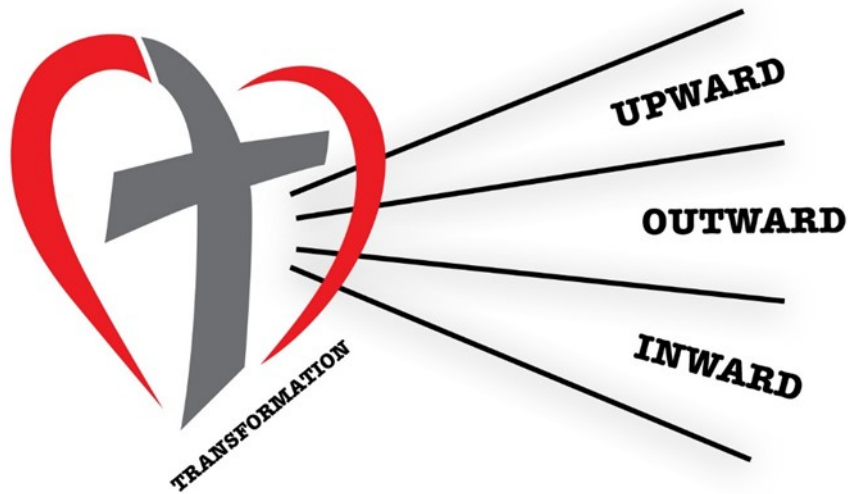


Brunswick Reformed Church

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 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, Katie Patterson

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, Katie Patterson

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

Sunday, April 1 EASTER

Greeters (9) – Jim and Donna Gates
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) -

Ushers (9) –Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk
Assisting – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
(10:30) - Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz
Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
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Elder – Kathy Rounds
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 Concerns

Please pray for Rhonda Blauser who had a stroke on Wednesday. It was a very scary event but she doesn't seem to have any permanent limitations with speech, face drop or limb paralysis. She has a small blood clot in her brain they hope to dissolve.

Florence Jeffrey's surgery went very well, and she went home shortly after. The surgeon removed the biggest polyp and several others, and decided that they will go back in 6 months later to get the rest. She thanks everyone for your prayers and was feeling quite well last night. Please pray for good biopsy results for the polyps that they took out and that they can find out what is causing them.

On March 22, Kelly Rhue is scheduled to have outpatient surgery on her wrist to remove a cyst. She currently has a cold/sinus thing that she can not seem to shake. If she still has this by next Tuesday, she will need to reschedule the surgery. She has already rescheduled once due to a work conflict, and would really like to get this surgery done (she scheduled it this time so that she could recuperate during Spring Break). So any prayers for would be appreciated.

Please continue to pray for Sarah Wenzel (Schneider)& family. Sarah has scheduled her surgery with Dr. Ballinger (mastectomy) and Dr. Wendell (reconstruction). The surgery will be on April 12th at Centennial Hospital in Nashville. Mastectomy followed by Latissimus Dorsi Flap Reconstruction. Chemotherapy will follow after she has had time to heal. Additional reconstruction happens after chemo is completed.

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 111. What does God require of you in this commandment?

Answer. That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.

Sunday March 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



Easter is coming! Please remember your Towslee staff! Letters or small gifts need to be at BRC by **TODAY!**



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 **TODAY!**

This year's Good Friday offering will again be designated to shoebox items for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in the fall. If you are unable to attend the Good Friday service but wish to donate please note "OCC" and the amount with your regular Sunday offering. Thank you for your continued support of this key Outward ministry of BRC.

Our offering on 3/11/18 was \$4,217 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00. Year-to-date actual giving is \$71,763.22 and year-to-date budgeted giving is \$84,520.



Today's featured ministry is our hospitality team. Our hospitality team does a wonderful job of providing us with refreshments every Sunday and making us all feel very welcome here. The hospitality team is not currently looking for new members, but stay tuned for the next time that we will be collecting baked goods to help them out.



The next AEIOU gathering is Friday, April 6th. We will be seeing a movie that evening. Details will be coming soon.



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!

We are now ready for people to officially sign up to come on our mission trip this summer. The cost for the whole week will be approximately \$100, and to reserve yourself a spot please make a deposit of \$50. Sign-ups will be open through Easter Sunday, but if you know you want to go please let us know as soon as you can. We may be limited on the number of spots we have available and they are available first come to first serve.

For more information or to turn in your deposit, please see Pastor Dan or David.



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

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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 Meeting offsite

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*

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



We will be having our **annual Easter egg hunt for the kids on Palm Sunday** after church. We hope to have it outside, weather permitting, so please 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.

An email went out this week with a Sign Up Genius link to sign up for a time to walk thru. If you did not get the email but want to sign up, write “Walk Thru” on your welcome card with an approximate time frame between 5:30-6:55 or after the service at 8pm. We will get you signed up for a slot! If you are able to make soup for Good Friday as well please mark Good Friday Soup on your welcome card.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, March 18th

9am Sunday School in the Youth Room



TONIGHT-Habachi Dinner! We will be going to DINNER at 6pm, cost is \$10 for a chicken or vegetable meal.



Sunday March 25th –Youth Group 6-8pm, we will be making care packages for college students



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***