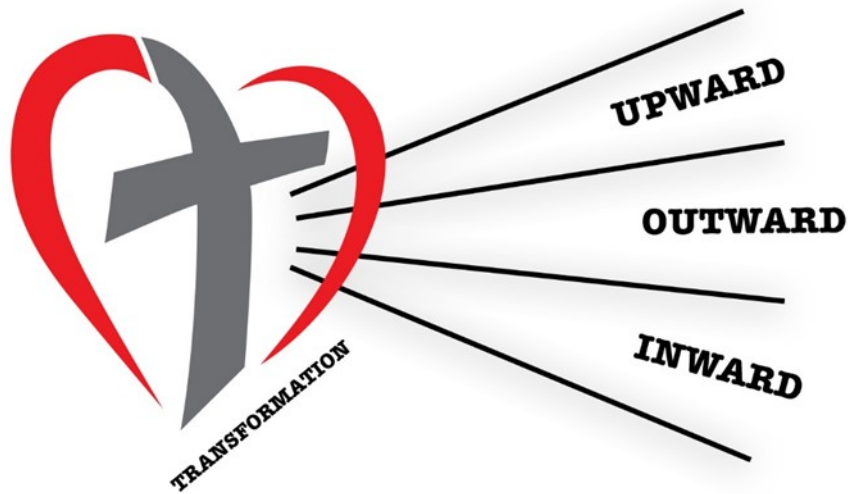


# Brunswick Reformed Church

3535 Grafton Road – Brunswick, OH 44212



We at BRC believe the love of Jesus brings transformation:

**INWARD** - As we experience the love of Jesus together in worship!

**UPWARD** - As we grow in grace and truth through small groups & Bible studies!

**OUTWARD** - As we participate together in the mission of Jesus by serving others and sharing our faith!



Lead Pastor- Dan Toot

Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 am

Adult Sunday School 9:00 & Children's Sunday School 10:30am

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*Where the love of Jesus is transforming lives....*

**Welcome to Brunswick Reformed Church's worship celebrations.  
To make our mutual experience more enjoyable today please:**

- 1. Relax** - At BRC you can rest assured that you will not be embarrassed, singled out, or put on the spot.
- 2. Fill Out a Welcome Card** - These can be dropped in the offering plate later. The information won't be misused, and will help us know who's been here. It's also a great way to drop a note to, or request a contact from, a staff member.
- 3. Ask for Prayer** - If you have a prayer concern to share, pick up a prayer request form from the cart in back. Give completed forms to an usher or the pastor before the service begins.
- 4. Know There Are Options for Children –**
  - The small room in the right rear corner has rocking chairs where little ones can be rocked, quieted or nursed.
  - We have an excellent nursery for ages 0-3 at the far end of our education wing.
- 5. Join Us for Fellowship** - Coffee and juice are served in the fellowship area after each service. Join us and get acquainted. We do ask that you not take drinks into worship with you.
- 6. Do Not Feel Obligated to Give** - If you are a first-time guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is a time when members and regular attendees honor God by giving to his work through this church. Let today be our gift to you.
- 7. "Give by Text" is available.** Simply send a text to 330-239-8652 with the amount you would like to contribute.
- 8. BRC is on the web**     [www.b-r-c.org](http://www.b-r-c.org)

**Who Is BRC?** We are a member of the Reformed Church in America, a Protestant denomination that goes back to the Reformation period in Europe when the Church was "reformed" according to the Word of God.

We are a mixture of Christians from many denominational backgrounds, all seeking to grow in our spiritual maturity as we live by faith with Jesus as our forgiver and leader.



