

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, May 6

Greeters (9) – Bob and Nancy Hanwell
(10:30) - Jim and Eileen Smalley

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Kelly Rhue, Areck Rhue,
Savannah Dickens

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

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Sweet, Carroll

Elder – Rick Meyer
Deacon –Brian Coyne

Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day

Greeters (9) – Mike and Arleen Pasko
(10:30) – Ilze Fultz

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Jacqueline Bowen, Keziah Kisner

Ushers (9) –Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk
Assisting – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
(10:30) - Mark Herbert, Pete Nixon
Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Meyer, Reichle

Elder – Mark Herbert
Deacon –Steve Dickens

Sunday, May 20

Greeters (9) – Debbie Reichle
(10:30) – Carol Rounds, Katie
Patterson

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Maddie Cook, Jade Poore

Ushers (9) – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
Assisting – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile
(10:30) - Bob Besida, Eric Kramer
Assisting – Kenny Wright, Mark
Herbert

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Lenart, Toom

Elder – Steve Zapotechne
Deacon –Frank Staron

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

Bob Besida has two spots of basal cell carcinoma. He will have two different surgeries to have them removed in the beginning of June.

Please keep the Raich and Schnieder families in your prayers after the loss of Eileen Raich and Susan Schnieder's mom Kay.

Please keep Donna Jamoil's family in your prayers after the loss of her cousin last week. Please pray for her Uncle also who relied heavily on her cousin that passed away. Tom & Donna attended cousin Danny's wake Thursday evening. His siblings and children appear to be handling his death quite well. Her uncle on the other hand is not. Please continue to pray for uncle Dan & Donna's parents as they try to sort through all of this and that somehow through it all God's love shines brightly.

Kristina Wenneman (daughter of Mike and Allyson Schreiner) went in for procedure Friday morning—they are due with their second child on May 30th and the child's growth rate had dropped to 15 percent and was breech- they hooked her up to ultrasound and found baby had turned herself so no procedure needed!! So many people praying for her. God is good. They will wait until she is 37 weeks to induce, which is next Friday, because of the growth issue.

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, Earl Holzheimer, Rose Murray, Eileen Raich, Gini Reinke, Dick Read, Kathy Rogoff, Nancy Sutton, Ted Szenger, and Margaret Zapotechne. Continue to pray for our military personnel.



ATTENTION KIDS HOPE MENTORS AND TOWSLEE ADOPT-A-STAFF! Mentors, last day to see kids is May 11th, unless you have a 5th grader! Adopt-a-Staff, **TODAY** is the deadline to give a final letter or small gift to your staff member and reveal your identity.



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



Heidelberg Catechism

Question 124. What does the third request mean?

Answer. "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" means: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

Sunday May 6, 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
- 12:00 pm: Membership-meeting with the Elders, Green Room
- 12:00 pm: Women's Renewal Team meeting, Red Room
- 7:00 pm: AD small group, "Facebook Live"



Clean up day May 19th! We are looking for volunteers to help spruce up the outside of the building! Please write "clean up day" on your welcome card if you would like to help.

ADAM HAMILTON
**Christianity
AND
World Religions**
Wrestling with Questions People Ask



If you were in Pastor Jay's class last summer on the different **World Religions** that got cut short because of his back surgery, the last three classes will be made up June 3rd, 10th, and 17th.



New Virtual Small Group! With busy summer schedules, we are going to try this study using "Facebook live". Pastor Dan will be live each week to briefly discuss the sermon topic and give instructions to watch the related episodes of A.D. The Bible Continues (also called A.D. Kingdom and Empire). The series is

available on Netflix. Join Pastor Dan live tonight on Brunswick Reformed Church's Facebook page. If you can't view it live at that time, it will be on the page to view later. If you watch the video, please "like" so we know you checked it out! Please feel free to comment and Pastor Dan will respond, either live or in the comments.



Our mission in Sudan: Missionaries Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather



Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather work with RECONCILE, (Resource Centre for Civil Leadership), an indigenous ecumenical Christian organization, which was established in March 2004 by a national church council. It promotes peace-building by providing training in trauma recovery, conflict transformation, and civic education.

