

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 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,
Katie Patterson
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) - volunteer, Sami Coyne

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
-Meyer, Reichle

Elder – Kathy Rounds

Deacon –Brian Coyne

Sunday, April 8

Greeters (9) – Mel and Renate Wilk
(10:30) - Jim and Eileen
Smalley

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

Ushers (9) – – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
Assisting- Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile
(10:30) - Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon
Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Lenart, Toom

Elder – Mark Herbert

Deacon –Steve Dickens

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

Earl Holzheimer goes in tomorrow (Monday) for a full body nuclear scan and a CT scan for his prostate cancer. Please pray for good results that he will not get until April 9th, the patience to wait that long, and for the family who is struggling a little bit with this diagnosis. Earl says he is going to beat this, and is ready to fight, praise God for that!

Kelly Rhue's surgery on her wrist went well and she went home same day. She was sleepy, and having some pain at the site.. She is thankful for all your prayers, and for her very helpful husband.

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
- *Announcements (children dismissed by pastor at this time during 10:30 service)
- *Recite catechism/ confession/ creed
- *Time of Praise (at 10:30 service)
- *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 31. Why is he called "Christ," meaning anointed?

Answer. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.




Sunday March 25, 2018



- 9:00 am: Worship service
- 9:00 am.: No *Questions* evangelism study, resumes April 8th
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
- 10:45 am.: Children's Sunday School for Pre-K through 5th Grade
- 12:00 pm: Children's Egg Hunt
- 1:00 pm: Women's Renewal Team meeting, Red Room
- 6:00 pm: No Sermon-based small group until after Easter

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



Sundays in April starting on April 8th, there will be a membership class. If you want to know more about our church, about how you fit into our church, ministries that you can get plugged into, or even what membership means please plan on joining that group starting April 8th. If you have any questions you can contact Pastor Dan.

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 3/18/18 was \$9,228.75 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00.



Security Team

BRC is currently forming a safety team in charge of keeping the people and the building safe at all times. This is a long process, and we will keep you updated as things progress.



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



DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES

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

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

Wednesday: **Women’s small group**, 10am-12pm, Green Room – *Questioning Evangelism* will resume after Easter

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

No Questioning Evangelism small group, resumes April 11th

Thursday: **Bible study on the book of John**, 9:30am –11:00am Meeting offsite

No God’s Friends Forever, due to Brunswick schools spring break

Worship Team rehearsal, 7:15pm

Friday: **Shining Stars** meet at Southwest Commons at 1:30 p.m., studying *1 Samuel*

Saturday: **No REFIT® on Easter Weekend**, resumes April 7th





We will be having our **annual Easter egg hunt** for the kids today at noon! Please register kids at the table in the fellowship area after 10:30 service. Everyone will gather in the sanctuary at noon to begin.



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 is a Sign Up Genius for time slots. 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.

Check your email today, we will send out the link again. Please sign up by Thursday.

Community Event on Good Friday at North Park

The Brunswick Ministerial Association will again be hosting Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at noon.

From 12pm-1pm, there will be a guided devotional walk led by local pastors and lay people reflecting on Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

From 1pm-3pm individuals may take this self-guided walk with the aid of a Stations of the Cross devotional booklet.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, March 25th

9am Sunday School in the Youth Room



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

There will be no Sunday School or Youth Group on Easter Sunday



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**