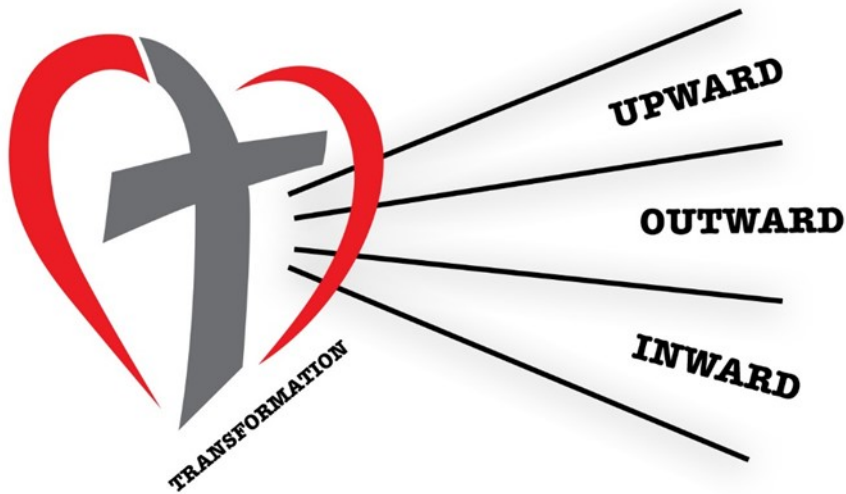


Brunswick Reformed Church

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, 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 Patterson
Assisting – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team - Sweet/ Carroll

Elder – Rick Meyer
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



Sunday, December 16

Greeters (9) – Gail Bindel
(10:30) – Jim and Eileen Smalley

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Sandy Goots, Maddie Cook

Ushers (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan

(10:30) - Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon
Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team - Lenart/ Toom

Elder – Steve Zapotechne
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 and bulletins are available on the church website www.b-r-c.org.

Prayer Concerns

Many of you know Mark and Jen Schubert and their daughters Emily and Sarah. They are asking for prayer. Emily, and her husband Jason, are expecting a baby girl due in March. A recent ultrasound showed that the eyes of the baby have not developed. Further genetic test have shown that the baby has a genetic disorder called Trisomy 13. Trisomy 13 involves multiple abnormalities, many of which are life-threatening. This is heartbreaking news for the whole family, but they are trusting God knowing that He is both a God of the miraculous and a God of comfort who walks with us through the most difficult realities of living in a broken world. They have decided to name this precious baby girl Claire. Please keep Emily, Jason and Claire in your prayers, along with the extended Schubert family during this difficult time. Thanks!

Donna Jamiol's Mom is now sedated 85% of the time, but the other 15% is the difficult time. She is very emotional, refuses to take her medicine, and has started hallucinating. Please pray for strength and compassion for Donna, her father, and her sister as they care for mom.

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.

It's the anniversary of our grandson Matthew's birthday, and the flowers are in his honour, with our everlasting love.

"Time slips by and life goes on, but from our hearts you're never gone, We think of you always, we talk about you too, We have so many memories but we wish that we had you."

Steve and Margaret Zapotechne, Rachael, Kristen, Kayla, Mackenzie and Kylie.



Welcome to Worship!
Order of Worship

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



Today is the First Sunday in Advent and we will be celebrating 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 49. Where is Christ now?

Answer. Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us, until he returns to judge and renew the whole world.

Sunday December 3, 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 Church** (dismissed from service)
for Pre-K through 3rd grade, Red Room
4-5th graders meet in youth room (starts at 10:30)

12:00 pm: Santa's Workshop



Logan Toot (9) and Audrey Nixon (10:30) will light the Hope Candle on the Advent wreath

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

If you are a member of this church, please stop at the table in the fellowship area today and cast a vote for those discerned by the Greater Elders to serve a term as elder or deacon on our consistory. Thank you.



If you would like to help decorate the church with 6" poinsettias please put "poinsettias" on your welcome card and how many you would like. The cost is \$5 apiece and can be paid for up until December 16th when they arrive at BRC. **We need to get the final number to our distributor by this week so please if you want one sign up this week.**



Today!

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



A sign-up Genius went out this past week to sign up for bell ringing at Giant Eagle the week of December 17th-20th. If you would like to do that but don't get our emails you can sign up on our website, or see Pastor Jay or Michelle Morgan this morning.



AEIOU (An All Adult Life Group) will be meeting 12/7 at 7pm at BRC. We will be watching and discussing the final purpose in Rick Warren's *The Purpose of Christmas*. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend as we grow in Christ's presence this Christmas season. Please bring a favorite snack to share with the group.

Also, we learned the first purpose of Christmas is to CELEBRATE! To live out that purpose AEIOU is arranging a celebration after the Christmas Concert on 12/16 - a birthday party for Jesus!

A Signup Genius is linked from the b-r-c.org website to signup to help set up, clean up or provide food (finger food, cookies, etc.). The Christmas Concert generally brings in a full house with many guests so let's make sure we have party snacks for everyone. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help. Questions please contact Jeff Toom @ 330-523-0352 or jeff@toom.cc

THIS WEEK:

- Monday: **Campus Life**, 6:30pm-8:45pm, Fellowship area
GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room
Elders meet, 7pm, Meeting office
- 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*
AEIOU, 7pm, Green Room
- Saturday: **REFIT@**, 9am-10am, Fellowship area



REACT Student Ministries.....
For Sunday, December 3rd

Sunday school 9am

Thanks for everyone that hosted the Progressive dinner!

It was a great time with some awesome people!



TONIGHT: Regular Youth Group 6-8pm

Next Week (12/9): Christmas Caroling! 12-2pm Join us in between services for a few carols and then afterwards to travel to some nursing homes and spread some Christmas joy with residents there! Even if you can't sing well, don't worry, we still want you to come, it's the thought that counts! ;)

12/16: Christmas Concert @ 6pm



From noon-2pm today we will be having our Santa's Workshop event for kids of all ages! Lunch will be provided at noon in the Youth Room with places to eat in the Green Room. At about 12:30 we will start our crafts and games and will give further instruction.

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On Sunday December 9th from 6-8pm we will be having a movie night for kids here at the church on the big screen with movie theatre popcorn! Come dressed in your favorite pjs!

Parents-this gives you 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.

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Today is the last day to sign up to be a part of the adopt a family ministry for 2019. Pastor Jay will be contacting you this week to give you the information you need.