

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.

## 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** - Margaret Zabo

**USHER CAPTAIN** - Nick Gibbs

**GREETERS**  
Phil Neusius, Brianna Ivey, Brad Young

**FLOWER DEACON** - Brianna Ivey

**SEXTON** - Jean Miewald

**SOUNDBOARD** - Pete Morgan

**WEB STREAM** - Nate Ivey

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER** - Tracy Riggie-Young

**JR. HELPERS** - Julian Salvante, Gavin Salvante

**ACOLYTES** - Michela Robbins, Drake Robbins

**ATTENDANCE** --- 1/30/22

34 total in worship / 12 children



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

**Available Sunday dates: February 13 and March 6**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **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.

#### **Take the Challenge - Tackle Hunger**

Bower Hill youth are collecting both monetary and food donation items for the Souper Bowl of Caring, which will culminate in watching the Super Bowl on Feb. 13th. All donations will benefit SHIM. There are two ways you can help:

1. Collect canned goods in your neighborhood. Pickup copies of the Tackle Hunger Flier to handout to your neighbors. Pickup donations on the designated day and bring them to church on Sunday, Feb. 13.

2. Ask friends and family to make a monetary donation. With SHIM's buying power at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank, just a \$1 donation can buy \$5 worth of food - enough to provide an entire meal! .



#### **Godly Play Training 2.0**

The Christian Education committee invites all adult volunteer Sunday school teachers to Godly Play training. The next in-person training class will cover more tactical skills on sharing a Godly Play story to equip volunteers to lead Children's Worship on Sunday mornings. Class will be held in room 103, the Children's worship room during the second hour.

#### **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 pickup 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

**February 6** - Have you been wondering about current public debates concerning Critical Race Theory (CRT)? What are we to think of this controversy as Christians? At Adult Education we will be streaming another video conversation between Brian Wallace and Ralph Lowe about this topic. Come join us to learn more about CRT and consider how we as Christians might respond.



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

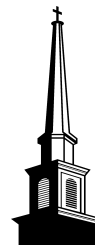
### **UNITY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Sunday, February 13, is the next collection date. The Unity Food Pantry's current needs are for boxed cereal, canned soups, peanut butter, and feminine hygiene products.



### 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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**February 6**

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  
3:00 PM GS Troop #50587 (Rm.110, Playground)

**February 7**

8:00 AM Montessori School  
7:00 PM A & P Comm. via Zoom

**February 8**

8:00 AM Montessori School  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Ed Committee - Zoom  
11:00 AM Staff (101)  
7:00 PM Communication Committee - Rm. 110 & Zoom  
7:30 PM BS Troop 28 (FH)

**February 9**

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

**February 10**

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)  
8:00 PM Eco-Justice Team (Conf. Rm. 101)

**February 11**

8:00 AM Montessori School

**February 12**

**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



**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS  
FEBRUARY 13**

**LECTOR**

Mary Good

**USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Belardi

**GREETERS**

**Greeters Needed!**

**FLOWER DEACON**

Josie Sheldon

**SEXTON**

Alan Hohlfelder

**SOUNDBOARD**

Alan Hohlfelder

**WEB STREAM**

Pete Morgan

**Sunday School Volunteer**

Dawn Kane

**JR. HELPERS**

Estelle Smith, Michela Robbins

**ACOLYTES**

Charlie Webler, Lilly Philson