



~Times and Seasons~

“God changes times and seasons, deposes kings and sets up kings;
God gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those
who have understanding.”

~Daniel 2:21

Dear Members and Friends,

It is indeed a joy to be together with you again at Bower Hill Church! My sabbatical, described below, was a tremendous joy as well. I'm grateful to you for the gift of time off—time to ponder, to pray, to concentrate on my faith and my family. Still, it's good to be back. You might know that I'm one of three pastors in Mt. Lebanon who went on sabbatical this past summer. Getting caught up has been a challenge. Even as I write this article, I've missed the newsletter deadline. It's already the first day of autumn, and I'm looking back fondly on one of the best summers in my ministry. Many of you have questions about how I spent this past season, but by the time you read these words, my sabbatical presentation to the adult class will be over. Here's a brief synopsis for anyone who missed it:

My sabbatical began on June 1 and ended on August 25—although I did not return to the pulpit till September 4. It was perfect. Nothing went according to plan. Not. One. Thing. But it was perfect anyway. It was planned in three parts: a writing retreat in Colorado; a trip with the family to Cameroon (where I served as a PCUSA missionary for five years in the 90s); and finally a “vision quest” alone in the woods.

The time in Colorado was spent at the vacation home of our members Dick and Kate Junker—to whom I am more than grateful. While there, I had originally intended to prepare a collection of my sermons for publication, as well as tackling the rudimentary beginnings of a memoir of the Africa years. But the first task took up so much time that I never got around to the second. And yet, Colorado was beautiful and inspiring.

The trip to Cameroon was really the centerpiece of the sabbatical. I spent half a decade in that country and left abruptly in 2000. While I was living there, I took in a street child who is now grown up with children of his own—the oldest of which bears my name! Francois was baptized on Christmas Day 1996 and became a very zealous person of faith. He is now a very well-known preacher with a huge following in Cameroon, France, Canada, and even among African immigrants in the States. I wanted very much for my family to know him and his family. But alas, I tested positive with COVID the night before we were to travel, and so the trip did not happen. He had me scheduled for many preaching and speaking assignments while in country—one of which I did from my dining room at 3:00 a.m. on Facebook Live. (Longest sermon of my career, 48 minutes!) We went to Chautauqua instead—which was nice, but a poor substitute.

The third part of the trip was a “vision quest,” which meant getting into the woods alone for an extended period of time. I tackled the 84-mile Standing Stone Trail in the middle of the state, but after about 40 miles, I was turned back by drought. Instead, I went to a place where it always rains: The Roaring Plains Wilderness Area in West Virginia, where I prayed without ceasing and saw not another soul for days and days.

That's the sabbatical in a nutshell. The greatest thing of all was the gift of time. And although it didn't go according to plan, it was perfect. I guess that's God's perfect, not mine. I'm grateful to you for the gift of Sabbath. I'll be talking to you about it for a long time to come.

In Christ's Peace,
~Brian



WORSHIP PLANS

October 2

World Communion Sunday

Luke 17:5-10

11 Timothy 1:1-14

October 9

Pentecost 18C

Luke 17:11-19

11 Timothy 2:8-15

October 16

Pentecost 19C

Luke 18:1-8

Genesis 32:22-31

October 23

Pentecost 20C

Luke 18:9-14

11 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

October 30

Reformation Sunday

Habakkuk 1:1-4 & 2:1-4

Luke 19:1-10

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/honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.



Lighting the Steeple

The opportunity to light the steeple of Bower Hill Community Church continues. Many have sponsored a night in honor of a person or a special occasion. It has also been lit as a way to memorialize a special person who has passed away. Notice of the lighting and the person, event, or date that it commemorates, will appear in the weekly bulletin. The cost of this is \$10 a day and can be sent directly to the church. (You will not be billed for this.)

