

*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

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 - Matt Arner

### GREETERS

Doris Olinger, Dave Hicks, Brianna Ivey

LECTOR - Mike Riemer

SEXTON - Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON - Christine Henney

WEB STREAM - Peter Morgan

SOUNDBOARD - Nate Ivey

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Nancy Andrews, Phyllis Madden  
Anne Mitchell, Josie Sheldon

COFFEE HOUR - Cindy Kelley

ACOLYTES - Kristoffer Lansbery, Lilly Philson

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER - Betsy Hohlfelder

JR. HELPERS - Chris Bruder, Bea Watterson

OFFERING COUNTERS - Lynn Sirinek, Alan Hohlfelder

ATTENDANCE ---11/27/22

48 total in worship / 15 children



## SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of flowers this morning, a donation was made to BHCC Youth Group by Kirsten, Lex, Allie and Chris Bruder in memory of Alice, Kurt and Jeff Kerner.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **Youth Group Pie Sale**

Bower Hill Youth is selling baked goods from The Pie Place in time for Christmas to raise funds for our summer mission trip. There are pies (baked or frozen), cookie trays, cinnamon or pepperoni rolls, or purchase a gift card for future use. To order, stop by the table after worship, beginning this Sunday, or view the BHCC's weekly E-Blast to print a copy of the form, or access the online order form. Checks should be made out to Bower Hill Community Church. Pies will be available for pickup at church on Sunday, December 18. Thank you for supporting Bower Hill Youth!

### **Youth Group Mission Trip Meeting**

Senior High youth interested in the summer mission trip will meet in Room 105 this Sunday after worship. This will not be a long meeting; we will just review location options and vote. Parents can come to hear info, but won't get a vote. If you want input but can't be there – let Amy know.

### **3rd-8th grade Christmas Party**

The 3rd-8th grade youth group will hold our annual Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange this Sunday night, 12/4, from 6:30-8pm in room 110. Bring a wrapped present (no more than \$10 in value) with you and a peanut-free snack to share.

### **Children's Christmas Pageant**

We are using the month of December during worship to get ready for our Children's Christmas Pageant that will be performed at the 11 a.m. service on Christmas Eve. All 3rd-8th grade kids are needed to help - and should report to room 110 directly at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings (12/4 and 12/11). On 12/18, kids in the Bower Hill Phil will stay in worship to perform. Preschool-2nd graders will also work on the pageant during their normal Sunday school time - i.e. after the Time with Children. The final dress rehearsal will be on 12/18, in the Sanctuary, immediately following worship.

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

Children preschool (potty-trained) up to second grade are invited to start in the worship service with their families. After the Time with Children with Pastor Brian, kids will be escorted downstairs to our children's worship space (room 103), where children will have their very own worship experience, 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) - Note New Meeting Room**

3rd – 5th graders will meet directly in room 110 at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School using the ever-popular Sparkhouse Holy Moly curriculum. Parents may pick up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

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

### **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.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Today in Adult Education, Brittany Terzigni and Kristen Reick, from the South Hills Gun Sense Alliance, will be presenting on this organization and its work to make our communities safer places.



### Unity Food Pantry Collection Sunday, December 11

Unity Food Pantry's greatest needs are for cold cereal, macaroni and cheese, and dry spaghetti.

### SENIOR MEN'S BREAKFAST Tuesday, December 6 at 8:00 a.m.

**Location:** Denny's restaurant at 2180 Greentree Road, near Swallow Hill Road. No reservation is required and conversation is spontaneous. All men are welcome. Questions or comments, contact Glenn Child at [gstchild@yahoo.com](mailto:gstchild@yahoo.com).

### ***BHCC Christmas Angel Trees***

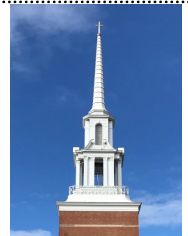
- Veteran's Leadership Program - Accepting Gift Cards and gifts for Veterans and their families. Please return the unwrapped gifts to the church office by December 8.
- Maasai women and children - Your \$35 donation will help purchase food drops. Make checks payable to BHCC before Christmas and put Hekima Food Box in the memo line.
- Holidays from the Heart - Provides gifts to patients at UPMS Western Behavioral Health. Order gifts at <https://www.myregistry.com/wishlist/western-psychiatric-hospital-pittsburgh-pa/1831242/giftlist> and have them delivered to the address below. **These gifts need to arrive by December 12.**

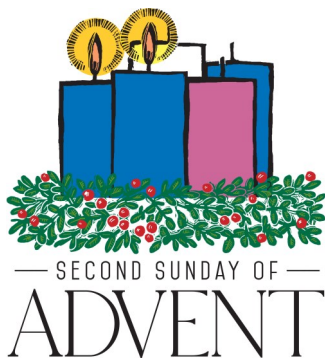


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### **LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION**

In honor of Chuck Laufer, on his 95th birthday on  
November 28, from the Laufer Family.





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**November 27**

Advent

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

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)

11:00am Cherub Choir (Choir Room)

11:00am Chorister Choir (Sanctuary)

11:00am Deck the Halls

11:00am First Baptist Worship

**November 28**

8:00am Montessori School

**November 29**

8:00am Montessori School

11:00am Staff (101)

7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)

7:00pm Session Mtg. (ZOOM)

**November 30**

8:00am Montessori School

9:00am Koinonia (110)

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

**December 1**

8:00am Montessori School

10:00am Worship & Music (101)

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

7:00pm Choir

**December 2**

Three Rivers Ringers

8:00am Montessori School

**December 3**

Get Outdoors - See the weekly church  
announcements for details

10:00am - 12:00pm Hooks & Needles (RM  
110)

**December 4**

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

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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)

11:00am Adult Education (FR & Online)

11:00am Cherub Choir (Choir Room)

11:00am Chorister Choir (Sanctuary)

11:00am First Baptist Worship

3:00pm - 4:00pm Girl Scout Troop (Rm 110 &  
Playground)

6:30pm - 8:00pm White Elephant Party (Rm  
110)



**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**DECEMBER 11**

**USHER CAPTAIN**

Nick Gibbs

**GREETERS**

Tim Lease Steve Grier

Phillip Neusius

**LECTOR**

Mike Riemer

**SEXTON**

Dave Hicks

**FLOWER DEACON**

Cindy Kelley

**WEB STREAM**

Nate Ivey

**SOUNDBOARD**

Dave Stewart

**COFFEE HOUR**

Darenda and Tim Lease

**ACOLYTES**

Abigail Boisvert, Rachel Robosky

**Sunday School Volunteer**

Bethany Gibbs

**JR. HELPERS**

Ellena Gibbs, Aiden Belardi

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Mary Beth Waine, Mike Riemer