

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.

During the summer months, there will be no Time with Children, so kids will begin in room 110 (downstairs lounge) for games, crafts, and playground fun. Parents should pick up their children from room 110 following worship.

Summer Sunday school is for completed preschool through 5th grade. Older youth are also invited to join us as junior helpers. The nursery will be open for babies and toddlers.

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

USHER CAPTAIN - Glenn Child

GREETERS

Caroline Barone, Phil Neusius
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON - Jean Miewald

FLOWER DEACON - JoAnn Goode

WEB STREAM - Peter Morgan

SOUNDBOARD - Andy Smith

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jean Miewald, Caroline Barone

ACOLYTES

Maggie Webler, Charlie Webler

ATTENDANCE ---09/28/2025

46 total in-person worship / 6 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

If you are interested in purchasing flowers or making a donation to the charity of your choice as a dedication in memory/ or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for kids PreK through 5th grade only. Middle-schoolers stay in worship for world communion Sunday.

11:00 a.m. Summer Mission Trip Recap (Sanctuary).

Sunday October 12

9:30 a.m. 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.

10:45 a.m. - Youth / CE Committee Meeting

6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth group for grades 6-12 in room 110.

As the Stewardship Campaign begins, Alan Hohlfolder will provide a finance update for Bower Hill Community Church, immediately following worship.

Faithful Conversations

“Adult Ed” will become “Faithful Conversations” in our new program year. We welcome everyone high school age and older to join us as we learn about and discuss issues of faith. Here are our current plans for conversations in October:

October 5 – Report on the summer mission trips. Faithful Conversations will be held in the Sanctuary.

October 12 – Report by Chloe Snyder on her summer internship with the Office of Public Policy for the PCUSA

October 19 – A presentation and discussion led by Faith Formation, called “Partnering for Faith: Investing in the Next Generation,” about how adults in our congregation can become more involved in the faith formation of our children and youth. Faithful Conversations will be held in Fellowship Hall.

October 26 – A discussion of the morning’s sermon, led by Rev. Snyder.

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



Rotary
Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park
Breakfast Club



36th Annual
Chicken BBQ

36th Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner

Saturday, October 11th | 11am – 6pm

Bethel Park High School

Drive Thru Only

**Get a delicious meal & support dozens of
local charities when you buy a BBQ Chicken dinner!**

One dinner includes ½ of a fresh grilled BBQ chicken,
mouthwatering baked beans, zesty coleslaw, roll & dessert!

All for just \$15

Scan Here for Tickets



*Dinner pick-up available from 11am - 6pm
Bethel Park High School, 309 Church Road
Drive Thru only*

Event proceeds benefit dozens of charities each spring at the annual Night of Giving. For more information or to see a list of charities, visit:

www.uscbprotary.org

Thanks for your support!

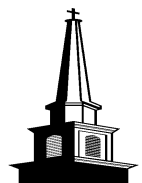
DISPOSAL OF OLD BIBLES & SACRED TEXTS:

Have you ever wondered how to dispose of worn-out Bibles or other sacred texts? The youth group will be conducting a "holy fire" in December, during which they will reverently return worn out holy books to their elements. A book is never holy of itself, but it is fitting to dispose of sacred texts with care and respect. If you have old religious books that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the church office, and they will be included. This is not your standard book-burning! It's an opportunity to reverently dispose of books that have completed their term of service.

LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

October 5

“Welcome Fall” from Nancy Andrews.





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October 5

9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am First Baptist Worship

October 6

7:00pm A & P Comm. (Google Meet)
7:00pm Worship Committee (Rm 101)

October 7

8:00am Men's Breakfast Group - Denny's
10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

October 8

9:15am Koinoinia (Rm 110)
10:30am Mission Project with Carnegie Presbyterian (Rm 101)
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

October 9

October 10

October 11

October 12

Unity Food Pantry Collection
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
10:45am Youth/CE Committee Meeting
11:00am First Baptist Worship
6:30pm –8:00pm Youth Group (Room 110)

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
OCTOBER 12**

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USHER CAPTAIN

Matt Arner

GREETERS

Nancy Andrews, Bri Ivey
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR

Linda James

SEXTON

Judy Delestienne

FLOWER DEACON

Karl Casey

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