

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 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 Zapotecné
Deacon –Frank Staron

Sunday, February 11

Greeters (9) – Dennis Parker
(10:30) – Jim and Eileen Smalley

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Kristin Toot, Savannah Dickens

Ushers (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan
Assisting –Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk
(10:30) - Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert
Assisting – Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-LuAnn Sweet, Patty Carroll

Elder – Rick Meyer
Deacon –Pete Nixon

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

Please pray for Mike Shreiner's grandma and the Shreiner family. On Tuesday she was transferred to a hospital in Columbus. She had fluid in her lungs and a few other complications with pneumonia and MRSA. Seems to be worse now than the past few days.

The Hoags have an ultrasound with the high risk doctor on Tuesday, January 30. Just asking for prayers that all is well. The last one was wonderful and they hope that this one is the same.

Prayer of JOY from the Hanwells! So far the shot that Bob received in his back has diminished the pain.

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.

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' musical passion play "Tetélestai" will be presented at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 606 E. Washington St., Medina, OH 44256 on February 23, 24 & 25, 2018.

Tetélestai's dramatic stage production and timeless music tell the story of Jesus' trial, execution and resurrection in a visual way that will leave a lasting impression. This is a great way to enhance your Lenten journey and to prepare for the Holy Days of the Easter season. Performances will be at 8:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and 2:00 pm Sunday.

American Sign Language interpreters will be available at the Saturday and Sunday performances only. Doors will open approximately 1 hour before performance time. There is no admission charge, but freewill offerings will be accepted.

For more information, please visit www.livethepassion.org.

Tetélestai is a registered service mark of Tetélestai, Inc.



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 55. What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

Answer. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Sunday January 28, 2018

- 9:00 am: Worship service
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- 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
- 6:00 pm: Sermon-based small group, Red Room

**Blood pressure checks are available between services in Pastor Dan's office.

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.

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



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.

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



Valentine's breakfast for senior citizens! Sunday Feb 11 after the 9am service!

This will take place in the green room and is free of charge, **just please sign up on the form in the fellowship area or write "Breakfast" on your welcome card with the number of people attending!** There is no specific age requirement, but anyone that considers themselves a senior citizen is welcome to join us and be blessed with a nice breakfast served by our students for a service project!



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, January 28st

9am Sunday School, Youth Room



TONIGHT 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) ! Please bring money to eat lunch at the mall.

Boys Super Bowl Party at David's house! Dads are welcome to join us. Boys please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.



Feb 11th service project-Valentine's breakfast for senior citizens after 9am service



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 is almost full.*

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, 7pm

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

Our offering on 1/21 was \$5,731.00. towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00

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The next gathering of AEIOU will be Friday, Feb. 2nd at 7pm. We will be studying the first lesson in *The Bad Boys of Easter* series. Please mark "AEIOU" on your Welcome Card if you plan to attend. For food this week, please bring a small plate or bowl of fruit and we will build a big fruit salad. Don't let the healthy snack keep you away. We will have a great evening of upward learning and fellowship.

The next AEIOU event will be Feb. 16th at 7pm. focused on outward service to others. More details next week.

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

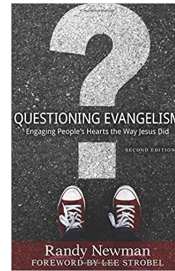
**Feb. 2nd, Mar. 2nd and Apr. 6th
 7pm**

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



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 and Wednesday mornings starting February 14th, 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.



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.