

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!

Brunswick Reformed Church

3535 Grafton Road – Brunswick, OH 44212



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 <u>www.b-r-c.org</u>

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, 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 - Patty Carroll, Patty Walker, Kerri Reichenbach

Elder – Mark Herbert Deacon –Brian Coyne

Sunday, March 11

Greeters (9) – Debbie Reichle (10:30) - Jim and Eileen Smalley

Nursery (9) – as needed (10:30) – Sandy Goots, Elle Carlisle

Ushers (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker Assisting – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer (10:30) - Bob Besida, Eric Kramer Assisting – Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert

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

Elder – Steve Zapotechne Deacon – Frank Staron Sunday, March 18

Greeters (9) – Gina Koch (10:30) – Ilze Fultz

Nursery (9) – as needed (10:30) – Kelly Rhue, Areck Rhue, and Maddie Cook

Ushers (9) – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer Assisting – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan (10:30) - Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert Assisting – Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel

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

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.



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

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

Heidelberg Catechism Question

Question 90. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

Answer. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.

Sunday March 4, 2018

| 9:00 am: | Worship service |
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| 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 |
| 12:00 pm: | Mission Trip informational meeting, Green Room |
| 6:00 pm: | Sermon-based small group, Red Room |

Wendell Blauser will be 80 on March 19th. We invite the church to join the family in celebration between services on March 18th.



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Each year at Easter the worship area is beautifully decorated with Easter lilies provided by the congregation. If you wish to provide a plant, sign-up on your welcome card. Cost is \$5.00 ea; make checks payable to BRC. Please put the check in an envelope and then in the "lilies" mail slot in the communication area

or note the amount on the "other" line on your offering envelope. Orders and money are due by March 18th.

Our offering on 2/25/18 was \$5,171.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00



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 <u>www.beulahbeach.org/</u> overnightcamp. The Voucher code is BRC25 for a \$25 discount. Brochures are available on the shelf by the kitchen

ayer Concerns

From the Schneider family-Sarah Wenzel, known to our BRC family as Sarah Schneider has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Biopsy results were given Tuesday. Further scans will allow staging and treatment plan. The cancer is small and stage 1, she is seeking a second opinion to get a PET scan to make sure it hasn't spread anywhere else. Please keep Sarah and the whole Schneider family 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, Kathy Rogoff, Nancy Sutton, Ted Szenger, and Margaret Zapotechne. Continue to pray for our military personnel.



REACT Student Ministries..... For Sunday, March 4th

9am Sunday School, Youth Room

TONIGHT - Regular Youth Group 6pm-8pm



March 9-11 - Genesis! We will be leaving the church at 9am so please make sure to be at BRC by then. Bring money to buy fast food for lunch and have a sit down dinner when we arrive. Money should also be brought for fast food on the way home (about \$25-30 in cash should cover all 3). We will plan to arrive back in Brunswick on

Sunday evening. There will be no Sunday school or youth group for this week.



Sunday March 18th-Habachi Lunch! We will be going to lunch from 12-2pm, cost is \$10 for a chicken or vegetable meal. If you would like to go, let David know by Tuesday March 13th.





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!

If you are interested in going please plan on attending an informational meeting today after the 10:30 service in the Green Room

THIS WEEK:

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

Elders, meet 7pm, meeting office

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

Sermon based small group, 6:30pm-8pm, Green Room

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 Ruth
- Saturday: **REFIT®**, 9am Green Room

Men's Breakfast, 8:30-10am, fellowship area



On Saturday March 10th we will be having a **men's breakfast** from 8:30-10 here at the church. All men are welcome to join us as we eat, fellowship together,

and talk about the importance of men gathering together in Jesus name. If you are interested in coming please put Men's breakfast on your welcome card



We will be having our **annual Easter egg hunt for the kids on Palm Sunday** after church. If you plan to attend, please mark egg hunt and number of kids attending on your welcome card.



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.

Thank you to all who collected donations for the Oaks Family Care Center baby bottle drive. We raised \$727.91!

And also thanks for supporting the Gideons! Our church donations totaled \$995.00!

Each week in March we will be focusing on one of these essential ministries to our church. Today we are celebrating our ushers, greeters, and bulletin folders. Our greeters do a wonderful job of making everyone feel welcome when we arrive each week, the ushers hand out bulletins, take our offering, and sometimes add chairs if we need them for special services, and our bulletin folders are behind the scenes making sure our bulletins look nice and have every insert in them as needed. If you would like to serve as an usher, greeter, or bulletin folder please see Pastor Jay or write that on your welcome card.



FIR&T IMPRE&&ION& TEAM

Our Ministry Highlight for March is what we are calling our "First Impressions Team." This team consists of the Hospitality ministry team, ushers, greeters, bulletin folders, nursery and safety team.

Right now we are in the process of putting together a safety team and putting in place some safety protocols in case of an emergency here at church. The other teams are in place and do a wonderful job being the first people that visitors meet at our church and giving off a great first impression of BRC.

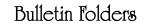
The Nursery Team is looking for a few more adult and youth volunteers to help serve on Sunday mornings, and also for a team leader to help put together a cleaning schedule for the toys outside of Sunday Morning. If you want more information or would be willing to help on the nursery team please see Cheryl Carlisle.

If you would like more information about serving in any way on our First Impressions Team see or email Pastor Jay.

Ushers



Greeters





Nursery

