

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 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
- Lenart, Toom

Elder – Rick Meyer

Deacon –Pete Nixon

Sunday, June 3

Greeters (9) – – Marilyn Zeigler
(10:30) – Jim and Eileen Smalley

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Cheryl Carlisle, Elle Carlisle

Ushers (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker
Assisting – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer
(10:30) - Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel, Katie Patterson
Assisting – – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Nixon, Feeney

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 home and recovering well from her surgery a few weeks ago. Please keep her in your prayers as she goes back to the Dr. next week to find out if she is ready to eat some solid foods yet.

Praise God Jaime Stinnet (Ivan Blauser's cousin) was released from the hospital this week!

Jason Hoag's dad is doing good and had good results! No cancer! It was a bacterial infection and he's doing so much better.

Please be in prayer for Annette Hayne's Dad down in Cincinnati. He is in the hospital with pneumonia and other issues right now.

On Monday Rebekah Schreiner will be having her tonsils removed due to them causing her chronic illness. The recovery for adults is painful and takes ~2 full weeks. Prayers are appreciated for a smooth and successful surgery, and also a trouble free recovery.

Nancy Hanwell had a minor procedure on Thursday. She had some complications coming out of the anesthesia but is doing well now and asking for prayers to alleviate the pain.

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.

From Eileen Raich:

I want to thank BRC for your prayers and the meals you provided. It was so appreciated - I felt cared for. My mom passed in early May at the Medina Hospice. She entered hospice on Easter Sunday and daily became more ill but what a loving atmosphere. I know she is in a better place - but I miss her. I am currently living in my parents' home - working to sell it. I know many of you have lost your parents, so you know how this feels. My dad passed 6 months ago, so I have lived here since then. I pray they are together with my son Ryan, maybe watching over us. Again, thank you for your prayers and love.



Welcome to Worship!

Order of Worship

- *Heart Preparation
- *Time of Praise
- *Prayer
- *Recite catechism/ confession/ creed
- *Welcome new members (baptism at 10:30 service)
- *Announcements (children dismissed by pastor at this time during 10:30 service)
- *Message
- *Communion
- *Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)
- *Time of Praise
- *Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing



Today is Pentecost and we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite all those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord to partake of this sacrament with us. We hold the elements until all have been served and then partake together

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 65. It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings; where then does that faith come from?

Answer. The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by through the use of the holy sacraments.

Sunday May 20, 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
- 4:00 pm: AD small group, "Facebook Live"



VBS postcards are in your bulletin and available on the bulletin table if you want more. We are challenging you to invite 1 family or 1 child at least personally to our VBS this year June 11-15. Also there will

be a sign up genius coming out this week with supplies needed for VBS, please keep your eyes out for that email from Pastor Jay!

Come together in
PRAYER

Just a reminder that next Sunday we will be having a prayer time together at noon. Please plan on being there.

MISSION
of the
MONTH



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~

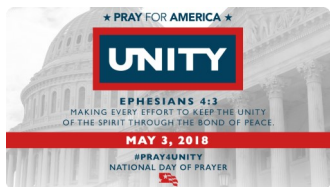
The aspect of corporate prayer excites me. I would not consider myself a prayer warrior but I do believe that prayer is vital to our health as believers. I personally struggle with praying on my own. Distractions come and go as my thoughts flit around and I become aware that I have drifted away from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

Deacons meet, 6pm, office meeting room

Consistory meets, 7:30pm, 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

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

Our offering on 5/13/18 was \$8,169.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, May 20th

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



Join Pastor Dan again today at 4pm 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). If you can't watch at that time, the videos stay available on the Brunswick

Reformed Church Facebook page.

Church Business and Skills DIRECTORY

Do you own a business or provide a service?

We are putting together a

BRC yellow pages, please pick up an information sheet from the table in the fellowship area and fill it out by next week.



On Sunday June 3rd we will be having a short informational all church family gathering after the 10:30 service. You will receive an email soon telling you what information we will be sharing with you (it's not bad news or any big changes). Please plan on staying a little longer on Sunday June 3rd.



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

