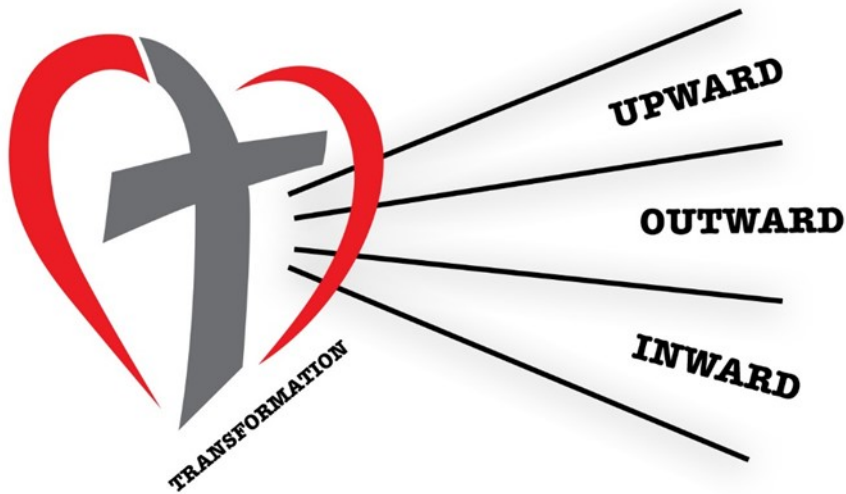


# Brunswick Reformed Church

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](http://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](http://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 9**

**Greeters** (9) –Gail Bindel  
(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, Bob Besida

**Hospitality Team** - Meyer/ Cook

**Elder** – Mark Herbert

**Deacon** –Cindy Toom

**Sunday, December 16**

**Greeters** (9) – Gina Koch  
(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



**Sunday, December 23**

**Greeters** (9) – