

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 - Nick Gibbs

LECTOR - Jean Miewald

GREETERS

Jil Simon, Phyllis Madden, Doris Olinger

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

OFFERING COUNTERS

Lynn Sirinek, Mary Beth Waine

ATTENDANCE ---10/16/22

54 total in worship / 10 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers this morning are given by Lynn Sirinek in honor of all those who shared their talents.

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.

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.

6th-12th grade - Fall Retreat at Ligonier

Registration closes this week. 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.

ADULT EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY IN ADULT EDUCATION:

You can always tell when someone is really listening to you...and when they're not. How well do you listen? What's the importance of "deep listening"? In keeping with our theme of servanthood, Pastor Snyder will be talking about the skill of listening: why it's important and how to improve it. Join us in the Friendship room or by following the link.

NEXT SUNDAY IN ADULT EDUCATION:

Have you heard about the under-reported civil war in Cameroon--where Pastor Snyder spent five years as a missionary? He now serves on the board of "John Neba International Ministries," a ministry which helps families and orphans displaced by the war. Join us in adult education on October 30 to hear the founder, Rev. Dr. Martha Neba-Mbandi, talk about the work that her organization is doing in Cameroon. Martha is a Presbyterian minister and a Cameroonian living in Pittsburgh. She and Pastor Snyder met in seminary.

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.

Dedicate a New Hymnal

We now have 231 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. 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 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

October 24

Montessori - No School
7:00pm Session Mtg. (ZOOM)

October 25

8:00am Montessori School
11:00am Staff (101)
1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)
7:00pm BS Troop 28 (FH)

October 26

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

October 27

8:00am Montessori School
6:00pm Bells
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 28 (FH, 105, 110)
7:00pm Choir

October 28

8:00am Montessori School

October 29

11:00am Joan Bridges Memorial Service
4:30pm Anne Smith's Student Recital (Sanctuary)

October 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 -3:30pm Compassionate Friends
(101,105,110,FR)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
OCTOBER 30

USHER CAPTAIN

Matt Belardi

GREETERS

Valerie Watterson
Greeters Needed!

SEXTON

Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON

Phyllis Madden

WEB STREAM

Nate Ivey

SOUNDBOARD

Dave Stewart

COFFEE HOUR

Nancy Andrews
JoAnn and Leo Goode

ACOLYTES

Caroline Smith, Leah Smith

Sunday School Volunteer

Valerie Watterson

JR. HELPERS

Bea Watterson, Kemp Carter

OFFERING COUNTERS

Matt Arner, Bryan Webler