

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 <u>www.b-r-c.org</u>

**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, October 7

**Greeters** (9) – Gina Koch (10:30) – Carol Rounds and Katie Patterson

**Nursery** (9) – as needed (10:30) – Maddie Cook, Jade Poore

**Ushers** (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker Assisting – Mel Wilk, Earl Holzheimer (10:30) – Pete Nixon, Stephanie Hansel Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team -- Reichenbach/ Walker

Elder – Steve Zapotechne Deacon –Frank Staron

Sunday, October 14 FALL FESTIVAL

Greeters (10:30) – Mark Herbert

**Nursery** (10:30) – Brian and Kelly Kenderes, Sara Dickens

**Ushers** (10:30) —Usher needed, Eric Kramer Assisting –Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert

Hospitality Team - Shuster/ Coyne

# Sunday, October 21

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

Nursery (9) – as needed (10:30) – Jennifer Poore, Jade Poore

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

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton - Sweet/ Carroll

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.



Bob and Nancy Hanwell will celebrate 65 years of marriage on October 10th. Jim and Kim Welsh will celebrate 37 years of marriage on the same date.

Donna Jamiol's Mom had surgery on Friday to remove a kidney and part of her bladder. The tumor they found in her tailbone has not spread anywhere else. Praise God for that! Please continue to keep Donna's mom in your prayers as she recovers from her surgery and pray that this will help alleviate some of her pain. Also keep Donna's dad in your prayers as he continues to try and deal with everything going on.

Please pray for Gary Brualdi's sister Mary Lou as she just found out this week that she has lung 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, 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.

New City Catechism

Question 48. What is the church?

**Answer.** God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

#### Sunday October 7, 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: Membership Class meet with elders, Green Room

\*\*New Words of Hope devotionals are available on the bulletin table



Our offering on 9/30/18 was \$7,033.27 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.



2018 Packing Party Information

# Operation Christmas Child 2018 Packing Party Sunday, Oct. 21st at NOON

The children of BRC will take center stage for this year's BRC Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. All kids 4 years old through high school will pack 300 shoeboxes! The older kids will be helping out the younger ones as they all come together to provide shoeboxes for needy children all around the world.

Lunch will be provided for the children and ALL BRC adults are encouraged to use this opportunity to go out to lunch with your BRC family to fellowship and get to know each other better!

# Needed: 2 or 3 adult volunteers to plan and serve a simple lunch to the children. Talk to Cindy Toom or the Pastors with any questions or to help!

Adults - your chance to help with OCC will be on Friday, 10/19 at 7pm at BRC as we have our prepacking party combined with AEIOU! Boxes need to be folded, soap and washcloths bagged and other preparations completed! **Next Sunday is our Fall Festival here at BRC!** The schedule for the day is: all adult and youth Sunday school classes will take place at 9, one combined outdoor worship service at 10:30 (there will be no children's Sunday school classes), with the potluck and fall festival to follow from noon-3pm.

We will have hayrides, carnival games, a pumpkin painting contest, a corn hole tournament, and face painting. There are some things to fill out on your welcome card, like the number of people coming from your family, and if you will be participating in the corn hole tournament or the pumpkin painting contest.

The sign-up genius went out this past Wednesday with the opportunity to volunteer to help in some way like set up, tear down, or bringing food. If you do not get the sign up genius please see Pastor Jay today to let him know what you would like to help with.



### **THIS WEEK:**

Monday: Campus Life, 6:30pm-8:45pm, Fellowship area

GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room

Men's Renewal Team, 7pm, Red Room

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

**Potters Workshop**, 6:30pm-8pm, Red Room, studying *Minor Prophets* 

Wednesday: **Titus 2 Women's Bible Study**, with childcare, 9:30am, Red Room

Morning Small Group Study, 10am-12pm, Green Room, studying *The Promised Land* 

Men's Sermon Based Group, 10am-12pm, Blue Room

**Senior ministry** at Vitalia Assisted Living , 2pm, studying the Gospels

New City Catechism study, 6:30pm-8pm, Green Room

Thrive (group for 18-30yr), 7:30pm, Red Room

Thursday: God's Friends Forever, 6:30pm-8pm, 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 *I Chronicles* 

AEIOU, 7:00pm, Green Room

**Image Bearers**,7:30pm-9:30pm, David Morgan's house group for ages 14-22

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



**REACT Student Ministries.....** For Sunday, |October 7th

9am Sunday School

**TODAY:** Bonfire at Piorkowski's house! 6-8pm

Meet at 1163 Marks Rd, Valley City,

44280 (If it is raining, we will have indoor games!)

**Next week: FALL FESTIVAL!!** Come join us at 9am for Sunday school, 10:30am for a combined outdoor service, and 12-2pm for a great time of fun games, and help us run some carnival type games for the kids!



AEIOU (Adults Engaged Inwardly Outwardly Upwardly) This adult small group is open to all adults all the time.

Our next <u>OUTWARD</u> event will be Friday, 10/19 at 7pm at BRC. We will serve by helping prepare for the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party on 10/21. This is an excellent opportunity to serve as we fold boxes, bag soap and washcloths and prepare all that is needed for a smooth Packing Party.

Our next **INWARD** event will be Friday Nov. 16 as we will go see comedian **Tim Hawkins at Grace Baptist Church**. **Please indicate on your Welcome Card this week or next how many tickets you would like and we will look into a group purchase price**.

Questions please call or text Jeff Toom @ 330-523-0352 or email jeff@toom.cc

# **TOWSLEE-ADOPT-A-STAFF!**

We have 6 more staff members to be adopted! Please see David for options! We are so close to having everyone adopted and please remember to start bringing in something for your adopt-a-staff person for October!

If you would like to adopt a staff member at Towslee, please take a look at the board in the fellowship after the service. Look over the staff members info and flip it over for a picture of them and choose one you would like to adopt!

When you take a sheet, you MUST fill in your name, email, and phone # next to their name on the paper next to the board. By doing this, we ask that once a month you bring to church a small gift or card for your staff member. You can either leave this on the shelves across from the kitchen or hand it to David. More information and gift suggestions are available by the adopt-a-staff board.



Community Services is in need of Blankets, Bedding, towels, washcloths and any other household linens.

Please place any donations in the tote across from the kitchen. Thank you, Nancy Hanwell

Adults 60 and over: There is a magazine called "The Source" available for you in our literature rack, along with a pamphlet from the Medina County Office for Older Adults. In them you will find great information about resources available to you, including Medicare counseling, activities, events, support groups and even free lunches. This edition is for 2017-2018, and we will replace them with the 2018-2019 edition as soon as they are available. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Toom or any of our Deacons.