

# 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 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

### Sunday, December 31

**Greeters** (9) – Deb Reichle  
(10:30) – Carol Rounds

**Nursery** (9) – as needed  
(10:30) – Kristin Toot, Madison Haynes

**Ushers** (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan  
Assisting – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile  
(10:30) - Bob Besida, Eric Kramer  
Assisting – Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert

**Hospitality Team** - Bill & Nancy Sutton  
- Patty Carroll, Donna Cook

**Elder** – Betty Shuster  
**Deacon** – Paul Buser

### Sunday, December 24

**We are looking for volunteers for Christmas Eve—please mark your welcome card or contact Michelle if you can help michelle@b-r-c.org**

**Greeters** (10am)-  
(7pm)-  
(11pm)-

**Nursery** (10am) –  
(7pm) -

**Ushers** (10am) –  
Assisting –  
(7pm) -  
Assisting –  
(11pm) -  
Assisting –

**Hospitality Team** (10am only)  
- Bill & Nancy Sutton  
- Andrea Nixon, LuAnn Sweet

**Elder** (10am only) Mark Herbert  
**Deacon** (10am only)- Luke Carlisle

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).



## REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, December 17th

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



**Tonight** –Youth group service project helping with Santa's Workshop 6-8pm. Please arrive by 5:30 to get your assigned stations and get set up for the kids



**December 24th 12 noon-Pancakes at David's!**  
1277 Saxon –please let David know if you plan to attend!

## PRAYER

### ***Prayer Concerns:***

Update on Margaret Zapotechne-she had her appendectomy on Wednesday. Dr says all looking good and they were waiting for biopsy results.

Please pray for Candice and Guy Lenart's daughter Emily and her family. She is 5 months pregnant and was rushed to the hospital on Friday because of possible complications with the baby.

On Friday December 22 Hannah Schreiner will be having surgery to have her tonsils and adenoids removed, which has a 2 week recovery time. Prayers would be appreciated for a smooth and successful surgery with no complications, and a speedy recovery.

On Friday, Rachel Hoag updated that Jonah was out of the hospital. He's doing well. He had inflamed bowels and all other tests came back okay. We are waiting on one additional set of test results. Please pray for Jonah to be completely on the mend and the test results to be okay.

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.



## 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
- \*Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)
- \*Time of Praise
- \*Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing

## Heidelberg Catechism Question

**Question 29.** *Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning Savior?*

**Answer.** Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.



***Thank You!*** Thank you for your affirmative vote for all four Consistory nominees for the next term starting in 2018. Steve Dickens and Frank Staron will be our new Deacons and Steve Zapotechne and Melissa Raich will be our new Elders. Thanks for your vote of support and we will be installing them into their offices in a few weeks.

## Sunday December 17, 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
- 12:00 pm: Women's Renewal Team meeting, Red Room



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

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



**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. This offering will be to support our commitment to Renew Church Cleveland.

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

## THIS WEEK:

- Monday: **GriefShare**, meets from 7-9 p.m., Green Room  
Deacons meeting 6pm  
Consistory meeting 7:30pm
- Wednesday: **Women of Wisdom and Men's Sermon based small group**, *Echoes of the Reformation*, 10am-12pm, Green Room
- No **Titus 2 Women's Bible Study**, will resume January 3rd
- Sermon based small group**, 6:30pm-8pm, Green Room
- Thursday: No **God's Friends Forever**, will resume January 4th
- Worship Team rehearsal**, 7:15pm
- Friday: **Shining Stars** meet at Southwest Commons at 1:30 p.m., studying *Joshua*
- Saturday: No **REFIT®**, will resume January 6th

Our offering last Sunday totaled \$7,326.00  
(\$8452.04 needed for budget).



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)