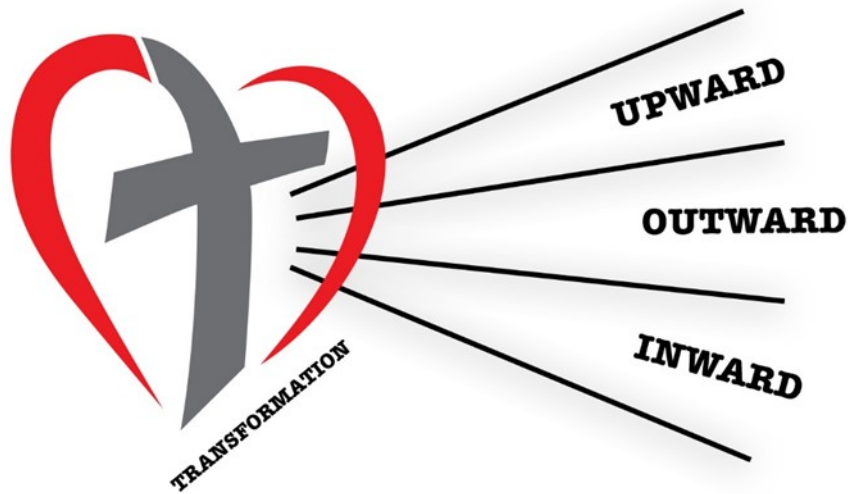


Brunswick Reformed Church

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

www.b-r-c.org

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

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, January 7

Greeters (9) – Gina Koch
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Jennifer Poore, Jade Poore

Ushers (9) – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile
Assisting – Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk
(10:30) - Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert
Assisting – Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Sharon Meyer, Deb Reichle

Elder – Rick Meyer
Deacon –Pete Nixon

Sunday, January 14

Greeters (9) – Marilyn Zeigler
(10:30) – Jim and Eileen
Smalley

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Renee Garapic, Maddie Cook

Ushers (9) – Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk
Assisting – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
(10:30) - Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel
Assisting – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Candice Lenart, Cindy Toom

Sunday, January 21

Greeters (9) – Jim and Donna Gates
(10:30) – Ilze Fultz

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

Ushers (9) – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
Assisting – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker
(10:30) - Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz
Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Betty Shuster, Patty Walker,
Kerri Reichenbach

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.

PRAYER

Prayer Concerns:

Praise report-Tim English's dad had good results from his tests. Lymph nodes are shrinking and the scan was clear of cancer.

Gene Shuster is a patient in Medina Hospital as they are stabilizing his BP and other levels. Sadly since being admitted we've learned his cancer is not responding to the Opdivo treatment. The plan is to still meet with the oncologist after he returns from vacation next week. At that time we'll discuss next steps.

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
- *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

Heidelberg Catechism Question

Question 117. How does God want us to pray so that he will listen to us?

Answer. First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, who has revealed himself in his Word, asking for everything he has commanded us to ask for.

Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery, hiding nothing, and humble ourselves in his majestic presence.

Third, we must rest on this unshakeable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what he promised us in his Word.

Sunday January 7, 2018

- 9:00 am: Worship service
- 9:00 am.: *Multiply* discipleship study, Green Room
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
- 10:45 am.: Children's Sunday School for Pre-K through 5th Grade
- 6:00 pm: Sermon-based small group, Red Room

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



2018 Offering envelopes are available in the fellowship area. If you would like envelopes and there is not a box there already for you, please mark your welcome card or contact Michelle Morgan to get a box.

If you prefer to use online giving or texting, please check the website giving page <http://www.b-r-c.info/giving.html> for information on how to do that. If you have any questions, please

feel free to contact Michelle Morgan and she will be happy to help you get that set up.



Join us in starting the new year with Bible study! The leadership of the church has committed to participating in a Bible study that reads through the New Testament in one year .

We are using a study from Navigators. Here is the link or we have some copies available .

<http://www.navigators.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/navtool-newtestament.pdf>



Our Night to Shine Event
February 9th, 2018

This is going to be a huge event for our guests that night so we need a large amount of volunteers to make the night run smoothly.

We are in need of 2 types of volunteers: the first is a buddy, the next is a more flexible volunteer.