Requests should include; the date(s) you would like to sponsor, the reason you want to sponsor (in honor, in memory, etc.), the name of the person(s) or the event as you want it to appear in the bulletin, and your name. Email your request to: Amy Leasure at amlea97@hotmail.com. MULTIPLE sponsors can share the SAME DATE.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS - WORD, SACRAMENT & ORDER

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is celebrated by all denominations of the Christian Faith. There are three main theological understandings of what occurs as the elements are consecrated. Roman Catholics believe in transubstantiation. This means that when the priest consecrates the elements they actually become the body and blood of Christ. As a result of this, they are extremely careful to make sure all the elements are consumed and handled with great care.

Our Episcopal brothers and sisters, as a result of King Henry the VIII departure from the church in Rome, have adopted the theology of consubstantiation. As the elements are consecrated, the belief is that the spirit of the Christ surrounds the bread and wine, again resulting in the handling of the elements with great care.

In the Presbyterian Church and many others, the understanding is the interpretation given to us by Zwingli. For us the sacrament is a memorial observance reminding us of the sacrifice of Jesus and his forgiveness of our sins.

On the first Sunday of October we will observe World Wide Communion. This tradition calls for all Christians, regardless of their theological differences, to observe the sacrament on this Lord's Day. In our current time of divisiveness, it is a wonderful opportunity to share in our unity and in our goal for a new order under the Christ. I hope you will observe it with us.

~ Rev. Dr. Fred Leasure, Parish Associate

Bells and Choir

We warmly invite ringers and singers of any ability to join the bell and chancel choirs at Bower Hill. Reading music is not required and there is no audition. Bells rehearse at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, both in the choir room.

Cherub choir - grades K-3, will rehearse at 10:45 a.m. in the choir room on the Sundays: 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, and 12/11. They will sing in worship on Sunday, December 18.

We hope to start a choir for grades 4-6 called Chorister Choir. Rehearsals would be Sundays; 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, and 12/11 at 10:45 a.m.

We need adult volunteers to make both choirs happen successfully. Please contact Anne at anne.smith@bowerhillchurch.org to find out more.



Explore Christian Servanthood with Adult Education

All members of BHCC are encouraged to attend Adult Education classes on Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.. in the Friendship Room or by Zoom. Through our classes we are exploring how we can live out Jesus' call to serve rather than be served as in Matthew 20:26b-28a: "...but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve..." Pastor Brian Snyder kicked off our year with two sessions in September examining scripture on this topic and telling us about his sabbatical experience and how it relates to his calling as a minister.

Sessions planned for October are as follows:

October 2- Amy Grella will present an overview, share resources from P.C.U.S.A., and lead discussion on the Matthew 25 Initiative. Grounded in the gospel, the Matthew 25 Initiative helps to embrace one or more of three focuses: Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

October 9 - There will be no Adult Education class because so many of the usual attendees will be tied up with the Borderlinks Workshop that weekend. Following from Amy's presentation on October 2, all BHCC members will be asked to explore a "Call to Action" to find organizations and opportunities to serve in our Pittsburgh community and elsewhere, and then to share these with Adult Education via email or verbally at future Adult Education sessions. More details will be provided in E-Blasts and on October 2.

October 16 - Steve Boisvert will present on *The Evolution of the Presbyterian Church's Commitment to Free & Universal Education*, which can be seen as an example of service by Presbyterians. Throughout its history, universal literacy has been a goal of Presbyterianism. Its meaning has evolved over the centuries since John Knox established a parish school system in Scotland. We will explore that evolution and where the PCUSA stands today in its continued commitment to free and universal education.

Stay tuned for more information about sessions on October 23 and October 30, as we are still waiting to hear from potential speakers on these days. Also mark your calendars for November 6, where we will have a special event for the whole church when you can find out about ways you can serve BHCC itself.

Please make plans to join us and watch for E-Blasts with more details and links.

UPDATE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION MINISTRIES -- AMY GRELLA - 412-801-3723

Fall Sunday Morning Options for Children, Youth and Families

Kick-off Sunday was a joyful reunion – it was great to see so many familiar faces and reconnect with each other. As we head into fall, here is the plan for children on Sunday mornings. Our nursery is open for babies and toddlers during worship. During second hour, childcare will be provided in room 110. Please look below for details on the plan by each age group.



