

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....

SERVING AT BRC

**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.

Sunday, January 21

Greeters (9) – Mel and Renate Wilk
(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
-Donna Cook, Patty Walker,
Kerri Reichenbach

Elder– Kathy Rounds
Deacon– Brian Coyne

Sunday, January 28

Greeters (9) – Jim and Donna Gates
(10:30) – Carol Rounds

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Cheryl Carlisle, Serena Kramer

Ushers (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker
Assisting – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer
(10:30) - Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon
Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Andrea Nixon, Sheryl Feeney

Elder – Mark Herbert
Deacon –Steve Dickens

Sunday, February 4

Greeters (9) – Gail Bindel
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Cheryl Wright, Carol Dickens,
Elle Carlisle

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

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Betty Shuster, Jamie Coyne

Elder – Steve Zapotechne
Deacon –Frank Staron

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 Concerns:

Gary Brualdi has come home from the hospital. He is feeling good and planning to be back to church soon.

Please pray for Mel Wilk who is having eye surgery this Thursday

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

Adopt-a-Staff

If you adopted a staff member from Towslee this year, please remember to write them a note or card monthly and put it in the Towslee box on the shelf by the kitchen. These notes of encouragement only take a few minutes to write but are much appreciated by the staff so we want to make sure they are all getting them! There are notecards on the shelf if you need one! Thank you!

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.



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 123. What does the second request mean?

Answer. "Your kingdom come" means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Keep your church strong, and add to it. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your Word. Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it you are all in all.

Sunday January 21, 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**

From the family of Gene Shuster

We are so grateful for our BRC family's prayer support and understanding during Gene's nearly two year fight against lung cancer. Thank you for the cards sent to encourage him during that time as well as visits and many chats. Since his passing we've been blessed by more cards, visits, food, flowers, your kind words and stories. Thank you for living out the love of Jesus.

A special thank you to Pastors Dan, Don and Jay. Your extension of kindness and friendship is exemplary. All funeral attendees were truly blessed with the message of salvation and to hear Gene stories from your perspective. Well done!

Gene would've been 66 today. Our hearts are broken and we miss him so much. But we are grateful Gene was born again and celebrates a new birthday in heaven. Our hope, faith and love are in Christ alone and we are encouraged by the words found in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

In Christ's Love,
Betty
Jaime, Brian, Samantha & Benjamin Coyne
Katie, Jonathan, Rya & Jax Fitzgerald
Dawn, Jason, Frankie Jo & Mack Ciocca



**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



Friday February 9th is the date for our Night to Shine this year. If you missed the training but want to volunteer please see Pastor Jay for a list of what teams need help. The training video is on our website on the God's Friends Forever page as well as an online volunteer registration. If you have not had a background check, please see Pastor Jay for a form.

Also registration is open on our website if you know someone that would enjoy coming to our event this year.

NIGHT TO SHINE - do you have a business or service that can be shared?
We are looking for GIFT BASKETS OR GIFT CARDS/
CERTIFICATES for drawings to pamper the caregivers on Feb. 9. Can you help?
Contact Sharon Meyer or Annette Palmer at annetpalmer@msn.com



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, January 21st

9am Sunday School, Youth Room

Valentine Day card service project TONIGHT 6pm-8pm



January 28th Whirlyball and Bowling!
Cost is \$10-5pm-9pm (leaving BRC at 5pm). Please eat dinner before coming.



Feb 4 Girls dress shopping after church (noon) !
Boys Super Bowl Party !
More info to come!



Camp Geneva– Grades 5th-9th

Camp is **July 16-21**

Those going into 5th-6th grades...Camp Geneva Shores

Those going into 7th-9th grades...Camp Geneva Pines

Register online at www.campgeneva.org **The Voucher code is 8203-25D for a \$25 discount. Camp Geneva fills up *very quickly* - so they will *NOT* be able to save spots for our kids as they have in the past. Plan to register as soon as possible.**

Brochures are available on the shelf across from the kitchen



This year, high school students will be going to Beulah Beach in Vermillion, OH!

Beulah Beach-Grades 9th-12th

High school camp is **July 21-July 26th**

Register online at www.beulahbeach.org/overnightcamp. **The Voucher code is BRC25 for a \$25 discount.**

Brochures will be available soon

THIS WEEK:

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

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*

AEIOU Group, 7:00pm, fellowship area

Saturday: **REFIT®** , 9:00am-10:00am, fellowship area

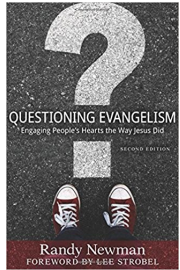
Our offering on 1/14 was \$7,285.30. towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00

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Launches this Friday-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.



Have you ever had a non-Christian ask you a question that you didn't have an answer to? Have you ever not shared your faith because you were scared that you might not have all the answers? If you answered yes to either of those questions this new class is for you. Starting on February 11th Pastor Jay will be starting a new class called "How to ask the right questions and have the right answers"

This class will be offered at 9:00am on Sunday mornings but Pastor Jay wants everyone to be able to take this class so he is willing to teach it at multiple times. If you want a book for the Sunday morning class please put Questions on your welcome card. If you want to take the class but can't make the 9am on Sunday time slot put Questions on a different day on your welcome card. If you have any questions see Pastor Jay.

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



The Oaks Family Care Center has provided free family support services to our community since 1998. All pregnancy programs are provided free of charge. They are dedicated to providing support services focused on meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of their clients.

Services include:
 FAMILY BUILDING PROGRAMS, MATERIAL GOODS, PARENTING WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT, PREGNANCY & PRENATAL SUPPORT, POST-ABORTION RECOVERY, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, VISITATION PROGRAM, YOUTH ABSTINENCE PROGRAMS

Their staff provides assistance to more than 1,100 families and individuals each year and connect with these families more than 4,000 times during our programs. It is their policy to never turn anyone away from the services they need.

For more information you can check their website
www.oaks-family-care.org

If you would like to help, all you need to do is take a baby bottle from the table in the fellowship area, and sign the sheet so we know how many are our, fill it up with cash, coins, or a check made out to Oaks Family Care Center and bring it back to church by Sunday February 4th.