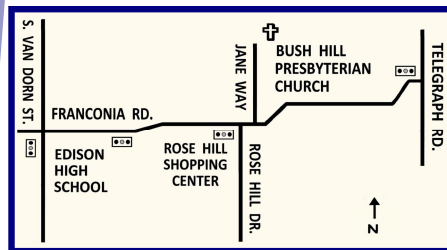


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Welcome To Bush Hill Presbyterian Church

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***"For just as the body is one
and has many members, and
all the members of the body,
though many, are one body, so
it is with Christ."
1 Corinthians 12:1***

Our Mission Statement

Though we come from different back-
grounds and are at different stages of
our faith journey, the people of the
BHPC congregation acknowledge God
as our Creator and Jesus
Christ as God incarnate,
our Lord and the way to
salvation. Aspiring to
grow in the faith that



sustains us and to reflect Jesus' love
and compassion, we commit to serve
Him by:

- celebrating the good news of
God's love through joyful and inspi-
rational services of worship.
- increasing our understanding
of the will of God through study of
Scripture and its application to
our daily lives.
- nurturing warm, caring
bonds of Christian fellowship
through special events, formal
and informal gatherings, and
service projects.
- providing a compassionate minis-
try for people in the congregation
who are experiencing emotional,
spiritual, and physical challenges.
- proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus
Christ to all people in our commu-
nity and welcoming them into the
inclusive fellowship of the Body of
Christ.
- responding to the needs of all peo-
ple in our community through vari-
ous ministries of compassion.
- being a force for good in the world
through church-wide mission pro-
claiming the Gospel of love, mercy,
justice, righteousness, and stead-
fast faith.

Worship at Bush Hill

Bush Hill offers two Sunday morning services from September through June, separated by time reserved for Christian Education for all ages and time for fellowship and choir rehearsals. A Nursery is available during both services and Christian Education.

8:30–9:30	Worship
9:30–10:30	Christian Education
10:30–11:00	Choir Rehearsals/Fellowship
11:00–12:00	Worship

(From Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend, only one worship service at 10:00 AM.)

During the second service (and the single summer service), children three-years-old through Kindergarten age may go to Enrichment Classes following the Children's Message.



Bush Hill is a member of PC(USA)

Special Services held throughout the year include World Communion, Christmas Eve, Youth Sunday, Presbyterian Women Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, Confirmation

Sunday, Music Dedication Sunday, and Men's Sunday. Communion is usually shared on the first Sunday of each month.

Opportunities for Involvement

At Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, there are many ways in which you can become involved in the life of the church. Listed below are some of the different ministries offered. Please contact the church office or visit our website for more information.



Bush Hill Youth on Youth Sunday

- Presbyterian Women (monthly circle groups)
- Young Adult Ministries
- Men's Prayer Group
- Hilltoppers (retirees)
- Intergenerational Fellowship Events
- Congregational Retreats/Picnics
- Small Group Bible Studies
- Adult Choirs
- Children and Youth Choirs
- Youth and Adult Handbell Choirs
- Impromptu Symphony (for all ages)
- Middle School Ministry
- Senior High Ministry
- College Age Ministry
- Softball and Volleyball Teams
- Confirmation Class (8th through 12th graders)
- Discipleship Connections Class (for those considering membership)

Opportunities for Mission and Community Service

- Todee Mission – Liberia
- Miriam's Kitchen
- Mount Vernon-Lee Child Development Center
- One Great Hour of Sharing & Other Special Offerings
- RPJ Housing/Rebuilding Together
- United Community Ministries (UCM)
- The Koinonia Foundation, Inc.
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- Homeless Kits
- Alternative Giving Fair
- Habitat for Humanity
- Jail Ministry
- Bread for the World
- Doorways for Women & Families
- Youth and Adult Mission Trips
- High School Graduation Parties



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Mission and Service are very important to the life of Bush Hill Presbyterian Church. A few of the ministries listed above are exclusively the work of BHPC. Many of them are the work of groups of churches, both Presbyterian and others, in which BHPC is involved through both financial support and the participation of our members.

Bush Hill Day School, an important community outreach of our church, offers classes for children ages 2, 3, and 4.

Christian Education

Bush Hill Presbyterian Church seeks to help everyone in our church family develop a basic knowledge of the Christian faith and biblical heritage, and understand that we are children of God and disciples of Christ. Christian Education is offered from 9:30-10:30 AM from September through May. During the summer, special programs are available. There are classes available for all ages; and once a month, all ages meet together in Catlin Chapel for Praise and Worship.

Confirmation Program

The Confirmation Class (grades 8–12) meets each Sunday morning during the Christian Education hour from 9:30–10:30. The group attends weekly meetings, participates in a retreat, is involved in mission at church and off-site, meets with mentors, and shares their experience with their families and the congregation. There is a separate class for parents of those participating in the Confirmation Program.

Children's and Youth Ministries:

In addition to Sunday Christian Education classes, the following ministries are available for children and youth. Enrichment Classes are offered during the worship service for children, age 3 through Kindergarten age. Wednesday Club, for elementary-age children (Kindergarten age through Grade 6) meets each week on Wednesday; this ministry also involves a large team of youth and adult volunteers. Youth Ministry includes Senior High and Middle School Fellowship, small groups, and mission opportunities.