Children's Worship (Preschool - 2nd grade)

Children preschool (potty trained) up to second grade will start in worship with their families. After the Children's Sermon, kids will be escorted downstairs to room 103, our Children's Worship space. Children will have their very own worship time using the Godly Play format; Kids will experience Bible stories through seeing, hearing, and hands-on activities. Parents may pick up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

Tweens (3rd - 5th grade) – NOTE NEW LOCATION

The 3rd – 5th graders will now meet during worship in room 110 using the ever-popular Sparkhouse Holy Moly curriculum. This class will still take place during the entirety of worship service, so kids should go directly to room 110 on Sunday morning. Parents may pick up their children in the classroom after worship ends.

Middle & High School (6th - 12th grade) with parents - New 2nd hour option

Older youth in 6th - 12th grades are invited to remain in worship at 9:30 a.m. with their families.

Youth Group Activities

Now that the school year is back in swing, it's time to reconnect with our youth groups. This year, we are happy to offer separate youth group options for two age groups: 3rd-8th grades (aka our tweens and middle schoolers), and our senior high school group for kids in 9th-12th grades. These groups will meet once a month on Sunday at the church. Because we are only meeting once a month, it is vital that you make every effort to have your child participate, so we have enough kids to make these groups meaningful. Encourage your kids to bring friends to join us.

Tweens and Middle School (3rd - 8th grades) will meet the first Sunday night of each month.

All meetings will be from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. NOTE: Since the first date falls on a holiday weekend, we will start our first meeting in October. October 2, November 6, and December 4 – White Elephant Party

High School (9th - 12th grades) will meet the third Sunday of each month, immediately following worship. We will meet in Fellowship Hall and either head out for brunch, or meet in room 105. Meeting dates are: October 16, November 20, and December 4 – evening meeting for the White Elephant Christmas Party

SAVE THE DATE for these Special Events

October 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. BHCC's Got Talent This is a not-to-miss event! Several youth will be performing, and we'll use our first meetings in October to come up with some fun talent ideas we can do as a group. This event is for the entire family – see the newsletter article for additional details.

November 11-13 Youth Fall Retreat at Ligonier

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to meet at Camp Ligonier with other area churches for our annual Fall Retreat the weekend of November 11-13. Don't miss the return of Nurse's Station (aka the awesome band from last retreat)! Details to follow, but plan to leave Friday around 6:00 p.m. and return on Sunday by noon. This is a fun, faith-filled event that you don't want to miss!

December 4, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Group Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange

Don't miss the fun – details to follow but for now – save the date!

Mark Your Calendar for...

BHCC's Got Talent!

Saturday, October 22

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The news is out! We've got lots of talent, and aspiring performing and visual artists, within our midst. Many of our congregation members and friends have hobbies that bring them joy that they may not yet have shared with us. And October 22 is the day to share and celebrate. Whether you are a dancer, singer, an instrumentalist, a magician or any of a number of other performers, we invite you to sign on for this season's "BHCC's Got Talent".



If there are any Bob Ross's in the group, you are also encouraged to share your artistic talents. Maybe you are a ceramicist, a photographer, a knitter, or a wood carver. Perhaps your kids made some mean potholders at summer camp. You may select one or two of your artistic or crafty productions that will be displayed in Fellowship Hall. If you are multi-talented, you are encouraged to enter in both categories!

We are pleased to announce that Darendia Lease will serve as our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Our distinguished panel of judges will include Rick Jacobs, Jean Miewald, and Ruth Robbins. Performers are asked to keep their acts to no longer than 3-4 minutes. We'll plan to use the Fellowship Hall stage and display space, and refreshments will be provided.

Watch for sign up sheets at church and online. So far, there are three people we know will be sharing their talents with us. We need YOU! The Events Committee anticipates that this will be an evening of fun, but perhaps more importantly, an opportunity for us to get to know one another better. Please plan to join us as either participant or as a member of what will be a very supportive audience.



UPCOMING

Fellowship Events

Senior Men's Breakfast
Tuesday, October 4
8:00 a.m.

