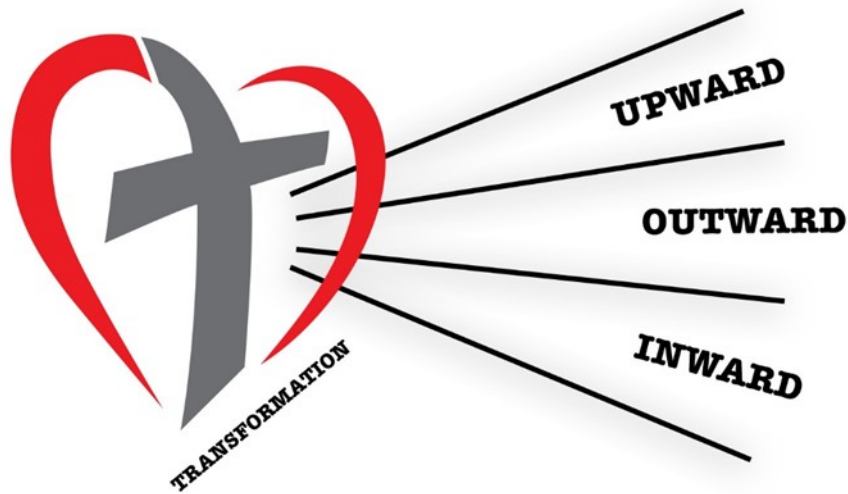


Brunswick Reformed Church

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, February 18

Greeters (9) – Guy and Candice Lenart
(10:30) – Ilze Fultz

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Kelly Rhue, Areck Rhue, and Sami Coyne

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
- Sharon Meyer, Deb Reichle

Elder – Melissa Raich

Deacon –Cindy Toom

Sunday, February 25

Greeters (9) – Bob and Nancy Hanwell
(10:30) – Carol Rounds

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

Ushers (9) – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
Assisting –Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile
(10:30) - Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz
Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

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

Elder – Kathy Rounds

Deacon –Steve Dickens

Sunday, March 4

Greeters (9) – Mike and Arleen Pasko
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Renee Garapic, Ashley Kramer

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

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Donna Cook, Patty Walker,
Kerri Reichenbach

Elder – Mark Herbert

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.

PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Katie Patterson's father Dennis passed away Wednesday night from what they think is a heart attack. Please keep Dennis' wife Angela in your prayers as well as Katie and her family. Dennis lived in West Virginia so arrangements will most likely be out there.

Continue to keep Marylee Wilson's Father Don in your prayers. We gave an update that he was doing better last week, that update was wrong even by Sunday morning when I shared it. He has not really changed his attitude towards physical therapy and is struggling with his physical ailments. Please pray for Marylee and her family at this time and for God to get through to Don.

Please keep Donna Jamiol's mother in your prayers as they await the biopsy results from the mass in her kidney this week.

Also please keep the families of the 17 victims of the school shooting in Florida in your prayers.

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.



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 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 February 18, 2018

- 9:00 am: Worship service
- 9:00 am.: *Questions* evangelism 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



This Wednesday we are having a soup and salad dinner followed by a prayer night and our regularly scheduled *Questioning Evangelism* class. There is no sermon based small group, this will resume next week. Food will be from 5:00-6:30, and prayer will be from 6:30-8:00 along with the other class.

If you have never attended a prayer night what happens is an opportunity to pray together in small groups for different topics. You will be given an opportunity to pray out loud but no one will be forced to do that. If you are planning on coming to this event please write soup and put how many people from your family will be attending the food portion for our planning purposes.



As another thank you to all who volunteered at a Night to Shine, please see Pastor Jay for a small gift this morning.



GIDEONS
INTERNATIONAL

Today the Gideons are here to share about their **ministry and their mission.** The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While we are often recognized for our work with hotels, we also place and distribute Scriptures in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, as well as to those who may not know they need them.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19



HOLY WEEK

This Easter we will be doing something new and exciting on Good Friday. We will be having a Passion Week walk-thru on Friday night as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection on Easter Sunday. We will need some volunteers to help with this event. Contact Pastor Dan or write "Passion Walk Thru" on your welcome card.

We will be having our annual Easter egg hunt for the kids on Palm Sunday after church. We are looking for donations of candy that will fit in the eggs. **Deadline for candy is February 25th.** Thank you!





REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, February 18th

9am Sunday School, Youth Room

Tonight Regular Youth Group 6pm-8pm

Next week-Regular Youth Group 6pm-8pm



We are excited to offer an incentive opportunity for Beulah Beach!

Any student that signs up along with a friend that does not normally come to our church or go to youth group will receive one of the registrations for free. That means if your family does not have a problem affording camp, then we would encourage the students to ask a friend and they could go for free, or you could work something out where you would each pay half which would significantly decrease the cost of camp for that week. Feel free to ask David any questions you might have!

Beulah Beach has a Splash Camp July 15-20 for ages 11-14. This week does have a heavy focus on water sports, along with other activities. Check their website for more information .

Beulah Beach-Grades 9th-12th
High school camp is July 21-July 26th

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

Brochures are available on the shelf by the kitchen

THIS WEEK:

Monday: **GriefShare**, meets from 7-9 p.m., Green Room
Deacons meet 6:00 pm
Consistory meets 7:30pm, Red Room

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

Wednesday: **Questioning Evangelism small group**, 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

Soup and Salad Dinner, 5:00-6:30pm prayer night following

No **Sermon based small group**, will resume next week, please feel free to come for soup and stay for prayer

Questioning Evangelism small group, 6:30pm-8pm, Red 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 *Judges*

Saturday: **REFIT®** , 9am Green Room



Looking for a new Kids Hope Director-At the end of this school year, Candice Lenart our director of almost 15 years will be retiring from her position. She has done a phenomenal job and her presence will be greatly missed both at the school and as a member of our BRC staff.

With her retirement before us, we will be looking to fill her position with a new director before the end of the school year. The position is changing a bit in terms of hours and responsibilities, but we will need

to fill this position by the middle of April so that the new director will have an opportunity to shadow Candice for a week before mentoring is over for the year. If you are interested or have a person you would like to suggest please let Pastor Dan know.

And when you see Candice over these next few months show her your appreciation for all her hard work and dedication to this ministry. She has truly put her heart and soul into this ministry, and it is what it is today because of the way God has used her to touch the lives of so many children, teachers and staff.



**DISASTER
RESPONSE
SERVICES**

Details of the mission trip this summer are still being finalized, but we will be going to Clendenin, West Virginia (4 hours away) to do some construction work on homes that were devastated by flooding and mud slides in 2016. This will be a combined mission trip that student and adults are welcome to attend. The dates are June 30-July 7, so mark your calendars!

Our offering on 2/11/18 was \$7,058.00. towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00



Love INC
*Love In the Name of Christ
of Medina County*

Love INC of Medina assists residents of Medina County who are in urgent need of financial and resource support. Our Christian ministry seeks to listen and respond with prayer and loving concern. With partner churches and agencies, we use trained volunteers, qualified staff and an extensive support network to uniquely address our client's needs.

Love in the Name of Christ will be the outreach ministry of choice for churches in Medina County. We will joyfully assist people in urgent need and work to bring lasting change to their lives. Our Christian ministry will be known throughout our community and will be broadly supported by churches, individuals, and businesses.

To volunteer call 330-256-3114

For help call 330-460-5887 --online intake can be done on Love INC website

There is an ongoing need for personal care items and other supplies not covered by food stamps. There is a box located under the hallway Secret Sister shelf at BRC for donations of items to be brought to the monthly Personal Care Pantry.