

*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.

During the summer months, there will be no Time with Children, so kids will begin in 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). 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

## **USHER CAPTAIN -** Matt Belardi

## **GREETERS**

Christine Henney, Amy Leasure  
Phyllis Madden

## **LECTOR -** Margaret Zabo

## **SEXTON -** Glenn Child

## **FLOWER DEACON**

Doris Olinger

## **WEB STREAM**

Nate Ivey

## **SOUNDBOARD**

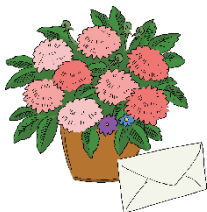
Dave Stewart

## **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Jean Miewald, Lynn Sirinek

## **ATTENDANCE ---09/14/2025**

52 total in-person worship / 6 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/ or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

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

**9:30 a.m.** Children pre-school through fifth grade begins in worship. After a Time with Children, kids meet teachers in the Narthex. Preschool through second graders will be in room 103. Third through fifth graders will head to room 110. Sixth through eighth graders meet directly in their classroom (room 105) at 9:30 a.m. Following worship, children will remain in their respective classrooms until an adult picks them up. Children in grades nine and up are encouraged to remain in worship. Childcare is available for babies and toddlers in the nursery.

**10:30 a.m.** Acolyte Training in Narthex immediately following worship. (20 mins)

**10:45 a.m.** - Youth / CE Committee Meeting in the nursery

### **Sunday, September 28**

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

**10:30 a.m.** Acolyte Training in Narthex immediately following worship. (20 mins)

**6:30-8:00 n.m.** Confirmation Class meeting in room 110.

### **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. Our first series of discussions will be about dealing with conflict, starting with a video and discussion guide developed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We also will be hearing a report from our youth about the mission trips taken this past summer and are hoping to hear from Chloe Snyder about her internship with the PCUSAs Office of Public Witness. We are open to suggestions for other topics to explore, either with outside speakers or issues that are important to you. If you have ideas for topics, please contact Jean Miewald at [miewaldmac@gmail.com](mailto:miewaldmac@gmail.com)

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



**Rotary**  
Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park  
Breakfast Club



36th Annual  
Chicken BBQ

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> | 11am – 6pm

Bethel Park High School

*Drive Thru Only*

**Get a delicious meal & support dozens of  
local charities when you buy a BBQ Chicken dinner!**

One dinner includes ½ of a fresh grilled BBQ chicken,  
mouthwatering baked beans, zesty coleslaw, roll & dessert!

**All for just \$15**

### Scan Here for Tickets



*Dinner pick-up available from 11am - 6pm  
Bethel Park High School, 309 Church Road  
Drive Thru only*

Event proceeds benefit dozens of charities each spring at the annual Night of Giving. For more information or to see a list of charities, visit:

[www.uscbprotary.org](http://www.uscbprotary.org)

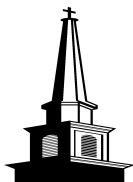
**Thanks for your support!**

## 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](mailto:sa.child@yahoo.com).

*Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom conversation.*

**September 23 - Mercury** by Amy Jo Burns.



## LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION

**September 24, 2025**

In honor of Gloria Julian's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, by her family.

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### **OUR CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder Pastor  
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#### **Parish Associate**

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Rev. Dr. Betty Sykes

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### **September 21**

Jean Barker Service  
9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Acolyte Training (Narthex)  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

### **September 22**

7:00pm Session Meeting (FR)

### **September 23**

10:00am –11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)  
7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

### **September 24**

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

### **September 25**

9:42am Mt. Lebo Evacuation Drill  
(throughout the church)

### **September 26**

### **September 27**

2:00pm –9:00pm Deacon Ray Wedding  
(FH, Kitchen, Sanctuary)

### **September 28**

9:30am Children's Worship  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Acolyte Training (Narthex)  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
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)  
6:30pm –8:00pm Confirmation Class (Rm. 105)

## **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

### **SEPTEMBER 28**

#### **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

#### **USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Arner

#### **GREETERS**

Mary Beth Waine, Phil Neusius  
Phyllis Madden

#### **LECTOR**

Cynthia Gissin

#### **SEXTON**

Alan Hohlfelder

#### **FLOWER DEACON**

Phyllis Madden

#### **WEB STREAM**

Brian Vertz

#### **SOUNDBOARD**

Alan Hohlfelder

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