

*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.

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 ---01/04/2026**

55 total in-person worship / 16 children

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Belardi

**GREETERS**

Nancy Criswell, Karl Casey  
Phyllis Madden

**LECTOR**

Linda James

**SEXTON**

Judy Delestienne

**FLOWER DEACON**

Alison Sehgal

**WEB STREAM**

Theresa Child

**SOUNDBOARD**

Dave Stewart

**ACOLYTES**

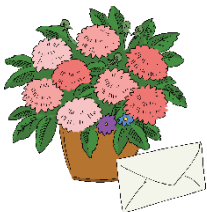
Evelyn Lansbery, Kris Lansbery

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Andy Smith, Dave Dickey

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER**

Alison Sehgal



**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 8th grade. Childcare available in the nursery.

**6:30 p.m.** Combined Youth Group for grades 6-12. We'll be kicking off our Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive. Meet in room 110.

### **THROWBACK POTLUCK ~ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

For the potluck on February 1, we're challenging you to make a dish from years gone by. Whether it's deviled eggs that were popular back in the 50's, ambrosia salad from the 60's, or strawberry pretzel salad from the 80's, find a vintage recipe to share with your Bower Hill family!



For more ideas of dishes that were popular at potlucks in previous decades visit the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Page on the church website.

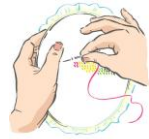
Once you've chosen your dish, you can sign up in the Narthex, contact Theresa Child or use the Google Link in the Friday E-Blast, so that we can make sure that we have a nice mix of main dishes, sides, salads, and desserts.

### **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

January 11 – Light of Life Mission

**Hooks & Needles**  
**Saturday, January 17**  
**1 p.m. - 3 p.m.**



Hooks & Needles continue to meet at Phyllis Yohe's house. New members and needle workers of all skills welcome!

**Unity Food Collection**  
**Today**

Unity Food Pantry's greatest need boxed cereal, along with canned fruit, instant mashed potatoes, and diapers of all sizes.



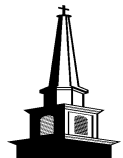
January Session reports and articles for the February newsletter are due into the church office by Thursday, January 15.

**LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION**

**January 11, 2026**

In memory of my mom by Susan Watson.

In honor of all who served by Susan Watson.





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M-F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

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**January 11**

Unity Food Pantry Collection  
9:30am Children's Worship  
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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR) -  
Light of Life  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
6:30pm –8:00pm Middle and High School  
Youth Group (Room 110)

**January 12**

8:00am Montessori School  
7:00pm B&G Meeting (Rm 101)

**January 13**

8:00am Montessori School  
10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

**January 14**

8:00am Montessori School  
9:15am Koinoinia (Rm 110)  
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

**January 15**

Newsleter and Session Report Deadline  
8:00am Montessori School  
6:30pm –8:00pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH)

**January 16**

8:00am Montessori School

**January 17**

9:30am –11:30am Music Recital  
(Sanctuary)  
1:00pm –3:00pm Hooks & Needles  
(Phyllis Yohe's residence)  
5:20pm –9:30pm Rufina Yefimova Music  
School Recital (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm Youth Ice Group Ice Skating

**January 18**

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

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**JANUARY 18**

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**USHER CAPTAIN**

**Usher Captain's Needed**

**GREETERS**

Christine Henney, Matt Arner  
Phyllis Madden

**LECTOR**

Jean Miweald

**SEXTON**

Alan Hohlfelder

**FLOWER DEACON**

Ruth Robbins

**WEB STREAM**

Theresa Child

**SOUNDBOARD**

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Poppy Marsteller  
Emma Marsteller

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Valerie Watterson  
Tom Green

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER**

Betsy Hohlfelder