

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 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

Sunday, September 23

Greeters (9) – Bob and Nancy Hanwell
(10:30) – Jim and Eileen Smalley

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Kelly Rhue, Areck Rhue, Savannah Dickens

Ushers (9) – Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk
Assisting – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
(10:30) - Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz
Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Lenart/ Toom

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

Please pray for Gini Reinke as she is preparing to move to her new apartment at the end of the month. Prayers for an easy transition and peace with her current roommate. She is moving on Saturday September 29th in the morning and is in need of some able bodied people to help her move. She will have a moving truck and is preparing to have everything packed and ready so all she will need is some people to help move her belongings.

Back in July Donna Jamiol's mom had the tumor from her ureter removed and results came back confirming that it was cancer. She went in yesterday for outpatient surgery and they found more little tumors in her ureter and her kidney. The doctor explained to the family that she will most likely need to have her ureter and kidney removed. She went back to the hospital on Friday because she is in a lot of pain. Prayers are being requested for pain relief, comfort in the decision made to remove her kidney and for this to be the final surgery needed.

Please pray for Madison Haynes. She got hurt during soccer practice on Tuesday. They think it may be a torn ACL which would require surgery. She is scheduled for an MRI on Sept 20th with a doctor follow up on Sept 27th.

Annette Haynes' aunt Rita will be having surgery on Wednesday to put 2 rods in her hip to stabilize it. She has been diagnosed with bone cancer. Please pray for a successful surgery and then wisdom for proceeding with other treatments for the cancer.

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 Zapotechné. 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



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 September 9, 2018

- 9:00 am: Worship service
New City Catechism class, Green Room
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
Lessons I've Learned Along the Way, Green Room
- 10:45 am: Children's Sunday School (dismissed from service)
PreK-K yellow room, Grades 1-3 Blue Room,
Grades 4-5 Red Room
- 12:00 pm: Women's Renewal Team meeting, Red Room
Men's Renewal Team meeting, Green Room
Membership Class, meeting office



A membership class starts TODAY at 12pm!
If you want to attend but didn't sign up, it's not too late! Just show up today! The class will be 4 weeks on Sundays at 12pm ending Sept 30th.

Campus Life is back at BRC! First Campus Life meeting of the new school year will be tomorrow at 6:30pm. We'll be kicking off the year with a 20-FOOT BANANA SPLIT!



Opportunities for Kid's Hope!

Thank you to all who signed up last week to sponsor a mentor! Reminder that we have a Kids Hope lunch scheduled for next week (9/16) after the 10:30 service. Please RSVP to David (david@b-r-c.org) or write your name and "lunch" on your welcome card so we know how much food to get! This lunch is for all current mentors, anyone interested in being a mentor, or anyone interested in being a prayer partner. I'm very excited to get Kids Hope started this year (and the kids are too! they keep stopping by the room to say Hi!). Hope to see you there!

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:

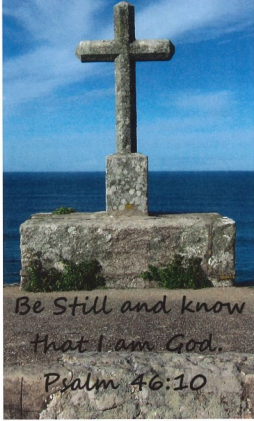
In preparation for our shoebox packing party this fall, we are seeking donations of several items. Any and all donations are always appreciated and will go a long way to touching the lives of many precious children! We will be collecting the following items now through the end of September:

- 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



Be Still and know
that I am God.
Psalm 46:10

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.forhisl glory.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)

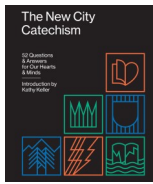
Individual bags of chips

Paper products (plates, cups, napkins, silverware)

THIS WEEK:

- Monday: **Campus Life**, 6:30pm-8:45pm, Fellowship area
Elders meet, 7:00pm, meeting office
- Tuesday: **REFIT@**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area
Potters Workshop, 6:30pm, Red Room, studying *Obadiah*
- Wednesday: **Titus 2 Women's Bible Study**, 9:30am, Red Room
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
New City Catechism study, 6:30pm, Green Room
Thrive (group for 18-30yr), 7:30pm, Red Room
- Thursday: **God's Friends Forever**, 6:30pm, Fellowship area
REFIT@, 6:30-7:30pm, Green Room
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 9/2/18 was \$9,138.40 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



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 12th



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 7:30pm 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**



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, Sept 9th

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.

Looking Ahead:

See You at the Pole @ the Flag Pole at Middle & High School Wed, Sept 26 before school (6:45am for BHS)

Saw You at the Pole @ Polaris Christian Church Wed, Sept 26 6:30-8:30 PM

This is going to be an amazing event following See You at the Pole that morning before school. All 6th-12th grade students are invited. This is NOT just a Polaris event, this is a combination of different Youth Groups in Brunswick! Come and join us for a time of fellowship, worship, and prayer. First 80 people to show up get a free wrist band! See you there!

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!