

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

During the summer months, kids will begin in worship. After Passing the Peace, kids will go to room 110 (downstairs lounge) for games, crafts, and playground fun. Parents should pick up their children from room 110 following worship. Summer Sunday school is for completed preschool through 5th grade. Older youth are also invited to join us as junior helpers. The nursery will be open for babies and toddlers.

NEW TO BOWER HILL? WANT MORE INFO?

Please feel free to pick up a visitor packet in the Narthex (just outside the Sanctuary) or scan the QR code below to request more information. Contact the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder, via the office at 412-561-4114, with any questions.



ATTENDANCE ---5/17/2026

102 total in-person worship 18 children

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Anne Smith

USHER CAPTAIN

Steve Boisvert

GREETERS

Doris Olinger, Karl Casey
Phyllis Madden

LECTOR - Sally Child

SEXTON - Glenn Child

FLOWER DEACON

Ruth Robbins

WEB STREAM

Glenn Child

SOUNDBOARD

Dave Dickey

OFFERING COUNTERS

Dave Dickey, Tom Green



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, May 24

9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School format begins for kids K - 8th grade in room 110.

**Joint Worship
Sunday, May 31**
Reminder! Worship
will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 25
Church office closed
in observance
of Memorial Day.

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 Sally Child at sa.child@yahoo.com. *Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

May 26 - Memorial Days by Geraldine Brooks

Bower Hill's Jr. Day & Day Camp – Registration is Open!

Join us July 27-31, for Bower Hill's week-long camp, where kids discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. Some cool upgrades are planned for the best week of summer – including an all-new service-learning track for kids in 3rd-5th grade, plus new options for older youth volunteers.



To register, scan the QR code or go to www.bowerhilldaycamp.com.



BILL CADWELL IS RETIRING! The longest serving pastor in the history of our congregation was the Rev. Bill Barker, who gave us 17 years of service. The longest serving Clerk of Session is Elder Bill Cadwell, who will be completing 17 years of faithful service at the end of May. Bill was a strategist, an organizer, and a stickler for detail. In addition to running a tight session meeting, Bill created a policies and procedures manual, committee descriptions, job descriptions for employees, and contributed a whole lot of time and energy into the success of our church. We would like to send Bill a package of thank you cards from church members--especially (but not exclusively) from folks who have served on session during Bill's long tenure. Please get a card, write down your most heartfelt thoughts about and for Bill, and bring it to the church. We hope to collect cards from church members into mid-June, at which time we will send them to him at his home in North Carolina.

Sponsor Pepper Plants for SHIM

124 plants of seven different pepper varieties will be planted in the church's SHIM Garden this year. Plants were purchased from Dean's Greenhouse to support the youth group, and we'd love your help offsetting the cost. Each plant is \$2.00; 22 plants have been donated so far.

To donate on-line, scan the QR code. You can also drop a check made out to BHCC - note pepper plants in the memo. Thank you for supporting our SHIM garden and Bower Hill youth.



CONGREGATION MEETING NOTICE

By official call of the Session, the second 2026 regular meeting of the congregation of Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A.) will be held in the Sanctuary, immediately following worship. All church members are encouraged to attend.

The Nominating Committee will present its slate of nominees for Session members in the Class of 2029, Deacon members in the Class of 2029, and congregation members of the 2027 Nominating Committee.

LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION



May 24

In living memory of my daughter
Elizabeth Kay Allen, by Kay Allen.



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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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May 24

Second Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting
9:30am Children's Worship
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
2:00pm –6:00pm Mission Project with Carnegie
Presbyterian (Kitchen & FH)

May 25

May 26

1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

May 27

9:15am Koinonia (Rm 110)
5:00pm Matros (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

May 28

BHCC Music Field Trip - Back Alley Brewing

May 29

May 30

May 31

10:00am Joint Worship with First Baptist
11:00am Fellowship (Coffee)
12:30pm –4:30pm Compassionate Friends (Rm
101,105,110,FR)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

MAY 31

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First Baptist Church

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Matt Arner

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Caroline Smith/Andy Smith

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