

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 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, November 25

**Greeters** (9) – Marilyn Zeigler (10:30) – Ilze Fultz

**Nursery** (9) – as needed (10:30) – Kelly and Brian Kenderes, Serena Kramer

Ushers (9) - Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile

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

Hospitality Team - Shuster/ Coyne

**Elder** – Melissa Raich **Deacon** – Cindy Toom

# Sunday, December 2

**Greeters** (9) – Mike and Arleen Pasko (10:30) – Carol Rounds and Katie Patterson

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

Ushers (9) - Paul Buser, Mike Pasko

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

Hospitality Team - Sweet/ Carroll

**Elder** – Kathy Rounds **Deacon** –Brian Coyne

### Sunday, December 9

**Greeters** (9) –Gina Koch (10:30) – Mark Herbert

**Nursery** (9) – as needed (10:30) – Renee Garapic, Ashley Kramer

**Ushers** (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker

(10:30) - Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

**Hospitality Team** - Meyer/ Cook

**Elder** – Mark Herbert **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, and bulletins are available on the church website www.b-r-c.org.



Please pray for Rachel Hoag's brother who was in a bad car accident last weekend and had stitches in his head. His truck is totaled. He is going through a lot even before this with his life, with his marriage, financial issues and his daughter. He really needs prayers.

Also please pray for Rachel's nephew Gabe who has a broken tibia and will be in cast for 4-6 weeks.

And please pray for Jason's dad as they wait for results of a biopsy on his prostate for two spots they found.

Jeff Chaney asks for prayers for their daughter-in-law Bekah Chaney and her family. They have made the decision to pull her father off life support, due to a drug overdose. He is 48 years old.

Please be praying for all who struggle at this time of year because of grief and loss.

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



Next week is the First Sunday in Advent and we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

# **New City Catechism**

Question 52. What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

**Answer.** It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.

### Sunday November 25, 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 (Next week-Children's Church for Pre-K through 3rd grade, 4-5 grades will go to

service with their family)

\*\*Blood pressure checks are available between services in

Pastor Dan's office.



# Thank you to all who donated to Operation Christmas Child!

BRC donated 443 shoeboxes! As a drop-off center, 3,248 boxes were delivered from our location!



The Greater Elders have discerned the following individuals to serve 3-year terms on our governing board, the consistory: Patty Carroll and Vince Taddeo as elders and Donna Cook and Marvin Rogers as deacons. The congregation will

be asked to affirm these nominations on Sunday, Dec 2nd.



December 2nd- Santa's Workshop 12-2pm

December 9th- Movie night for kids/ Shopping

night for parents 6-8pm

December 16th- Christmas Concert 6pm

December 23rd- Kids Christmas Sunday 9am and

10:30am

Christmas Eve - Candlelight Services

7pm and 11pm



Next Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from noon-2pm we will be having our Santa's Workshop craft and game time for kids!

We will have many crafts and games for kids to have fun with and there will be lunch provided as well.

In order to know how much to prepare we are asking that you put Santa's workshop on your welcome card, and how many kids will be doing crafts, and how many total in your family that we should expect for lunch. If you signed up last week you do not need to sign up again.



On Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm we will be having a movie night for kids, allowing parents to have 2 hours to either have a date night, or to go shopping for your kids!

If you would be interested in taking advantage of our generosity please write movie night on your welcome card. If you would be willing to help with that night see Pastor Dan.



We are starting to gather names of families for our adopt a family ministry for this Christmas. If you know of a family that could use some help this year please email Pastor Jay, and if you would like to buy presents for someone please write adopt a family on your welcome card.

#### THIS WEEK:

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

GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room

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

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 Prophets and Kings

**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

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* 

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

Our offering on 11/18/18 was \$8,914.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.



#### **REACT Student Ministries.....**

For Sunday, November 25th

# Sunday school 9am

**Today: Progressive Dinner!** Please make sure David knows if you're coming and don't be late! We will be going to 4 different meals hosted generously by different members of our church, and it will surely be an awesome time! **6-8:30pm** 

Next week: We will be helping out at Santa's workshop from 12-2pm after church, please let David know if you can be there! Regular Youth Group 6-8pm

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the This Changes Everything! series in Sunday school! I think it was a huge success! I really hope that those of you that came especially for that series would continue to join us every Sunday morning!



# **Opportunity to support LoveINC!**

1st Annual Christmas Celebration featuring Gloryway Quartet Friday, December 14th 7-9pm Northside Christian Church Wadsworth, OH

Suggested donation to be paid at the door: \$10 per adult/\$15 max per family \$5 per student, 12 and under free All proceeds benefit Love INC Medina/ Doors open 6:30pm www.loveincmedina.org

#### Titus 2 Women's Bible Study...



...equips women with godly advice - to support the younger women in the church. (Titus 2:3-5)

Currently studying THE DIFFERENCES Between Men and Women. The next 3 weeks will support Pastor Dan's message on INTIMACY.

ALL women needed! Widows, divorced, single, engaged, separated, married, (because ALL older women should be mentoring, not just the older <u>married</u> women. YOU are older than someone -even spiritually). See you at 9:30 on Wed! With childcare. More info: annettepalmer@msn.com



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.