

*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 ---03/22/2026**

63 total in-person worship /2 children

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Arner

**GREETERS**

Jil Simon, Phil Neusius  
Phyllis Madden

**LECTOR - Kiri Rising**

**SEXTON - Dave Hicks**

**FLOWER DEACON**

Doris Olinger

**WEB STREAM**

Peter Morgan

**SOUNDBOARD**

Caroline Smith/Andy Smith

**ACOLYTES**

Evelyn Lansbery, Kris Lansbery

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Art Thomas  
Caroline Barone



**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.

## What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

### Sunday, March 29

9:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for kids PreK through 8th grade.

### Sunday, April 5

**8:30 a.m.** - All-church buffet breakfast

**9:00 a.m.** - Easter Egg Hunt. Kids in grades 6 and up help hide the eggs. Kids 5th grade and under then find them!

**9:30 a.m.** - All kids start in worship then head to room 110 for our annual Easter Game Fair. Nursery is open during worship.

### **Bower Hill Spring Plant Sale**

Bower Hill Youth Group is selling spring plants from Dean's Greenhouse to raise funds for our summer mission trips and projects. Orders will be taken mostly on-line; see the Friday E-Blast or April newsletter for link. Paper order forms will be available in the Narthex beginning in early April. The order deadline is April 19, with plant delivery on Tuesday, May 19.



### **Earth Day Fair**

April brings warmer weather and a family opportunity to focus on caring for God's creation. Join us on Saturday, April 18th - 9 a.m. - noon. We will work with Mt. Lebanon Nature Conservancy in Twin Hills Park to plant native trees, shrubs and perennials. Meet at the Twin Hills Drive entrance. Bring a shovel and gloves if you have them. While open to all, we ask an adult to accompany any children 4th grade and under. Click on the link in the Friday E-Blast to RSVP or contact Amy Grella.

### **TUESDAYS WITH MATTHEW: EVENING LENTEN SERIES:**

Each Tuesday evening in Lent, we will be gathering at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room and by zoom to discuss the daily devotional "Discipleship in a Divided Age, a Lenten Journey through Matthew's Gospel: Living Faithfully amid Division and Uncertainty," by Terri McDowell Ott. We ask that you set aside time each day in Lent for the devotional reading, then bring your thoughts, feelings, and insights to share on Tuesday nights. Find these booklets in the church narthex, or ask the office to send you an eCopy. It's okay to take part in the discussion even if you didn't do the readings...and it's okay to read the devotional without taking part in the discussion. We hope to see you there.

### **Faithful Conversations**

"Faithful Conversations" are held most Sundays after worship beginning at 11:00 a.m. 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. Join us in the Friendship Room or by Zoom.

**Stay tuned for upcoming events.**



### **BHCC Speaker Series**

April 22 ~ Andrew Root  
May 13 ~ Liddy Barlow, Greg Jones, Tracy Keenan, Eric Schaffer

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner Included

Cefalo's Banquet and Event Center  
Carnegie, PA



\$35 per person per event  
\$90 per person for the entire series

Scan the QR code to register, or click the link in the Friday E-Blast.

### **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 Kim Digman at [office@bowerhillchurch.org](mailto:office@bowerhillchurch.org).



# PALM Sunday

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## OUR CHURCH STAFF

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### **March 29**

9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Palm Sunday Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship  
12:30pm -4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm 101,105,110,FR)

### **March 30**

Flea Market Breakdown (FR,FH)  
Montessori School - No School

### **March 31**

Flea Market Breakdown (FR,FH)  
Montessori School - No School  
10:00am -11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
7:00pm Lenten Series (FR)  
7:15pm -8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm -9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

### **April 1**

Flea Market Breakdown (FR,FH)  
Montessori School - No School  
9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)  
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

### **April 2**

Montessori School - No School  
5:00pm Events & Outreach Committee (Zoom)  
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (FH)

### **April 3**

Montessori School - No School  
7:00pm Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

### **April 4**

Get Outdoors - See weekly E-Blast  
11:30am -3:00pm Holy Saturday (Sanctuary)  
1:00pm -3:00pm Hooks & Needles (FR)

### **April 5**

8:30am Easter Breakfast (FH)  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Easter Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am Faithful Conversations (FR)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

## **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**APRIL 5**

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

### USHER CAPTAIN

Nick Gibbs

### GREETERS

Dave Hicks, Steve Boisvert  
Phyllis Madden

### LECTOR

Mary Good

### SEXTON

Jean Miewald

### FLOWER DEACON

Phyllis Madden

### WEB STREAM

Glenn Child

### SOUNDBOARD

Alan Hohlfelder

### ACOLYTES

Poppy Marsteller  
Emma Marsteller

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Andy Smith, Dave Dickey