## SERVING AT BRC

### Sunday, December 3

**Greeters** (9) –Guy & Candice Lenart  
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

**Nursery** (9) – as needed  
(10:30) – Sandy Goots, Alexis Metcalf

**Ushers** (9) – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko  
Assisting – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker  
(10:30) - Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel  
Assisting – Ilze Fultz, assistant

**Hospitality Team** - Bill & Nancy Sutton  
- Guy & Candice Lenart, Deb Reichle

**Elder** – Rick Meyer  
**Deacon** –Pete Nixon

### Sunday, December 10

**Greeters** (9) – Bob & Nancy Hanwell  
(10:30) - Jim & Eileen Smalley

**Nursery** (9) – as needed  
(10:30) – Cheryl Carlisle, Savannah Dickens

**Ushers** (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker  
Assisting – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer  
(10:30) - Ilze Fultz, Gary Brualdi  
Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

**Hospitality Team** - Bill & Nancy Sutton  
- Betty Shuster, Cindy Toom

**Elder** – Earl Gentile  
**Deacon** –Cindy Toom

### Sunday, December 17

**Greeters** (9) – Mike & Arleen Pasko  
(10:30) – Ilze Fultz

**Nursery** (9) – as needed  
(10:30) – Cheryl Wright, Sami Coyne

**Ushers** (9) – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer  
Assisting – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan  
(10:30) - Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon  
Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

**Hospitality Team** - Bill & Nancy Sutton  
- Sheryl Feeney, Patty Walker &  
Kerri Reichenbach

**Elder** - Kathy Rounds  
**Deacon** - Brian Coyne

To get a cd of any of our sermons, simply write "cd" and the requested date on your Welcome Card. You'll find your requested cds on the shelf across from the kitchen. The sermon audio files, sermon outlines, study questions, verses, and bulletins are available on the church website [www.b-r-c.org](http://www.b-r-c.org).



## Welcome to worship!

### Order of Worship

- \*Heart Preparation
- \*Time of Praise
- \*Recite catechism/ confession/ creed
- \*Announcements (children dismissed by pastor at this time during 10:30 service)
- \*Time of Praise
- \*Prayer
- \*Message
- \*Communion
- \*Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)
- \*Time of Praise
- \*Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing



Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite all those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord to partake of this sacrament with us. We hold the elements until all have been served and then partake together

## Westminster Larger Catechism

### Q. 1. What is the chief and highest end of man?

A. Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God and fully to enjoy him forever.

**Sunday December 3, 2017**

- 9:00 am: Worship service
- 9:00 am.: *Multiply* discipleship study, Green Room
- 9:00 am: Middle and High School Sunday School in the Youth Room
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
- 10:45 am.: Children's Sunday School for Pre-K through 5th Grade
- 11:45 am: Santa's workshop meeting, Green Room
- 12:00 pm: Women's Renewal meeting, Red Room
- 6:00 pm: *Echoes of the Reformation* study, Red Room



**Join us for a Christmas potluck on Wednesday December 13th at noon** in the Green room! Bring a dish of your choice. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Gina Koch 440-238-8793 or [ginak@aol.com](mailto:ginak@aol.com) Thank you!



**Poinsettias:** If you wish to help decorate the worship area for Christmas by providing a poinsettia, please mark "poinsettia," the number of plants, along with your name on your welcome card. Cost is \$5, payable to BRC.

**Orders and money due by TODAY.**

Payment can be placed in the "poinsettia" mail slot in the communication area. You are able to take your plant home following the Christmas Eve worship services.



**We are still looking for 1-2 more to adopt some local families for Christmas!** If you are interested in helping some local families in any way please write adopt-a-family on your welcome card or see Pastor Jay.

Thanks for helping us help others have a great Christmas!



**10am** -On Christmas Eve we will be having 1 service in the morning at 10:00. This service will be like a regular Sunday morning worship service, but also spend some extra time focusing on the children of BRC. There will still be congregational singing, announcements, a message, prayer concerns, and yes even and offering that will be for our regular 2017 budget. The special offerings will be taken during our 7 and 11pm candlelight services.

