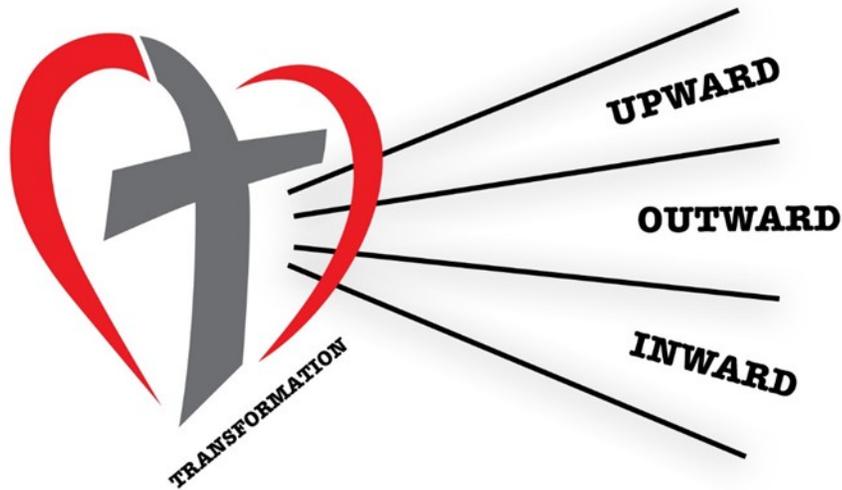


Brunswick Reformed Church

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, 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 Smalley

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

Sunday, September 2

Greeters (9) – Gail Bindel
(10:30) – Ilze Fultz

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Renee Garapic, Alexis Metcalf

Ushers (9) – Eric Raich, Earl Holzheimer
Assisting – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile
(10:30) - Bob Besida, Eric Kramer
Assisting – Kenny Wright, Mark
Herbert

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Shuster, Coyne

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

School starts this week! Please pray for the students, teachers, and school leadership as they embark on a new school year!

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.

Campus Life is back at BRC! First Campus Life meeting of the new school year will be on Monday, September 10th, We'll be kicking off the year with a 20-FOOT BANANA SPLIT!



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.

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 122. What does the first request mean?

Answer. "Hallowed be your name" means: Help us to really know you, to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth.

And it means:

Help us to direct all our living – what we think, say, and do – so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

Sunday August 19, 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
- 10:45 am.: Children's Church for Pre-K through 3rd Grade, Green Room

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



Pastor Dan will be going live on Facebook tonight at 7pm to discuss topics related to today's sermon. If you miss it live, you can go back and watch the video anytime on our Facebook page.



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!



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 August 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!



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!



We are excited and grateful to say that **REFIT® will continue here at BRC** throughout the school year!

Come workout with us **Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30pm and Saturday morning 9am-10am!** If you are looking for a place where fun and fellowship are the priority, and you get a sweaty workout too, this is the place for you!

If you want more information, see Michelle Morgan or check out www.refitrev.com

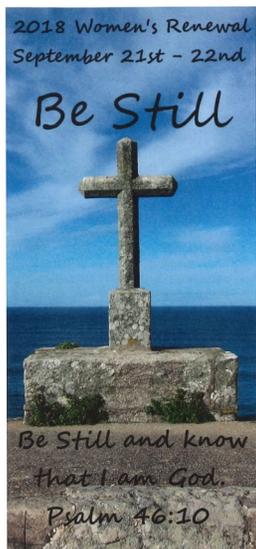


Important Dates For Kids Hope

September 16th-Mentor Lunch after second service for any current mentors or anyone interested in becoming a mentor-come eat some good food and learn about what Kids Hope is going to look like this year!

September 23rd- Adopt-A-Staff Sunday-day to choose a Towslee staff member to support with monthly encouragement

September 29th- Kids Hope New Mentor Training at Hope Church 9am-1pm



WOMEN'S RENEWAL!! All women 18 years and older are invited to attend the women's renewal at BRC. This is a time just for you to get away from the distractions of your busy world and reflect on what it means to find rest in the love of Jesus and to "Be Still and Know That I am God" - Psalm 46:10. Come meet other women experiencing similar demands and challenges and hear their spiritual life stories, ignite your faith and create lasting friendships. With ties to the Holy Spirit and scripture, our goal is to make this brief time together a spiritual experience filled with relaxation, prayer, reflection, laughter, and song; a refreshing step in your own journey with Jesus.

The renewal begins on Friday September 21, 2018 at 5:00 PM and ends on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 9:00 PM. There is no cost to attend, Friday dinner and Saturday meals are included and cots will be provided for sleeping.

More details can be found on the invitations in the literature rack and on the bulletin table in the fellowship area. To register, complete the form on the invitation and place it in the box on the sister shelf across from the kitchen or register at <https://www.forhisglory.biz>.

Please see Sharon Meyer, Rebekah Schreiner or any renewal team member with any questions.

THIS WEEK:

Monday: **GriefShare**, meets from 7-9 pm, Green Room
Deacons meet, 6pm, meeting office
Consistory meets, 7:30pm, Red Room

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

Wednesday: **Pastor Don speaks about safari**, 10am, Green Room
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 8/12/18 was \$6,128.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, Aug 19th

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

Students grades 6-12, mark your calendars! Our first youth group event will be the kickoff picnic 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.

We are asking that students with last name A-M bring a desert and N-Z bring an appetizer.

Introducing a brand new BRC small group starting September 28: 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!



The 16th annual church picnic is **NEXT 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.