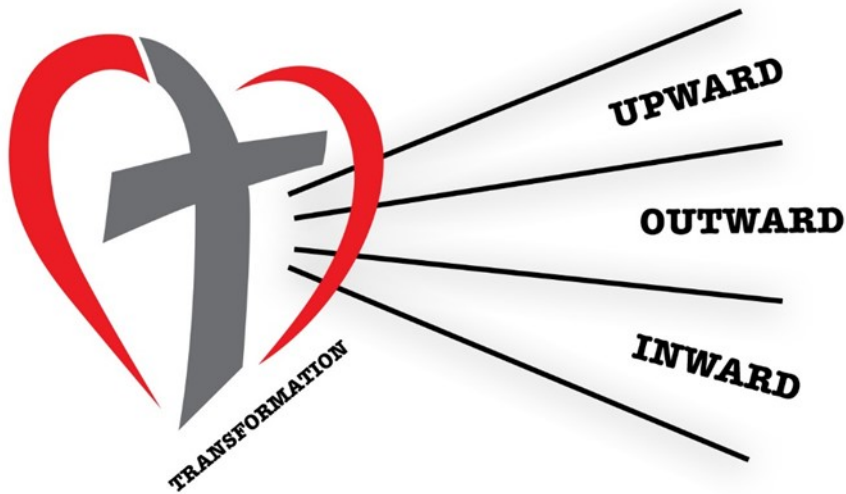


Brunswick Reformed Church

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 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, Mark Herbert
Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Cook, Lenart

Elder – Mark Herbert
Deacon –Pete Nixon

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 –Steve Dickens

Sunday, September 9

Greeters (9) – Dennis Parker
(10:30) – Carol Rounds and
Katie Patterson

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Sandy Goots, Serena Kramer

Ushers (9) – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile
Assisting – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan
(10:30) - Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert
Assisting – Carol Rounds, Bonnie An-
sel, Katie Patterson

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Sweet, Carroll

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

Congratulations to Bob and Joanne Besida! Tomorrow they are celebrating 58 years of marriage!

Please pray for Jack Burns. He was in the hospital in Butler, PA. He was there for a class reunion. He collapsed and was taken to the hospital. He had some abrasions from the fall and retaining fluid and having trouble breathing. He was released from the hospital Thursday and is back in Brunswick. The surgery that the hospital in Butler PA recommended was outpatient and they couldn't get him in until Wednesday. So he is home and will schedule with his Dr.'s here in Cleveland for what they recommend.

Please keep Gini Reinke in your prayers. She was admitted to Southwest Hospital on Thursday with high blood sugar and high blood pressure and fluid on her lungs. They have ruled out issues with her heart and kidneys.

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.



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



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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sunday August 26, 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

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



The 16th annual church picnic is TODAY! at the Haynes Family Campground from 1-6pm

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.



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!



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

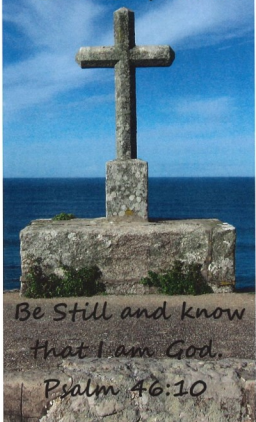
September 29th- Kids Hope New Mentor Training at Hope Church 9am-1pm



We will be offering a membership class in September, possibly Sundays after church starting September 9th. If you are interested in becoming a member or even if you just want to find out more about us as a church please put membership on your welcome card and if Sunday after church is a good time for you.

2018 Women's Renewal
September 21st - 22nd

Be Still



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.

Our offering on 8/19/18 was \$7,747.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.

THIS WEEK:

Monday: **GriefShare**, meets from 7-9 pm, Green Room
Fantasy Football draft, 6pm

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

Wednesday: **No small group this week**, resumes Sept 5th
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

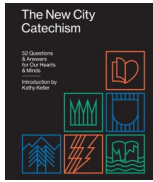


REACT Student Ministries.....
For Sunday, Aug 26th

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.



Sunday 9am and Wed 6:30pm The New City Catechism:

Taught by Pastor Jay

This is a topical study of the fundamental beliefs of our faith from a question and answer perspective. This study incorporates the Heidelberg and Westminster Catechisms

and will have lots of discussion and time to work out all of the different ways we think about God. One other great thing about this study is that it is church wide, the youth will be studying this at 9, and the young children studying it at 10:30.

Starting Sunday Sept 9th and Wednesday Sept 12th



Sunday 10:30am Lessons I've Learned Along the Way:

Taught by Don Poest

When Don retired a group of Pastors asked him to share some “words of wisdom” that he had learned through the years. He came up with 8 and has added a few since then. Each week the class will discuss one of Don’s lessons and the Biblical basis behind it. Here are 2 examples: “Live like you’ve read the last chapter”, and “As I grow older, I have fewer answers, but more certainty.”

Starting Sunday September 9th



Tuesday night 6:30pm The Potter's Workshop:

A Bible Study for women 18 and older studying different books of the Bible. This fall the focus will be on the Minor Prophets starting with Obadiah.

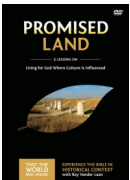
Starting September 4th



Wednesday Morning 9:30am Titus 2 Women's Bible

Study: Great Bible study and fellowship and discussion - all about how to follow God's plan for godly wifehood. The theme for this year will be **"Diamonds Are Forever."** Child

care is available. **Starting September 5th**



Wednesday morning 10:00am Small Group Study:

Starting with a study called “The Promised Land” an archeological study providing wonderful context to the Old Testament stories. **Starting September 5th**



Wednesday morning 10:00am Men of Faith:

A sermon based small group study for men going over the previous week’s sermon and going deeper into the Biblical text. **Starting September 5th**



Wednesday evening 7:30pm Thrive: a NEW Bible study for young adults 18-30. Come for fellowship and digging into the Word so we can Thrive in life together. What will be studied will be discussed at the first meeting.

Starting September 12th



Friday evening 7:00pm AEIOU:

A group that meetings the **first and third Fridays** of the month to study the Bible, fellowship, and serve God.

Starting September 7th



Friday evening 7:30pm Image Bearers:

A NEW small group for young adults ages 14-22 meeting at David Morgan’s House discussing what it means to bear the image of Jesus Christ. Meets the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of the month. **Starting September 28th**

Coming Later in the Fall:

- A Marriage Group led by Vince and Ginger Taddeo will start sometime in October.
- Do Well: A Crown Biblical Financial study. This will be a 10 week course looking at what the Bible says about your finances, and also a practical study on how to get the whole family on the same page financially.

If you have any questions about any group contact Pastor Jay. Think and Pray about where you can best grow and be transformed!