**7pm and 11pm Special Christmas Eve candlelight services**

## Christmas Cookie Bake-off

Thank you to all who baked cookies for today and to help stock our hospitality freezer!

The hospitality team serves us each week with items donated by the team members themselves. We hope these donations will help with this.

Please enjoy the cookies and fellowship to celebrate this ministry that serves us every Sunday!

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### Christmas Concert Sunday Dec 10th 6pm

Come join us! There will be great music, great joy, with great people. Come celebrate Christmas with us as we celebrate the One who is the reason for the season!

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**Santa's Workshop**  
**Sunday Dec 17th 6-7:30pm**  
Crafts for the whole family! Make gifts for parents or last minute gifts or decorations.

### THIS WEEK:

Monday: **GriefShare**, meets from 7-9 p.m., Green Room

**Elders meeting**, 7pm, meeting office

Wednesday: **Women of Wisdom and Men's Sermon based small group**, *Echoes of the Reformation*, 10am-12pm, Green Room

**Titus 2 Women's Bible Study**, 9:30am-11:15am, Red Room, with childcare

**Sermon based small group**, 6:30pm-8pm, Green Room

Thursday: **God's Friends Forever**, 6:30pm-8pm, fellowship area

**Worship Team rehearsal**, 7:15pm

Friday: **Shining Stars** meet at Southwest Commons at 1:30 p.m., studying *Deuteronomy*

Saturday: **REFIT®**, 9am-10am, fellowship area

**Sermon-based questions are available in the fellowship area and on the website**

Copies of the 2018 budget are available in the literature rack

Our offering last Sunday totaled \$7,160.36 (\$8452.04 needed for budget).





## REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, December 3rd

9:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Youth Room



Join us for Youth Group tonight  
6-8pm!



**December 10th** –Celebrate the season with us at BRC's Christmas concert!



**December 17th** –Youth group service project helping with Santa's Workshop 6-8pm



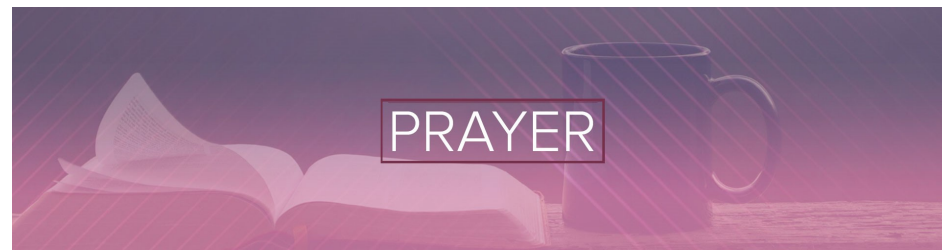
Volunteers are needed to ring the bell for the **Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign** at Giant Eagle in Brunswick December 11-15th 4pm-9pm. Sign up with signup genius link or contact Michelle Morgan [michelle@b-r-c.org](mailto:michelle@b-r-c.org) Let's fill all the slots!

## ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

If you are a member of this church, please stop at the table in the fellowship area today and cast a vote for those discerned by the Greater Elders to serve a term as elder or deacon on our consistory. Thank you.



Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church for Christmas!



## Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for Laura Martz, after having hernia surgery back in September she is back in the Cleveland Clinic with Mersa, and she will be in for a couple of days.

Continue faithful in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Marie Buser, Bob Cooperrider, Rick Demeter, Emerson Draiss, Sue Exoo, Jeanette Fagan, Nancy & Bob Hanwell, Zak Harbaugh, Rose Murray, Eileen Raich, Gini Reinke, Dick Read, Gene Shuster, Nancy Sutton, Ted Szenger, and Margaret Zapotechne. Continue to pray for our military personnel.



GriefShare is a thirteen week video seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. It's a place to be around people who understand what you are feeling. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information about recovering from your grief and renewing your hope for the future. Check the website for current schedule [www.b-r-c.org](http://www.b-r-c.org)