

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!

### **Brunswick Reformed Church**

3535 Grafton Road – Brunswick, OH 44212



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, August 12th

**Greeters** (9) – Marilyn Zeigler (10:30) – Carol Rounds and Katie Patterson

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

Ushers (9) – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
Assisting – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile
(10:30) - Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel,
Katie Patterson
Assisting – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton - Lenart. Toom

**Elder** – Kathy Rounds **Deacon** – Cindy Toom

#### Sunday, August 19

**Greeters** (9) – Jim and Donna Gates (10:30) – Mark Herbert

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

Ushers (9) – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile Assisting – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker (10:30) - Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton - Nixon, Walker, Reichenbach

**Elder** – Melissa Raich **Deacon** –Brian Coyne

#### Sunday, August 26

**Greeters** (9) – Mel and Renate Wilk (10:30) – Jim and Eileen Smallev

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

**Ushers** (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker Assisting – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer (10:30) - Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton - Cook, Lenart

Elder – Mark Herbert 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.



Save the date!
The 16th annual church picnic is on
Sunday August 26th at the Haynes
Family Campground from 1-6pm

Please mark the back of your welcome card with number attending so we can better plan for food. Thanks!

If you have not been baptized before, and would like to be baptized by immersion at the church picnic, please contact Pastor Dan.

This year we are using a Signup Genius for food. Please sign up for either a "Side or Salad" or "Dessert." Any questions or help needed with this contact Michelle Morgan.

Hamburgers, hotdog, buns, and paper products will all be provided. Due to cost, we'll provide bottled water, lemonade, & koolaid, but not pop. (If you really want pop, bring your own!)

While the picnic is free, there will be donation canisters available for those able to help defray the expenses.

Our chefs will be cookin' up burgers and 'dogs from 1-3, then it's play time...and "gettin' to know others at BRC time" Please join us!

\*\*About the campground: there is a great swimming lake (there will be a certified lifeguard on duty), a basketball court, a volleyball court, horseshoe pits, a pool table inside, shade trees for relaxation, picnic tables, etc.

\*\*Bring your own lawn chairs, bring life jackets for children under 10 if you want them near the water, and bring your sports equipment if you want to play. The Haynes family has asked that we do not bring any dogs.

Here are the directions to the campground: Take I-71 south of Brunswick to Exit 209; take 224 west toward Lodi; at the very first traffic light (County Rd 19) turn right and go .8 mile to Buffham Rd.; turn right and go to the end (1.4 miles) where it meets Ryan Rd; jog slightly left into the driveway (8385 Ryan Rd.), which will be clearly marked; take the twisting drive all the way back to the campground clearing. It will take you about 30 minutes from BRC.

#### Welcome to Worship!

#### Order of Worship

- \*Heart Preparation
- \*Time of Praise
- \*Prayer
- \*Recite catechism/ confession/ creed
- \*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 2.** What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**Answer.** Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

#### Sunday August 12, 2018

9:00 am: Worship service

9:00 am: Adult class-overview of New Testament using

Multiply by Francis Chan, Green Room

10:30 am.: Worship Service

Children's Church for Pre-K through 10:45 am.:

3rd Grade, Green Room

12:00 pm: Women's Renewal team meeting, Red Room

1:00 pm: Men's golf outing



#### Night of prayer on Wednesday August 15th 7-8 pm in the sanctuary!

We will be praying about reconciliation personally and all across our nation.

Please plan on attending this Wednesday night at 7!

# SAFARI

**AFRICAN** Wednesday September 22nd, Pastor Don will be sharing his experiences from their African safari at 10am. All are invited!



Men's Sermon Based small group will resume Wednesday September 5th from 10am-12pm.



Donna Jamiol's sister was admitted back into the hospital on Wednesday. She had fluid buildup in her legs and they were concerned that it could go to her heart. Please pray for this latest set-back gets resolved so she can go back home and resume life as normal.

Nancy Hanwell had a doctor's appointment on Thursday to try to figure out what is causing her episodes. The appointment was inconclusive so a tilt table test is scheduled for August 30th. Prayers that the test will go well and guidance if test is not helpful with diagnosis. The next step would be a week in the hospital for observation.

