

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

Childcare for infants and toddlers is available during worship in the nursery. Kids through 2nd grade begin in worship, and then are escorted downstairs after the Children's Sermon for their own worship service. Kids in 3rd - 5th grade meet directly in room 110 at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. Youth in 6th grade and up remain in worship with their family.

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

Anne Carper Smith
Director of Music Ministries

USHER CAPTAIN - Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Phil Neusius, Cynthia Gissin, Tim Lease

LECTOR - Mike Riemer

SEXTON - Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON - Christine Henney

WEB STREAM - Theresa Child

SOUNDBOARD - Nate Ivey

COMMUNION SERVERS

Phyllis Madden, Sarah Neusius, Phil Neusius

ACOLYTES - Caroline Smith, Leah Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER - Kiri Rising

JR. HELPERS - Nate Rising, Julian Salvante

OFFERING COUNTERS - Lynn Sirinek, Kiri Rising

ATTENDANCE ---1/1/23

18 total in worship / 0 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers this morning are given by Phil and Linda Johnson in memory of their parents.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Reminder: Deadline today to register for the senior high mission trip to Puerto Rico. Check your email for further details and information.

Bower Hill to Host Hot Metal Bridge Meal in January

We invite you to join Bower Hill Youth Groups as they host The Table at the Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community on the Southside on January 17th. We will meet on Sunday, January 15th, to cook the meal including dessert. A pizza dinner will be provided for volunteers. We will prepare homemade beef stew and dump cakes. There are lots of ways to support this effort. We need specific food donations, adults to assist our youth in the church kitchen to prepare the meal that night, and volunteers to serve the meal that day. Please see the link in the Friday E-blast to volunteer either for donating food, preparing the meal, and serving at the Hot Metal Bridge. Check your email for additional details on how to participate in this service opportunity alongside our youth.

ADULT EDUCATION

January 8 - No Adult Education Classes. Join us as we De-Deck the Halls

January 15 - BHCC member Debbie Boisvert will be leading us in an exploration of “Service Through Song.”

**Do you have a young musician or singer in our household?
We warmly invite them to participate in the following ensembles -**

A **wind** ensemble to rehearse *German Waltz* in the sanctuary from 11-11:30am on 1/8, 1/22, and 1/29; and perform in worship on 2/12. Parts can be transposed and adapted, as needed.

A **string** ensemble will rehearse *Abide With Me* in the sanctuary from 11-11:30am on 2/12, 2/26, and 3/5, and perform in worship on 3/12. Additional options - Ode to Joy and Wondrous Love.

Cherubs (singers K-2) will rehearse *Little Grey Donkey* in the choir room from 11-11:30am on 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26; and perform in worship on Palm Sunday - 4/2.

Unable to make the rehearsals/performances as listed? Complete the availability form at <https://bit.ly/philform3> , or scan the QR code below to let Anne know when you're available. We will work with your schedule :)

Check out the full music calendar at <https://bit.ly/bhccmusic> or email Anne at Anne.smith@bowerhillchurch.org for music parts.

Hot Metal Donations

Coats, hoodies, socks, gloves can continued to be dropped off anytime throughout the winter. Please place them in a bag marked HOT METAL.

Bags can be dropped off in the foyer outside the church office in a in labeled for Hot Metal.

Unity Food Pantry Collection Today

Unity Food Pantry's greatest needs are for boxed cereal, macaroni and cheese, and spaghetti sauce, although all non-perishable food items and paper products are welcome.

BOOKWORMS

The group continues to meet on fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. To join the group for the next meeting, send your requests to Linda James at lindaleejames.72@gmail.com . *Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

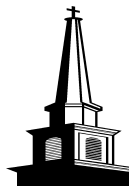


January 24 - *Of One Blood All Nations: John Bingham: Ohio Congressman's Diplomatic Career in Meiji, Japan (1873 – 1885)* ~By Sam Kidder

Reminder: Session Reports and articles for the February newsletter are due into the church office by Sunday, January 15.

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.





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January 8

Unity Food Pantry Collection

9:30am "Sunday after Christmas" Movie and PJ Party (Rm 110) pre-k - 5th grade

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)

10:30am -11:30am Sr. High White Elephant Party (Rm 105)

11:00am First Baptist Worship

January 9

8:00am Montessori School

7:00pm Building & Grounds (101)

7:30pm Mission Comm. (Google Meet)

January 10

8:00am Montessori School

10:00am -11:00am Adult Ed Committee

(Google Meet)

11:00am Staff (101)

7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)

7:00pm Communication Committee - (Rm 101
& Google Meet)

January 11

8:00am Montessori School

9:00am Koinonia (110)

7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

January 12

8:00am Montessori School

6:00pm Bells

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH, 105, 110)

7:00pm Choir

January 13

8:00am Montessori School

January 14

1:00pm -2:00pm Eagle Court of Honor (FH)

January 15

Newsletter and Session Report Deadline

9:30am Children's Worship (PreK-5th gr.)

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)

11:00am Adult Education (FR & Online)

11:00am First Baptist Worship

4:00pm Youth Group Meal Prep (FH & K)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

JANUARY 15

USHER CAPTAIN

Volunteer needed!

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Greeters Needed!

LECTOR

Kiri Rising

SEXTON

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Darenda lease

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Charlie Webler, Gus Watterson

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