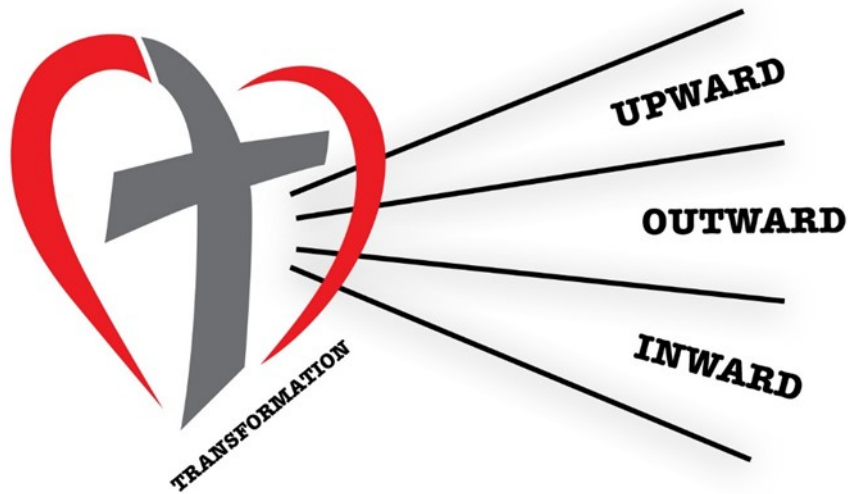


Brunswick Reformed Church

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 27

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

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

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

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Lenart, Toom

Elder – Mark Herbert
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

Sunday, June 10

Greeters (9) – Jim and Donna Gates
(10:30) – – Ilze Fultz

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Kristin Toot, Sami Coyne

Ushers (9) – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer
Assisting – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan
(10:30) - Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz
Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Sweet, Carroll

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

Rebekah Shriener's tonsil surgery was successful, she is home and sore as expected. Praise God for a good surgery, and prayers for healing.

Steve Dickens will NOT need to have surgery for his fractured pelvis, Praise God! He will be restricted for 3 weeks with no weight bearing and no driving (which means no working), and a total of 6-8 weeks for a full recovery. Once again please pray for healing and relief of pain but praise God for the good update and that it could have been so much worse.

Donna Jamiol's mom was having unmanageable pain Wednesday from her surgery on Tuesday (even after two doses of medication) and was instructed to go to the E.R. After running several tests they admitted her into the hospital for observation. They were able to manage her pain and sent her home Thursday with something a little stronger. Her mom has a very high tolerance for pain and doesn't like to take pills but in the case she has made an exception. They said she should start to feel less pain in a day or two. Thank-you for your prayers.

Rose Murray's sister, Barbara, passed away last Sunday, after only being diagnosed recently with Ovarian cancer. She was a strong Christian woman and at peace. Please pray for comfort for her family, as well as Rose. Barbara was Rose's last surviving sibling.

Please pray for all of our students, including our graduates, as they transition from school to summer. Pray that they make good decisions with all of their free time.

In recognition of Memorial Day, we want to remember those who have died in service of protecting our country in the armed forces. And not just one day, but all year remember them and the families who have lost a loved one serving our country.

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

Heidelberg Catechism

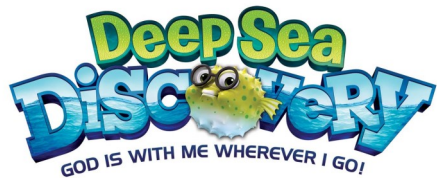
Question 54. What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?

Answer. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Sunday May 27, 2018

- 9:00 am: Worship service
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
- 10:45 am.: Children's Church for Pre-K through 5th Grade
- 12:00 pm: Prayer gathering

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
JUNE 11-15TH 6:30-8:45PM

Register kids for VBS at
www.b-r-c.org!

VBS postcards are still available
if you want more to hand to

your neighbors, friends, co-workers. There is a sign-up genius out now with the supplies that are needed for VBS this year also. Please check that out and help in any way that you can.

This year we are ordering t-shirts for Vacation Bible School. If you are going to volunteer for VBS please order one and the cost is \$3 a piece. If you would like a shirt but are not volunteering this year, the cost will be \$6. The shirts are blue and have our church logo on the front and just the word "volunteer" on the back so you can use them for more than just VBS. To order, please either write on your welcome card or email Michelle Morgan your NAME, SIZE, and HOW MANY shirts you would like. If you are volunteering, you may want more than one for the week.



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~

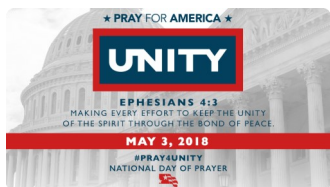
The aspect of corporate prayer excites me. I would not consider myself a prayer warrior but I do believe that prayer is vital to our health as believers. I personally struggle with praying on my own. Distractions come and go as my thoughts flit around and I become aware that I have drifted away from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

- Tuesday: **REFIT@**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area
- Wednesday: **Titus 2 Women's Bible Study**, 10:00am-11:30am, Red Room, with childcare
- Thursday: **Bible study on the book of Esther**, 9:30am –11:00am
REFIT@, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area
Worship Team rehearsal, 7:15pm
- Friday: **Shining Stars** meet at Southwest Commons at 1:30 p.m., studying *1 Samuel*
AEIOU, 7:00-9:00pm, Green Room
- Saturday: **REFIT@** , 9am, Fellowship Area



AEIOU's next gathering will be Friday evening at 7pm @ BRC. We will be studying the second session in the God's Story, Your Story study. All adults are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please bring your favorite ice cream topping. We will provide vanilla and chocolate ice cream and chocolate sauce. We will also be planning our next fellowship event for June. Hope to see you there! Contact Jeff Toom (330-523-0352 cell) with any questions.

Our offering on 5/20/18 was \$6,965.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8452.00.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, May 27th

Sunday school will continue throughout the summer with the exception of June 30-July 23 as a short break and a few other Sundays.

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

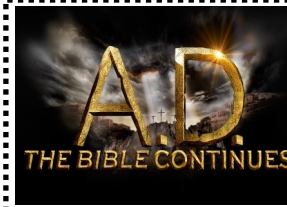
High school camp is July 21-July 26th (INCLUDES TIDAL WAVE!)

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



Due to the holiday weekend, this week's video is already posted on the Facebook page. Great week to catch up if you want to join in! 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.

Christians Helping One Another Directory!

Do you own a business or provide a service? We are putting together a directory of people that are willing to help in any way. If you would like to be a Christian helping other Christians, please fill out a form or talk to Frank Staron.



Next Sunday June 3rd we will be having a short informational all church family gathering after the 10:30 service. You will receive an email this week with details on what we will be discussing. Please plan on staying a little longer next week for this meeting.

Thank you!

Thank you to Flowerama (7584 Pearl Rd) for their continued support by giving a great rate for the carnation gifts for Mother's Day!

Thank you to Uncle John's Plant Farm (located in Save-a-Lot parking lot and 8579 Columbia Rd) for supporting BRC by providing plants for our landscaping at a great rate!

