

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, 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

(10:30) - Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert
Assisting – Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel,
Katie Patterson

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Sweet/ Carroll

Elder – Melissa Raich
Deacon – Cindy Toom

Sunday, October 28

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

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Kristin Toot, Sara Dickens

Ushers (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan

(10:30) - Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel,
Katie Patterson
Assisting – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Meyer/ Cook

Elder – Kathy Rounds
Deacon – Brian Coyne

Sunday, November 4

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

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

Ushers (9) – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko

(10:30) – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz
Assisting – Steve Dickens, Matt Hansel

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton
- Lenart/ Toom

Elder – Mark Herbert
Deacon –Steve Dickens

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

Guy Lenart's uncle did in fact have a bad stroke last Sunday and unfortunately has not gotten much better since. Please pray for Guy's uncle as he was so independent before this and is struggling with that, and for Guy also as he has already lost so much of his family.

LuAnn Sweet is having her other knee replaced on Tuesday and is requesting prayers for a good outcome and and quick recovery.

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.

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.

Welcome to Worship!

Order of Worship

- *Heart Preparation
- *Time of Praise
- *Prayer
- *Recite catechism/ confession/ creed
- *Announcements
- *Message
- *Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)
- *Time of Praise
- *Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing



New City Catechism

Question 11. What does God require in the sixth and seventh commandments?

Answer. Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them.

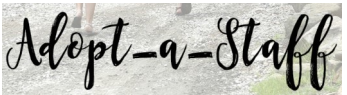
Sunday October 21, 2018

- 9:00 am: Worship service
New City Catechism class, Red 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: Operation Christmas Child packing party

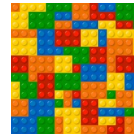
Today at the 10:30 service, Jason and Rachel Hoag will present their son Finley Vincent for the sacrament of Holy Baptism.



Fall Clean Up! The Green Thumb Team is looking for volunteers to help with some fall cleanup and light pruning this **Saturday morning, October 27th starting at 9am.** With volunteer help, it should only take a few hours in the morning. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please write "clean up" on your welcome card if you can help that day.



We have 3 staff members left to be adopted! Please see David to take part in blessing the Towslee staff.



Children's Ministry – **Michelle Morgan:** We offer children's Sunday school during 10:30 service for ages Pre-K through 5th grade during the school year. Occasionally during the school year and all summer we offer children's church for Pre-K through 3rd grade instead. We do look for volunteers to teach / help with children's church and sometimes substitute for teachers. Volunteers do need a background check.



Vacation Bible School – **Pastor Jay:** Vacation Bible School is our summer night's week of fun and Bible teaching for kids. We will have a bigger sign up when we get closer to VBS, but the week for 2019 is scheduled for June 24-28.



Nursery - **Cheryl Carlisle:** Our nursery staff lovingly and patiently care for the little children of our church during the 10:30 service each Sunday. To volunteer you will need to be background checked, and be available about once every two months to be in the nursery instead of in the 10:30 service.



Worship Team/Sound Tech - **Pastor Dan:** The worship ministry of BRC leads our congregation every Sunday in corporate praise. The team is comprised of singers, musicians, and computer and sound techs. All roles are rotational, meaning that no one serves every week. Those who have gifts in these areas are welcome to apply for this ministry.



Hospitality - **Donna Cook:** Hospitality provides snacks and drinks for our church family in between services and after the 10:30 service. The requirements to be on the team are a willingness to serve graciously, and to be able to provide the snacks and drinks about once every 6 weeks.



Ushers/Greeters – **Pastor Jay:** Ushers and Greeters are our first line of interaction with new people coming to our church. Greeters stand at the front door and greet people as they enter. Ushers hand out bulletins, and collect the offering during the service. The rotation for ushers and greeters is about once a month only on Sunday mornings.



Green Thumb – **Ilze Fultz:** The Green Thumb team takes care of the beautiful flowers and landscaping that is outside of the church. They are in need of helpers for spring planting, weekly maintenance/ weeding, dead-heading, daily watering (weather dependant), and apprentices willing to learn about the plants, how to care for them, to eventually take over (within a year or two.)

Interested in a ministry? Contact Pastor Jay at jay@b-r-c.org!



Kids Hope USA - David Morgan: Kids Hope is a great ministry that matches a church with an elementary school. We are blessed to be able to reach out to kids in a public school setting! We are always looking for more mentors willing to spend 1 hour a week (during the school day) to meet with a child, help them with academics, social skills, talk with them, and really be there for them with whatever they are struggling with. Mentors must be willing to consistently give one hour a week to their student, and also get a school board background check done. There may also be a few events throughout the year they would be asked to attend.