Join us at Denny's restaurant at 2180 Greentree Road, near Swallow Hill Road. No reservation is required, and conversation is spontaneous. The regular meeting date is on the first Tuesday of each month. **All men are welcome.** Any questions or comments, contact Glenn Child at gstchild@yahoo.com.

Hooks & Needles
October 1 & 15
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Hooks and needles continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. We will meet in Room 110 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

New Members and needle workers of all skills welcome! Hope to see you there!

Koinonia
Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

All women are welcome to join Koinonia, BHCC's women's Bible study group, and to explore and share in faith and fellowship with other women. This group meets on Wednesdays, fully in-person at 9:00 a.m. in the lounge (Room 110). Contact Sarah Neusius (sraahneusius@gmail.com) for more information or just come and join us.

Get Outdoors
Saturday, October 1

The hike for this month will be a section of the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP). We will start at The Pump House and follow the Monongahela river. About halfway into the hike we will use the Whitaker Flyover to take us over railroad tracks. The trail continues below the hills of Whitaker. We will hike until we are at Kennywood park. At this point, we will be at the lowest level of the Thunderbolt and Phantom's Revenge. We will then return back on the trail to our cars. This hike will be relatively flat on a mostly paved bike path with a total length of 5 miles.

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the main parking lot and carpool to the hike. The trailhead is about a 30 minute drive. The hike should take about 2 hours. So, it will about 12:00 p.m. when we return. If it rains, we will reschedule. **Please email me at gstchild@yahoo.com or call so we don't leave without you.**

Bookworms
October 25
1:30 p.m. via online

This is an open invitation to anyone attending Bower Hill Community Church, friends and family members, to join Bookworms, the Church Book Club. Reading and discussing books since 2001, members have enjoyed the variety of perspectives readers bring: from 'loved it', to 'yuk', to everything in between.

The group reads fiction, non-fiction, memoirs, biographies, really anything the group suggests. The conversation is assisted by online reader guides. Different perspectives create great discussions. All opinions are welcome. A list of the books read by the group is available on the church website. (<https://www.bowerhillchurch.org/books-read>). Check out the variety!

The group currently meets by Google Meets on the fourth Tuesday, January through November, at 1:30 p.m. We met in the evening at the church until Covid made meeting in-person impossible. Virtual contact is still comfortable for most attendees, although that could change in the future.

Here's how it works. Members suggest books they think will be interesting and will create a lively conversation. We try to read current books readily available through the library circulation system. print copy, on tape, or via your tech device. This means reading new books, and very popular bestsellers are not considered until they are less in demand. We try to select books for several months making it easier for readers to get a library copy.

Please consider joining the group to discuss any book that interests you. Reading every book and attending all the discussions is not mandatory to be a member. Come try us out. We may 'worm our way' into your reading routine.

October 25 - Amity and Prosperity ~By Eliza Griswold

November 22 - The Library Book ~By Susan Orlean

WESTERN PA DIAPER BANK

Remember to save coupons for disposable diapers and feminine hygiene products that you collect. You can drop them off at the church office during regular business hours or send them with your weekly offering.



UNITY FOOD PANTRY

Collection Date - October 9

The food pantry's greatest needs for October are tomato soup, non-meat flavored canned spaghetti sauce, and cold cereal.

KENTUCKY FLOOD RELIEF

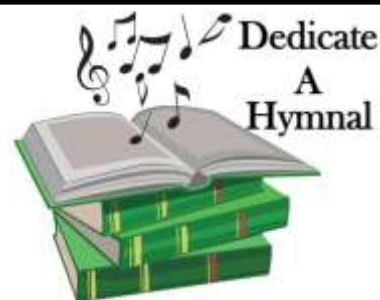
The folks from the hollers of Eastern Kentucky need our help. At the end of July, nearly 7 inches of rain fell, wiping out whole communities. The official death toll is 39. Some people are still living in tents and schools can't open because they have no sewer system. The Mission Committee invites you to help us help them with a gift to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. If you give through Bower Hill, the Mission Committee will match your gift 100% up to a match of \$1000. Please put Flood Relief in the memo line on your check. We would like to send PDA a check for \$2000 by October 15.

