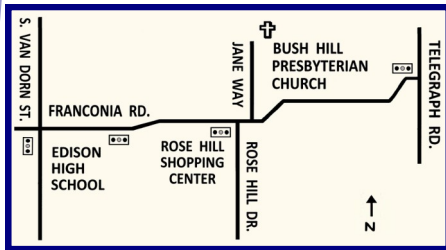


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Welcome To Bush Hill Presbyterian Church

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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:



- providing a compassionate ministry for people in the congregation who are experiencing emotional, spiritual, and physical challenges.
 - proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people in our community and welcoming them into the inclusive fellowship of the Body of Christ.
 - responding to the needs of all people in our community through various ministries of compassion.
 - being a force for good in the world through church-wide mission proclaiming the Gospel of love, mercy, justice, righteousness, and steadfast faith.
- celebrating the good news of God's love through joyful and inspirational 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.

Worship at Bush Hill

Bush Hill offers two Sunday morning services, separated by time reserved for Christian Education for all ages and time for fellowship and choir rehearsals. (During the summer, one worship service is held at 10:00 AM, and there are no regular Christian Education classes.) 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

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 Celebration 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
- Intergenerational Fellowship Events
- Congregational Retreats/Picnics
- Small Group Bible Studies
- Choirs (children through adult)
- Handbell Choirs (children through adult)
- Impromptu Symphony (for all ages)
- Middle School Ministry
- High School Ministry
- College Age Ministry
- Softball and Volleyball Teams
- Confirmation Class (8th through 12th graders)
- New Members' 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 beginning in September. During the summer, special programs are available. There are classes available for all ages; and occasionally, all ages meet together in Catlin Chapel for Combined Christian Education.

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 High School and Middle School Fellowship, small groups, and mission opportunities.