A buddy is someone who will be one on one with our special needs guest for the entire night. A buddy's main goal is to ensure a safe and enjoyable evening for everyone and that no guest feels excluded in any way.

Our more flexible volunteer can choose when they will be available to help and will have jobs assigned to them or they can choose. The list of volunteer jobs is on this sheet, and more than one can be done in the course of the night.

There will be a training session for all of our volunteers on Saturday January 13th, from 9:00am to 10:30am at BRC.

Volunteer job list:

Set-Up	Coat Check
Transportation	Hair, Make-Up & Shoe Shine
Parking	Flowers
Red Carpet	Dance Floor
Photographer	Sensory Room
Paparazzi	Bathroom Attendant
Welcome/Greeters	Safety
Guest Registration	Local Security
Respite Room	Medical
Floater	Gift Takeaway
Activities	Tear Down

If you have any questions see Pastor Jay after the service at the sign up table in the fellowship area.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, January 7th

TODAY –Regular Youth Group



Our **youth group All-Nighter** is scheduled for January 12 at 7pm to January 13 at 7am and cost is \$20. Please make sure to sign up by talking to or texting David. This year we will be

doing some really cool things such as a photo scavenger hunt, an escape room, whirlyball, and bowling! This is on top of a lot of other cool things we will be doing!

There is a limited number of spots available so please reserve your spot with your payment.

There is no Youth Group on Sunday January 14th

Regular Youth Group Sunday January 21st



God's Friends Forever
Thursday 6:30pm-8pm

GFF is a Christian education, non-denominational ministry for adults with

special needs. We provide worship, fellowship with caring Christian friends, as well as singing, playing instruments, crafts, prayer, and Bible lesson, and refreshments and much more

THIS WEEK:

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

Elders meet 7pm, meeting office

Tuesday: **Potter's Workshop** meets 6:30pm-studying *Joshua*, Red Room

Wednesday: **Women of Wisdom**, studying *24 Hours that Changed the World* 10am-12pm, Green Room

Men's Sermon based small group, 10am-12pm, Blue 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: **Bible study on the book of John**, 9:30am –11:00am Red Room

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

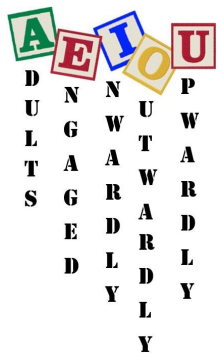
Worship Team rehearsal, 7:15pm

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

Saturday: **Night to Shine Training** 9am-10:30am

REFIT®, 11:30am-12:30pm (after training), fellowship area

Our offering on 12/31 was \$14,262 towards the annual budget. (\$8452.04 needed for budget). Our Christmas Eve offering for Renew Church Cleveland totaled \$2,371.



Launches January 26th

Don't miss the first gathering of
A-E-I-O-U at 7PM in the BRC Cafe!!

We will preview our Inward focus study, *The Bad Boys of Easter*, which starts Feb. 2nd. We will have game time, doing some unconventional but extremely fun games. We will also review the tentative schedule for the first half of the year. Of course, food is a must. Men bring a dessert and women an appetizer to share based on the 3rd letter of your first name. Couples can bring

either one. Example: Jeff = Fudge.

Please RSVP on your welcome card! Questions contact Jeff Toom @ 330-523-0352 or jeff@toom.cc. Thank you.

Easter.

You may think you've heard the whole story.

In the days and weeks preceding the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, three men found their way into the story. Each refused to abandon his quest for control and surrender to the Savior of the world. In this 3-part series, Andy Stanley uncovers the stories behind the story and how you fit in.

A-E-I-O-U Inward Focus

**Feb. 2nd, Mar. 2nd and Apr. 6th
7pm**

A-E-I-O-U

is

Adults Engaged Inwardly Outwardly Upwardly

Questions please contact Jeff Toom
cell: 330-523-0352 email: jeff@toom.cc



Check out a small group!

- Sunday 9am *Multiply*– will start study of practical evangelism in February
- Tuesday night Potter's Workshop studying *Joshua*
- Wednesday morning Titus 2
- Wednesday morning women studying *24 Hours that Changed the World*
- Sermon –based small groups : Sunday 6pm, Wednesday 10am, Wednesday 6:30pm