For more information about Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and their work in Eastern Kentucky, click on the link below.

[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance \(pcusa.org\)](http://pcusa.org)

Dedicate a New Hymnal

We have now purchased a total of 100 copies of the Glory to God Hymnal using the Friends of Music Fund. Members are welcome to dedicate the cost of one of the new hymnals (\$25) in memory of, or in honor of their loved one(s), which will help offset the money used from the FOM Fund.



If you would like to donate the cost of a new hymnal, [click here](#) for the order form. Copies are also available in the Narthex. You can then put your completed form with your cash, or a check made payable to Bower Hill Community Church (with GTG Hymnal on the memo line) in an envelope and place it in the collection plate on Sundays, or you can mail it in or drop it off at the church office. Dedication stickers will be placed inside the front cover of the new hymnals.

We hope you will consider donating one (or more) of our new hymnals as a way of remembering/honoring your loved ones.

If you have any questions, please contact me using my contact Sally Child at sa.child@yahoo.com.

FROM THE ECO-JUSTICE TEAM

Fall is a good season for planting, and after a summer of environmental disasters, it's easy to think about small steps we can take on our own properties. Think of a butterfly. It feasts on a backyard with native flowers and plants. An apartment window box can help it survive its journey. A lawn, however, is a desert. The more we can offer the butterfly, the more we help. Both a window box and a bigger space of native plants are a small, but useful tool. Native plants are generally easy to grow, and require little or no fertilization or watering. They feed insects that are vital for the pollination of our food sources. Grass has its uses but, as with many things, less is more. According to the New York Times, it the largest irrigated crop in the US, greater than corn. If you aren't ready to get rid of your grass, let go of the idea of perfection. Dandelions and clover create a bee-friendly lawn. If you're not using your lawn as a putting green every day, think about making it a more practical space. You can also make small changes over time, such as adding trees, shrubs, and perennials. Instead of a sterile lawn, you'll end up with a lovely place to enjoy nature!



Minding and Mending the Gap

In 1979, a class-action suit was filed in Houston, Texas. A landfill was planned for a middle class Black community. Research showed that although Black people made up just 25% of the population, all five of the city's garbage dumps, six out of eight incinerators, and three of its four privately owned landfills, were in Black neighborhoods. The case dragged on for eight years, and in 1987 the landfill was approved. Other industrial sites followed, and the wealth accumulated by those people melted away.

Fast forward to 2021. A Black neighborhood in south Memphis stood up to two oil and gas companies and kept a pipeline from running through their community. The rejoicing didn't last long, however. Two weeks later, the Tennessee Valley Authority announced plans to truck millions of tons of contaminated coal ash through south Memphis for nearly 10 years and dump it in a landfill there. And residents would have nothing to say about it. Diesel trucks, emitting a complex mixture of air pollutants, including both gaseous and solid material, will make 240 trips per day through the community hauling the waste laced with mercury, arsenic and other contaminants. The Memphis city government joined the fight, so the Tennessee legislature passed legislation to ban municipalities from blocking oil and gas infrastructure. The city continues to explore ways to fight, and we can only hope and pray that they are successful.

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE:

Why do White Americans have on average 13 times more wealth than African Americans? There have been government policies since the Civil War that have led to this disparity. Bread for the World has documented some of these policies. Here is their Policy # 3 contributing to the gap.

Minding the Gap: **Policy #3 The National Housing Act of 1934, Part 2**

Since this legislation prevented blacks from receiving federally-backed home mortgages, whites usually purchased homes in black neighborhoods and then sold “housing contracts” to blacks who wanted to become homeowners, often for two or three times the amount of the mortgage. These contracts only guaranteed black families the rights to the house AFTER all the payments were complete. Missing even one payment, or being late, would result in the black family losing their house immediately.

How does inequality in access to home loans contribute to the racial hunger, income, and wealth gaps?

Under the terms of a contract loan, the purchaser had no equity in the home until all installment payments had been made. If a purchaser was unable to make a payment or pay for required repairs, the family could be quickly evicted and forced to forfeit all previous payments. In many cases, the real estate speculator then went on to make the same agreement, on the same house, with another family hoping to buy a home. If the second purchaser also missed any payments, this family too could be evicted and their previous payments pocketed by the speculator.

