

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 - Matt Arner

GREETERS

Jil Simon, Phyllis Madden, Phil Neusius

SEXTON - Alan Hohlfelder

FLOWER DEACON - Nancy Andrews

WEB STREAM - Nate Ivey

SOUNDBOARD - Dave Stewart

COFFEE HOUR - Kocher Family

ACOLYTES - Anna Kocher, Autumn Grella

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER - Kiri Rising

JR. HELPERS - Helen Carter, Henry Carter

OFFERING COUNTERS

Alan Hohlfelder, Mike Riemer

ATTENDANCE ---10/9/22

66 total in worship / 12 children

*In lieu of
Flowers*



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

In lieu of live flowers this morning, a donation was made to BHCC Youth Group by Carol & Joe Petti, in honor and in memory of family and friends as they celebrate their 30th wedding celebration.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Philadelphia Youth Hoops Fund

The senior high youth are raising funds to purchase two portable basketball hoops for the Ruth Bennett Farm in Chester, PA. If you want to donate toward this effort, we invite you to stop by the basketball hoop in the Narthex and take a ball donation card from the hoop. Donations can be sent in; checks should be made out to Bower Hill Community Church and designated "Hoops Fund". Thank you for supporting Bower Hill youth.

3rd-8th grade Youth Group Meets this Sunday

3rd-8th grade youth are invited to join us this Sunday in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 - 8 p.m. We'll meet to work on group act(s) for Bower Hill's talent show. Please plan to attend - Even if your child doesn't want to participate in the talent show - there are lots of off-screen ways to help support the group effort!

6th-12th grade - Fall Retreat at Ligonier

Registration is now open for Middle and high school students for the Youth Group Fall Retreat at the beautiful Camp Ligonier the weekend of November 11-13. We will leave around 6 p.m. from church on Friday, Nov. 11, and return on Sunday, November 13 around noon. Cost is \$100 -and includes all meals (all 3 on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday) - provided by Ligonier, and a long-sleeve t-shirt.

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 Steve Boisvert will present on "The Evolution of the Presbyterian Church's Commitment to Free & Universal Education". This commitment can be seen as an example of community 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.

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.*



October 25 - Amity and Prosperity by Eliza Griswold

November 22 - The Library Book ~by Susan Orlean

October 29

Memorial Service for Joan Bridges. There will be a light reception with cookies and coffee.



BHCC's GOT TALENT

OCTOBER 22, 6:30 P.M.



Dedicate a New Hymnal

We now have 100 copies of the Glory to God Hymnal and have just purchased 131 more copies, 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. Order forms are available in the Narthex, or you can contact the church office to have one emailed/mailed to you.

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.

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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October 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)

October 17

8:00am Montessori School
7:30pm Deacons (Lounge 101)

October 18

8:00am Montessori School
11:00am Staff (101)
7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)
7:30pm Finance Meeting (Google Meet)

October 19

8:00am Montessori School
9:00am Koinonia (110)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

October 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)

October 21

8:00am Montessori School

October 22

Get Outdoors - See the weekly church
announcements for details
6:30pm - 8:30pm BHCC Got Talent

October 23

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
OCTOBER 23

USHER CAPTAIN

Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Phyllis Madden, Doris Olinger
Jil Simon

SEXTON

Jean Miewald

FLOWER DEACON

JoAnn Goode

WEB STREAM

Glenn Child

SOUNDBOARD

Peter Morgan

COFFEE HOUR

Donna Williams

ACOLYTES

Bennet Kocher, Drake Robbins

Sunday School Volunteer

Bethany Gibbs

JR. HELPERS

Chris Bruder, Allie Bruder

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Lynn Sirinek, Mary Beth Waine