

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, 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, Steve Dickens

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

Elder – Steve Zapotechne
Deacon – Steve Dickens

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

Sunday, March 25

Greeters (9) – Marilyn Zeigler
(10:30) – Carol Rounds

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Cheryl Wright, Carol Dickens, Alexis Metcalf

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

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- LuAnn Sweet, Donna Cook

Elder – Melissa Raich
Deacon – Cindy Toom

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

Florence Jeffrey is going to Cleveland Clinic on Tuesday to have surgery on her stomach. She has a mass of polyps that need to be removed. So far tests show no cancer. Please pray that everything goes well and no cancer is found.

Please pray for safe travels for our teens and leaders who are heading home from today from Genesis in Traverse City, MI.

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.

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**

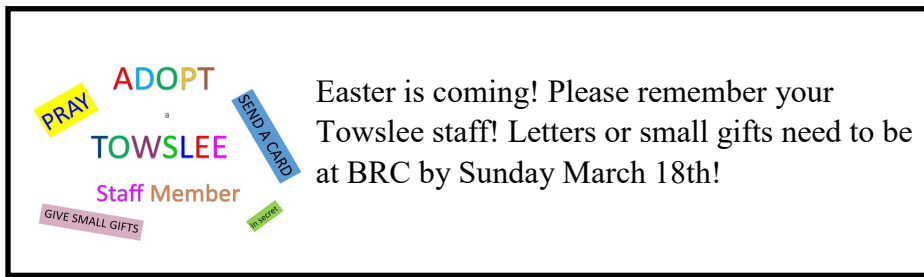
Heidelberg Catechism Question

Question 56. What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

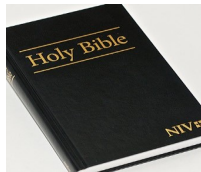
Answer. I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgement.

Sunday March 11, 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



Easter is coming! Please remember your Towslee staff! Letters or small gifts need to be at BRC by Sunday March 18th!



Free NIV Bibles are available on the shelf across from the kitchen! Feel free to take one for yourself or some to pass out to others.



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 3/4/18 was \$11,390.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00



This week our focus is on the Nursery Volunteers. Thank you for the amazing work you do every week entertaining and taking care of our little ones.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry please see the list below of current needs.

Nursery Needs

- 2-3 adult volunteers who are willing to be "on call" for volunteer substitutes on a rotational basis. They would be responsible for being at the nursery beginning at 10:15 until the scheduled nursery volunteers arrive and should be willing to serve if for some reason the regularly scheduled volunteer cannot serve, or if an extra hand is needed.
- 4+ youth volunteers. This would include students grade 5 and up, who would like to play with the children in the nursery.
- Cleaning Team Leader and volunteers for cleaning: We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to wipe down small toys (e.g. kitchen toys and books). The team leader would be responsible for organizing people/bible study groups to complete the clean. They would need to sign and date the cleaning calendar in the nursery binder noting what toys have been sanitized and the date they were sanitized. This leadership role is not expected to do the cleaning, just ensure that cleaning is being done.

If your bible study might be interested in cleaning toys before or after your regularly scheduled study, we would love to add you to the schedule.



FIRST IMPRESSIONS 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

Bulletin Folders



Security Team

THIS WEEK:

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

Tuesday: **Potter’s Workshop** meets 6:30pm-studying *Minor Prophets*, 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 *1 Samuel*

AEIOU adult group, 7pm-9pm

Saturday: **REFIT®** , 9am fellowship area



Our next meeting of AEIOU will be Friday March 16th! We will be studying the last part of "Bad Boys of the Bible". Our snack will be veggies and dip, we will provide the dip. Feel free to bring your favorite for a veggie tray!



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



On Good Friday we will be having a Holy Week walkthrough, which will be an interactive, hands on experience attempting to put us back 2000 years into the last week of Jesus' life. The walkthrough part will take about a half hour to go through, and we want people or families to go through in

groups of about 4-6 people. There will be many things going on from making palm crosses to praying in the garden of Gethsemane, to seeing a crown of thorns and a life-size Roman cross. This is an event for all ages. Also while you are not walking through we will be having soup and salad for dinner. The walk through will run from 5:30-7:30, and at 7:30 we will gather for a time of worship and Communion. We will be doing another round of walkthroughs after the time of worship and Communion. There will be an email this week with the information on how to sign up for this amazing event! If you are able to make soup for Good Friday as well please mark Good Friday Soup on your welcome card.



Details of the mission trip this summer are still being finalized, but we will be going to Fayette County, West Virginia (5 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 but missed the informational meeting last week, please contact David or Pastor Dan for information.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, March 11th

NO Sunday School or Youth Group due to Genesis trip



Sunday March 18th-Habachi Lunch! We will be going to DINNER at 6pm, cost is \$10 for a chicken or vegetable meal. If you would like to go, let David know by Tuesday March 13th.



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**