RECONCILE's activities are in areas of high inter-ethnic conflict, with the churches often being the typical point of entry into these communities. Shelvis and Nancy participate in RECONCILE's training events that address inter-ethnic conflict. Shelvis is also principal of the Peace Institute, which offers three-month courses in community-based trauma healing, peace studies, and conflict transformation.

They have a son, Jordan Eman, and a daughter, Adalyn Ann.



RECONCILE'S Program Areas

Civic Education and Peace Building: Creating awareness on issues of accountable governance, democracy, and human rights and conflict transformation; educating citizens about voting and the constitution; orientation for parliamentarians to introduce them to parliamentary procedures and policy formation.

Psychosocial Rehabilitation: Dealing with reconciliation and healing of memories and wounds of war through trauma awareness and healing programs, reconciliation seminars and workshops. Training Sudanese as peer counselors to serve traumatized community members.

Intercultural/Cross cultural Exchange Learning Tours and Interfaith understanding: aims to create conditions for coexistence through: religious tolerance promotion visits, collection and dissemination of ethnological material, and training church leaders in understanding Islam.



A message from Ginger Taddeo~

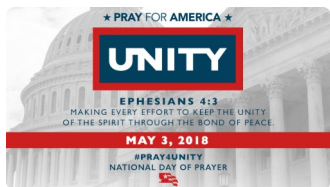
The aspect of corporate prayer excites me. I would not consider myself a prayer warrior but I do believe that prayer is vital to our health as believers. I personally struggle with praying on my own. Distractions come and go as my thoughts flit around and I become aware that I have drifted away from my desired task of praying.

It has been my experience that corporate prayer not only helps me stay focused but also energizes my faith and brings about an excitement and anticipation on how God will answer those prayers.

Prayer is an important foundation for us as a church. It seems arrogant to expect God to do things my way instead of seeking out His direction and becoming more intimate with Him through times of prayer.

PRAYER EVENT

I want to invite you to an opportunity we have as a body to spend some time in corporate prayer on Sunday, May 27th after the second service from 12:00 until 1:00. You will have a few minutes after the service is over to grab some refreshments and coffee before our prayer time starts. Please join us.



THIS WEEK:

- Monday: **GriefShare**, meets from 7-9 p.m., Green Room
Elders, meet 7pm, meeting office
- 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, 10:00am-11:30am, Red Room, with childcare
Questioning Evangelism small group, 6:30pm-8pm, Red Room
- Thursday: **Bible study on the book of Esther**, 9:30am –11:00am
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

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

Our offering on 4/29/18 was \$7,642.73 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, May 6th

9am Sunday School, Youth Room
Sunday school will continue throughout the summer with the exception of June 30-July 23 as a short break and a few other Sunday's. We will not have Sunday school on May 20th.

Tonight-Year End Game Night 6-8pm!! This is our last youth group of the school year! We will provide food, please feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share!

Mission trip reminder-Please make sure to get your \$50 deposit in to guarantee your spot on this summers mission trip!



NEW option for ages 12-18! If you can't go to camp for the week, how about for a day? Saturday July 21st is **TIDAL WAVE at Beulah Beach!** It is

a one day event of fun sessions with choices of paintball, bubble soccer, volleyball, basketball, and dodgeball tournaments, plus water activities like water-tubing, jet ski riding, zip lining and a massive slip 'n slide! Cost for students is \$20 and transportation will be provided.

Beulah Beach-Grades 9th-12th

High school camp is July 21-July 26th (INCLUDES TIDAL WAVE!)

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

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



Graduation Sunday has been moved to May 27th to not conflict with a few other things happening that weekend. If you have someone graduating from high school or college this year please let Michelle know by writing their name and school they are graduating from on your welcome card. The deadline for submitting information for the Graduates' Bulletin is May 20th. Questions, please contact Michelle Morgan.



May 19th	Church Clean Up Day
May 27th	Graduation Sunday to celebrate High School and College grads!
June 11-15th	Vacation Bible School!
June 24th	Brunswick Summer Celebration Parade
June 30-July 7th	Mission Trip
July 21st	Tidal Wave at Beulah Beach
July 21-26th	High School Camp at Beulah Beach
August 26th	Church Picnic