

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, 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 Ansel, Katie Patterson

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Sweet, Carroll

Elder – Rick Meyer
Deacon – Pete Nixon

Sunday, September 16

Greeters (9) – Guy and Candice Lenart
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Katie and Jonathan Fitzgerald, Ashley Kramer

Ushers (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan
Assisting – Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk
(10:30) - Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel, Katie Patterson
Assisting – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Meyer/ Reichle

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

Please continue to pray for the Haynes family and their niece, Crystal Noel, who was in a serious motorcycle accident last Sunday in California. Her parents traveled from Virginia to be with her. She is in stable condition in ICU and is getting stronger and more alert each day. She has been cleared neurologically and are waiting to see if there are any long term issues. She has 2 broken legs and multiple facial fractures that will take longer to heal. Please continue to pray for continued healing and good spirits.

Please keep Pastor Don and Cathy in your prayers. More information will be provided soon.

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
- *Communion
- *Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)
- *Time of Praise
- *Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing



Today 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 111. What does God require of you in this commandment?

Answer. That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.

Sunday September 2, 2018

- 9:00 am: Worship service
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
- 10:45 am.: Children's Church for Pre-K through 3rd Grade, Green Room
- 12:00 pm: Women's Renewal Team meeting, Red Room



This Friday, September 7th, from 7-9pm there will be the annual LOVE INC. Banquet at Northside Christian Church in Wadsworth. LOVE INC. is one of our partner organization that provides resources, training, financial

support, etc. for those who are in need in our community. This ministry is such a blessing to us as a church, as well as to all those whom they serve. If anyone is interested in learning more about LOVE INC. and would like to enjoy a good meal and an entertaining night please let me know, we would love for you to attend. Any questions, please see Pastor Dan.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, Sept 2nd

9am Sunday School

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.

Make sure you get a September newsletter from David!



Opportunities for Kid's Hope!

This year we are looking for some people willing to sponsor our Kid's Hope mentors for their background checks so they can continue to go into the schools to meet with kids. If you are willing to do so, please either add \$24 dollars to your offering or hand cash or a check to David Morgan for it. Either way, please check which method you are choosing for which mentor on the back of your welcome card.

Please also write on your welcome card if you are interested in being involved in Kids Hope either by being a mentor or a prayer partner. If you would like more info about doing either, please consider coming to our beginning of the year lunch on Sept 16 after the 2nd service.

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



Operation Christmas Child:

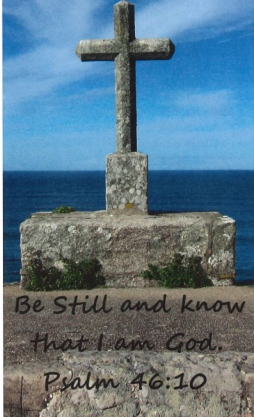
In preparation for our shoebox packing party this fall, we are seeking donations of several items. Any and all donations are always appreciated and will go a long way to touching the lives of many precious children! We will be collecting the following items now through the end of September:

- 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!

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.


Women's Renewal Kitchen Crew requesting donations!

We are excited for both the Team and Renewalists who will be attending our much-anticipated Women's Renewal that is being held on September 21st & 22nd. To help make it a great weekend for these ladies, we are kindly asking for the following donations. If you can provide a donation, please drop them off at BRC no later than Wednesday, September 19th. If you would prefer to do a monetary donation then, please give that to Stephanie Beck. Thank you very much, we greatly appreciate your support.

- Bottled Water
- Canned Pop (both regular & diet)
- Individual bags of chips
- Paper products (plates, cups, napkins, silverware)

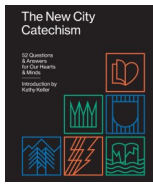
THIS WEEK:

- Tuesday: **REFIT@**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area
Potters Workshop, 6:30pm, Red Room, studying *Obadiah*
- Wednesday: **Morning Small Group Study**, 10am, Green Room, studying *The Promised Land*
Men's Sermon Based Group, 10am, Blue 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*
AEIOU, 7pm-9pm, Green Room
- Saturday: **REFIT@**, 9:00-10:00am, Fellowship area



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.

Our offering on 8/26/18 was \$6, 643.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.



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.

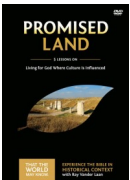
Starting September 4th



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 wifeness. The theme for this year will be "**Diamonds Are Forever.**" Child care is available.

Starting September 12th (note new start date)



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!