

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.

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.



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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN – Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Mary Beth Waine, Caroline Smith
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR – Mary Good

SEXTON – Dave Hicks

FLOWER DEACON – Nate Ivey

WEB STREAM – Theresa Child

SOUNDBOARD – Nate Ivey

ACOLYTES

Eliza Watterson, Lucy Ivey

OFFERING COUNTERS

Andy Smith, Dave Dickey

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Theresa Child

ATTENDANCE ---10/12/2025

54 total in-person worship / 4 children

YOUTH MINISTRIES

What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for kids PreK through 5th grade only. Middle-schoolers stay in worship for world communion Sunday.

11:00 a.m. Partnering in Faith Event - Fellowship Hall.

DISPOSAL OF OLD BIBLES & SACRED TEXTS:

Have you ever wondered how to dispose of worn-out Bibles or other sacred texts? The youth group will be conducting a "holy fire" in December, during which they will reverently return worn out holy books to their elements. A book is never holy of itself, but it is fitting to dispose of sacred texts with care and respect. If you have old religious books that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the church office, and they will be included. This is not your standard book-burning! It's an opportunity to reverently dispose of books that have completed their term of service.

Faithful Conversations

“Adult Ed” will become “Faithful Conversations” in our new program year. We welcome everyone high school age and older to join us as we learn about and discuss issues of faith. Here are our current plans for conversations in October:

October 19 – A presentation and discussion led by Faith Formation, called “Partnering for Faith: Investing in the Next Generation,” about how adults in our congregation can become more involved in the faith formation of our children and youth. Faithful Conversations will be held in Fellowship Hall.

October 26 – A discussion of the morning’s sermon, led by Rev. Snyder.

Join us in the Friendship Room at 11:00 a.m. unless noted otherwise, or by Zoom.

Collection for the fall flea market is in full swing!

Please do not bring large furniture, if it doesn't fit in an SUV, it's too big. PLEASE do not include clothes or old TVs. All items must be clean and in working condition.

Items can be dropped off in the Narthex (by the office) Monday through Friday during office hours. On Sundays, items can be left by the door across from Fellowship Hall that takes you to the loft where we price (if you are able, we invite you to bring items directly up to the loft.)

If you have any questions or need any help transporting or bringing in items, please contact Theresa Child at (412) 429-9519 or at treetoowon@yahoo.com.

Carnegie Carryout Meals Mission Ministry

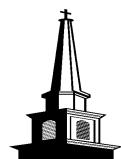
Did you know... **60% of our neighbors in Carnegie are struggling with food insecurity.** Let that sink in.... we live 10 minutes away from a town where people are struggling daily with limited or uncertain access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food. Bower Hill is partnering with Carnegie Pres to address this most basic need through their newly launched New Hope Ministry, which provides carryout meals in Carnegie. There are three ways to help next Sunday, October 26. These options are open to adults and youth in grades 6-12.

- (1) We need food donations by the morning of Sunday, October 26.
- (2) We need adults and youth to do meal prep at Bower Hill from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- (3) We need a handful of adults/youth to deliver the meal to Carnegie and help hand it out from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p. m.

Please sign-up to donate or volunteer using the link in Friday E-Blast Thank you!

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 19

Sanctuary Window Replacement
9:30am Children's Worship
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10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Partnering for Faith (Fellowship Hall)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
1:00pm Anne Smith Recital (Sanctuary)

October 20

1:00pm -3:00pm Faith Leaders Gathering(Sanctuary, 110,101)
7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Rm 110)
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October 21

10:00am -11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)
7:15pm -8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm Finance Meeting (Virtual)
7:30pm -9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

October 22

9:15am Koinoinia (Rm 110)
6:00pm Bells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

October 23

October 24

October 25

October 26

9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
10:45am -11:45am Sunday School Leader Training (Rm 101)
11:00am Faithful Conversations - Sermon Discussion (Friendship Room)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
12:30pm -4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm 101,105,110,FR)
3:00pm -5:00pm Mission Project with Carnegie Presbyterian (Kitchen & FH)
5:30pm -7:00pm Confirmation Class Meeting (Rm 110)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 26

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USHER CAPTAIN

Mary Beth Waine

GREETERS

Amber Grier, Cynthia Gissin
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR

Jean Miewald

SEXTON

Jean Miewald

FLOWER DEACON

Brian Vertz

WEB STREAM

Peter Morgan

SOUNDBOARD

Glenn Child

ACOLYTES

Evelyn Lansbery, Kris Lansbery

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Valerie Watterson, Tom Green

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Kiri Rising

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Cynthia Gissin
Doris Olinger