Please continue to keep the Griffith family in your prayers after the loss of Linda. Thank you to all who came to the celebration of life on Tuesday, but please continue to keep the family in your prayers as they continue to grieve.

Praise report that Guy Lenart is feeling much better one week after surgery! Pain is only lingering at night.

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, & Margaret Zapotechne. Continue to pray for our military personnel.



#### **Operation Christmas Child:**

In preparation for our shoebox packing party this fall, we are seeking donations of several items.

Any and all donations are always appreciated and will go a long way to touching the lives of many precious children!

We will be collecting the following items now through the end of September:

pencils
Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars (non-military)
24 pack crayons
Toothbrushes
bars of soap

Donations can be placed in the tote on the shelves across from the kitchen. Thank you!



## Back to School for kids served by Community Services Center:

There is a great need for socks, underwear and shoes. These can be good used or new. Let's get the kids off to a good school start! Donations can be put in the bin on the shelves across from the kitchen.

Any questions see Nancy Hanwell.

#### THIS WEEK:

Monday: GriefShare, meets from 7-9 pm, Green Room

Women's Renewal team meeting, 6:30pm, Red Room

Tuesday: **REFIT®**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area

Wednesday: No morning **Small Group** this week

Senior ministry at Vitalia Assisted Living, 2pm,

studying the Gospels

Sign Language class, 6:30-8:30pm, Green Room

Thursday: **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 2 Samuel

Saturday: **REFIT®**, 9:00-10:00am, Fellowship area



Our offering on 8/5/18 was \$9,535.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.



**REACT Student Ministries.....** 

For Sunday, Aug 12th

**Sunday school has resumed** and we will have class all through August.

Pastor Dan will be hosting the youth group over his house this Wednesday,

August 15 for a movie night. All students (including those going into 6th grade this year) are invited to come and join us for a fun night starting at 8:30pm. Pastor Dan's address is 184 Sheffield Terrace. See you then!

Students grades 6-12, mark your calendars! Our first youth group event will be the kickoff picnic after church on September 16 from 6-8pm. Come join us for an exciting time of games, food, and fellowship! The whole family is welcome to come! We will have a parents meeting during the event.



Children's Sunday School will resume Sunday Sept 9th!

If you have children in the church, Please check lists on Pastor Jay's bulletin board to confirm child information. Thank you!

A Showcase entitled, "Power to <u>Serve</u>" will be held at BRC today. Twenty-five local students from 6-12 grade will graduate, specializing in Leadership training through Toastmasters International. Demonstrated will be communication and leadership skills resulting from their previous 4 week course. Local dignitaries will be present. Free to the public. BRC Family come and enjoy! Contact Annette Palmer for more information.



Whether a beginner or have been playing for years, let's have some fun with football season! Join our free fantasy football league!

The draft will be held on Monday September 27th at 6pm. Pizza will be provided. Please mark on your welcome card if you are interested so we have an idea of how many leagues we will need. Thanks!

God's Image BEARERS

Introducing a brand new BRC small group starting September 14: Image Bearers! This is going to be an amazing small group inviting all 14-22 year olds that attend BRC!

The main goals of the group are to provide a smooth transition into the rest of the congregation for students as they move up into and then out of college as well as connecting the adults at BRC with the students!

We will meet at David and Kayley's house every other Friday (opposite of AEIOU) at 7:30pm. In the middle of the month, David and Kayley will be teaching a lesson on how to be an image bearer of Christ, while the end of the month will invite (usually a couple) 1 male and 1 female member of BRC to join us and tell a bit about what it means to walk through their lives as an image bearer of Christ.

The first half of the night will include this lesson, small groups, worship, and prayer. Afterwards, we will invite our adult guests to join us for some fellowship, which will vary week to week including games, movies, snacks, or whatever else the group would like to do!

This will be an incredible opportunity for any high school or college aged student! Please write on your welcome card or contact David if you are interested or have any questions! Thank you!