Predatory contract lending in the form of housing contracts lasted for two generations. It stripped wealth from African Americans through both inflated house prices and monthly mortgages, and months or years of lost equity if families ever missed an installment payment. The Center for Urban Research and Learning at Loyola University calculated that African Americans in Chicago, for example, lost more than \$500,000 in costs associated with mortgage contracts from 1940 to 1970. Adjusted for inflation, this would be about \$3.2 million in 2018 dollars. Since other U.S. cities followed the same practices, it is safe to say that African Americans lost hundreds of millions of dollars across the nation because of contract lending—money that could instead have been used to build economic security in the African American community.

Mending the Gap: Where can I get more information?

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Oct. 1: Alex Gorski
Brianna Ivey

Oct. 2: Anne Mitchell

Oct. 3: Rachel Robosky

Oct. 5: Tyler Kane

Oct. 11: Helen Carter
Jason Rising

Oct. 12: Andy Baumhammers
Vanessa Shwallon
Sara Waller

Oct. 17: Lesley Olinger
Eliza Watterson

Oct. 18: Autumn Grella
William Young

Oct. 19: Mary Ketchum

Oct. 22: Allison Gibbons

Oct. 24: Dave Stewart

Oct. 25: Lori Rothschild

Oct. 26: Dorothy Post

Oct. 27: Brad Gray

Oct. 29: Robert Balentine
Grace Foster

Oct. 30: Curt Philson

THE BIRTHDAY BLESSING:

Please take a moment to read through the names, pray for them, and offer them your best wishes!

Have we missed YOUR birthday? If your name is not listed, it is because the church office does not have your information. Please call the office administrator at 412-561-4114 with updated information.

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 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	26 Montessori - No School 7:00pm Session Mtg. (Zoom)	27 8:00am Montessori School 11:00am Staff (101) 1:30pm Bookworms (Google Meet) 7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)	28 8:00am Montessori School 9:00am Kolonia (110) 7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110, 105)	29 8:00am Montessori School 6:00pm Bells 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH, 105, 110) 7:00pm Choir	30 8:00am Montessori School	1 Get Outdoors - See the weekly church announcements for details 10:00am Hooks & Needles (RM 110)
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16 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 11:00am High School meeting (Rm 105)	17 8:00am Montessori School 7:00pm Deacons (Lounge 101)	18 8:00am Montessori School 11:00am Staff (101) 7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH) 7:30pm Finance Meeting (Google Meet)	19 8:00am Montessori School 9:00am Kolonia (110) 7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110, 105)	20 8:00am Montessori School 6:00pm Bells 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH, 105, 110) 7:00pm Choir 8:00pm Eco-Justice Team (Hybrid/FR)	21 8:00am Montessori School	22 6:30pm BHCC Got Talent
23 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	24 Montessori - No School 4:30pm Anne Smith's student recital (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Session Mtg. (ZOOM)	25 8:00am Montessori School 11:00am Staff (101) 1:30pm Bookworms (Google Meet) 7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)	26 8:00am Montessori School 9:00am Kolonia (110) 7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110, 105)	27 8:00am Montessori School 6:00pm Bells 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH, 105, 110) 7:00pm Choir	28 8:00am Montessori School	29 4:30pm Anne Smith's Student Recital (Sanctuary)
30 Reformation Sunday 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 2:30pm Compassionate Friends (101, 105, 110, FR)	31 8:00am Montessori School	1 All Saints Day 8:00am Men's Breakfast Group - Denny's 8:00am Montessori School 11:00am Staff (101) 7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)	2 8:00am Montessori School 9:00am Kolonia (110) 7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110, 105)	3 8:00am Montessori School 10:00am Worship & Music (101) 6:00pm Bells 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH, 105, 110) 7:00pm Choir	4 8:00am Montessori School	5 Get Outdoors - See the weekly church announcements for details 10:00am Hooks & Needles (RM 110)