaza
11:00am First Baptist Worship

November 17

Flea Market (FR)
7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Rm 110)
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November 18

Flea Market (FH, Nursery, FR)
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)

November 19

Flea Market (FH, Nursery, FR)
9:15am Koinoinia (Rm 110)
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

November 20

Flea Market (FH, Nursery, FR)

November 21

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November 22
Flea Market Sale (FH, Nursery, FR)
8:30am -3:00pm Flea Market (FH,
Nursery, FR)

November 23

Flea Market (FH, Nursery, FR)
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
10:45am -11:15am Pageant Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Warrior
Canine Connection (Friendship Room)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
12:30pm -4:30pm Compassionate Friends
(Rm 101,105,110,FR)
6:30pm -8:00pm Confirmation Class (Rm.
110)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

NOVEMBER 23

LEADING IN WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN
Brian Vertz

GREETERS
Mary Beth Waine, Phil Neusius
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR
Phil Neusius

SEXTON
Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON
Doris Olinger

WEB STREAM
Nate Ivey

SOUNDBOARD
Peter Morgan

ACOLYTES
Caroline Smith, Sunny Caramana

OFFERING COUNTERS
Art Thomas
Caroline Barone