

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 105 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

**Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Brian C. Snyder

Anne Carper Smith  
**Director of Music Ministries**

USHER CAPTAIN - Nick Gibbs

### GREETERS

Phil Neusius, Betsy Hohlfelder, Phyllis Madden

SEXTON - Glenn Child

FLOWER DEACON - Phyllis Madden

WEB STREAM - Glenn Child

SOUNDBOARD - Alan Hohlfelder

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Cynthia Gisson, Doris Olinger

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER - Kiri Rising

ATTENDANCE --- 5/22/22

54 total in worship / 8 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/honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information. At this time, the following Sunday dates are available: July 3, 17, 31.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **Summer Sunday School and Nursery Coverage**

Summer Sunday school for children from preschool through 8th grade begins this Sunday, May 29. Children will meet directly downstairs in room 110 before worship begins at 9:30 a.m. We will lead a modified program. Kids will hear a short children's sermon/biblical-based lesson and then have time to socialize and enjoy our playground. Older youth (5th-8th grade) are invited to join and help lead activities like chalk, crafting, or bubbles for the younger kids. Slots are still available for adult volunteers to help with Summer Sunday School. Please [use this link](#) to sign up. Childcare for infants and toddlers will be available in the nursery during the worship service as usual, but there will be no second hour coverage.

### **Youth Group to host Hot Metal Bridge meal in July**

Save the date! Bower Hill Youth will host dinner at The Table ministry at Hot Metal Bridge on Tuesday, July 19. We will meet on Sunday, July 17th from 12-4pm to make the meal. Look for full details on how you can help in the coming weeks.

### **Save the Date - ReNew: The Green VBS 2022**

The CE committee is at work planning ReNew: The Green VBS which will run during the morning August 1-5 for kids from preschool through completed second grade. Kids will learn about the Parable of the Sower, and how to care for God's Creation. On-line registration will open next week. If you would like to help plan this ministry event, please contact Amy.



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### **Pastor Brian talks about Sabbatical**

Elder Rick Jacobs met with Pastor Brian to learn more about his upcoming Sabbatical, which is scheduled for June, July, and August. We figured that if he had questions, you might have some, too. Please click on the following link <https://youtu.be/-x8c1j9Vu9o> to view the 30 minute interview.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30, to observe Memorial Day.

Beginning on June 6, the church office will adopt a modified summer schedule, closing on Monday's.

### From the Mission Committee . . . .

Our "Giving Tree" is adorned with tags identifying items needed by the Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh (HARP). The organization offers a variety of services to support both domestic and wild animals. In addition to providing adoption, veterinary, and wildlife rehabilitation services, their mission is to provide cutting-edge resources for all animals in need. In order to support HARP's mission, you will find tags on the tree that describe specific agency needs. Some of these items can be purchased from local stores, while others can be given from your own stash of things you might otherwise get rid of, like the cardboard rolls from toilet paper or paper towels. Donations will be accepted through June 15.



### Get Outdoors – June 4 Raccoon Creek State Park

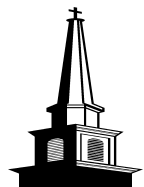
The hike for this month will be the trails in Raccoon Creek State Park. Raccoon Creek State Park is one of Pennsylvania's largest and most visited state parks. It began as a Recreational Demonstration Area operated by the National Park Service in the 1930s during the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) era. The park encompasses 7,572 acres and features the beautiful 101-acre Raccoon Lake. The park has 44 miles of trails to choose from. Raccoon Creek State Park Hiking Trails Raccoon Creek State Park Map.

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the main parking lot and carpool to the hike. The trailhead is about a 40 minute drive. We will hike a loop that should take under 2 hours. So, it will about 12:30 p.m. when we return. If it rains, we will reschedule. **Please email me at [gstchild@yahoo.com](mailto:gstchild@yahoo.com) or call so we don't leave without you.**

### LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

**May 29**

In memory of Donald Richard Farr, 12/22/1944 to 5/4/2022,  
brother of Lynne Farr Wohleber.





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May 29

9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)

11:00am First Baptist Worship

1:00pm Compassionate Friends (110,105,101)

May 30

Memorial Day

May 31

11:00am Staff (101)

7:30pm BS Troop 28 (FH)

June 1

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

June 2

6:00pm Bells - Choir Rm.109

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

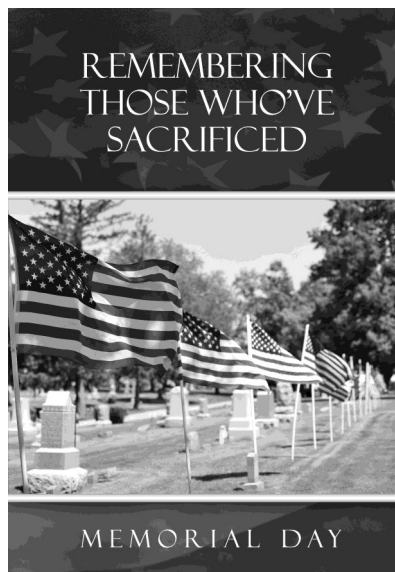
7:00pm Choir (Sanctuary)

June 3

June 4

Get Outdoors - See the weekly church  
announcements for details

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



**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**  
**JUNE 5**

**USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Belardi

**GREETERS**

DJ Geis

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Cynthia Gissin, Sally Child

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