God's Friends Forever - Sherry Haynes: GFF is a worship service designed for our adult friends with special needs. There are many different ways to help out from singing songs to doing crafts to serving food. You would need to be available on Thursday nights from 6:30-8pm during the school year.



GriefShare - Gina Koch: GriefShare is a Christ centered support group for anyone who is grieving a loss due to death of a loved one. It is a 13 week program. Anyone who volunteers must have suffered a loss and have gone through two complete cycles of GriefShare.



Campus Life - Steph Beck: Campus life is a safe space for teens from all backgrounds to build relationships with trusted adults who accept teens just as they are. If you would like to volunteer with Campus Life you need to be available on Monday nights from 6:30-8:45pm during the school year.



Love INC - MaryLee Wilson: Love INC's mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. There is an ongoing need for intake workers and gap ministry volunteers. See MaryLee or call 330-256-3114 to volunteer.



Operation Christmas Child - Cindy Toom: OCC is a mission to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. The requirements to help with OCC vary throughout the year. Ways to be involved in Operation Christmas Child in the coming weeks: Spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers. / Pack a shoebox!! (or 2 or more!) / Talk to Cindy and Jeff Toom if you have any interest in volunteering during collection week, November 12-19.

THIS WEEK:

- Monday:** **Campus Life**, 6:30pm-8:45pm, Fellowship area
GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room
- Tuesday:** **REFIT@**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area
Potters Workshop, 6:30pm-8pm, Red Room, studying *Minor Prophets*
Ring and Rejoice bell choir practice, room 16, 7pm-8:30pm
- Wednesday:** **Titus 2 Women's Bible Study**, with childcare, 9:30am, Red Room
Morning Small Group Study, 10am-12pm, Green Room, studying *John*
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, Youth Room
Marriage Group, 7pm-9pm, Green Room
Thrive (group for 18-30yr), 7:30pm, Red Room
- Thursday:** **God's Friends Forever**, 6:30pm-8pm, Fellowship area
NO REFIT@, will resume Tuesday Oct 30th
Worship Team rehearsal, 7:15pm
- Friday:** **Shining Stars** meet at Southwest Commons at 1:30 p.m., studying *I Chronicles*
Image Bearers, Morgan's house, 7:30pm-9:30pm
- Saturday:** **NO REFIT@**, will resume Tuesday Oct 30th
Fall Cleanup, 9:00am



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, October 21st

9am Sunday School

TODAY-Operation Christmas Child box packing right after church! Lunch is provided! We will also be helping kids pack some OCC boxes.

Next week (10/28): Halloween Costume Party! Malone University will be making another visit down bringing an awesome band and good food. Make sure to wear an awesome costume as we they will be judged and there will be prizes! Categories are: best overall, most unique prop, most clever, and best presentation!

Starting next Sunday (10/28) we will be doing a 4 week Sunday school series about why following Jesus should dramatically change how we live our lives. If you are a student, even if you don't normally come to Sunday school, I would ask you commit to coming for these 4 weeks! This stuff is so important and we will be doing a lot of cool activities with each lesson. We will include discussion of a few catechism questions (jumping around a bit) that relate directly with each item discussed.

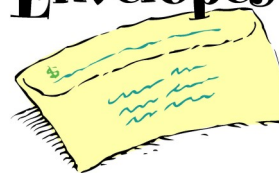
On Saturday (10/27) we will be watching a movie that relates to a lot of what we are talking about at Pastor Dan's house at 7:30pm. If you can't be there, let me know and hopefully you can see the movie before we start the class!



Are you looking for a great way to invite your neighbors to come to church? Well we have an opportunity for you. On Wednesday night October 31st from 6-8 pm we will be reverse trick or treating! What is reverse trick or treating you ask? We will be providing anyone who wants to do this a case of full size candy bars with a business card on it that has

BRC info for them. So when your neighbors are out passing out candy you just approach them and say that we want to bless them and if you are looking for a church home that BRC is a great family atmosphere. If you are interested in doing this, we will be sending out a sign up genius this morning for you to sign up your group of two or more people for safety reasons. Any questions you can contact Pastor Jay.

Offering Envelopes



Need offering envelopes for 2019? If you do not currently have envelopes but would like them for next year, please write "envelopes" on your welcome card. If you currently have envelopes but would prefer to give in a different manner next year, please let us know that you will not need envelopes for 2019.

Other options for giving are Give by Text or by setting up an online recurring donation. There is a GivePlus App to make donating easy too! If you would like more information about giving options please see Michelle Morgan.



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

Our offering on 10/14/18 was \$5,420.50 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.