

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 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, assistant

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
-Meyer, Reichle

Elder – Mark Herbert
Deacon – Frank Staron

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
-Cook, Walker, Reichenbach

Elder – Steve Zapotechne
Deacon – Frank Staron

Sunday, May 27

Greeters (9) – Gina Koch
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Brian & Kelly Kenderes, Sarah Dickens

Ushers (9) – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile
Assisting – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker
(10:30) - Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert
Assisting – Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel, Katie Patterson

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
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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.

Prayer Concerns

Florence Jeffrey came through her surgery on Wednesday very well, praise God! She will be in the hospital until Tuesday, and is asking for prayers for relief of pain that has come because of the surgery.

Praise God for baby Cassandra Leigh Wenneman, 6 pounds 2 ounces born at 9:14 Friday morning. Once induced it went very quickly and there were no complications. Both mom and baby are doing great. Congratulations to proud parents Kristina and Corey Wenneman and the Schreiner family!

Ivan Blausner asks for prayers for her cousin Jamie Stinnett who is very near death with a UTI turned sepsis. He is in acute liver & kidney failure and the infection may now have turned into a central nervous system infection. His labs have him still declining and the doctors do not know if his body is strong enough to respond to meds. As of Friday, he had rested peacefully through the night and was showing small signs of improvement.

Please pray for Jason Hoag's dad, Dan. He had pneumonia and now has been diagnosed with COPD. He is also being tested for lung, heart and prostate cancer. He will know the results in a couple of days. Please be in prayer for him to have good results.

Please also be in prayer for Rachel Hoag and the baby. A student who Rachel has had regular interactions with at school was diagnosed with something very contagious. 11 more work days and baby Hoag will be making his/her arrival. Please be in prayer that nothing will be wrong due to the exposure that the c section goes well, the baby does well with the steroid shots and recovery goes well.

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.



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



Next week is Pentecost and we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 53. What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

Answer. First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

Sunday May 13, 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
- 7:00 pm: AD small group, "Facebook Live"



To Our Wonderful Brunswick Reformed Church Family,

Thank you so very much, for the very special, retirement recognition last Sunday. It has been a wonderful privilege to work through BRC, and Towslee Elementary. I have been so blessed to have so much support from both the school and all of you. I have seen wonderful changes in the lives of our KIDS HOPE kids, thanks to everyone who came alongside this ministry.

Your generosity and kindness, were very humbling and appreciated. The kind words spoken, the gifts, the hugs, all were a little overwhelming. I still have butterflies in my stomach when I think about all that you did, and the work that went into the day. It really touched my heart, and my family's hearts.

I'm looking forward to what God has planned for my next great adventure. I will be rocking babies in the NICU at Fairview Hospital, where I hope to be Jesus with skin on for those little blessings. Thank you again, from the bottom of my heart.

In His Service
Candice Lenart



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~

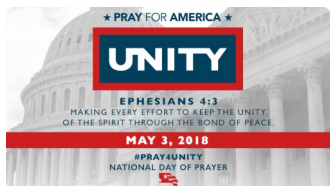
The aspect of corporate prayer excites me. I would not consider myself a prayer warrior but I do believe that prayer is vital to our health as believers. I personally struggle with praying on my own. Distractions come and go as my thoughts flit around and I become aware that I have drifted away from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

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

Church Clean Up 9am-1pm

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

Our offering on 5/6/18 was \$10,737 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, May 13th

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.

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



DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES

For those going on the mission trip-we are now leaving Sunday July 1st after church and still returning Saturday July 7th.

If you didn't sign up but this makes a difference for your availability, please contact David or Pastor Dan.



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



Thanks to all who joined our study on "Facebook Live"! If you missed it, you can always go back to view the videos on the Brunswick Reformed Church Facebook page.

Join Pastor Dan again tonight at 8pm to talk about today's sermon and talk about what to watch next. The series is available on Netflix called A.D. The Bible Continues (also called A.D. Kingdom and Empire).



Spring Clean Up Day will be Saturday May 19th from 9am to 1pm here at the church!

Here is a link to the sign-up genius for people to sign up for the different jobs to be done.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4faba82aa3f49-spring>

Spring Clean Up Jobs List

- Plant Flowers
- Edging by front doors and under office windows
- Edge trimming, about 75'(uses power tools)
- Raking, stick pick up, clean out flower beds
- Removing mulch and landscape netting
- Trim trees along the back parking lot
- Clean windows (equipment provided)
- Bring large trash bags



Graduation Sunday is May 27. If you know someone that is graduating from high school or college get their info to Michelle Morgan this week.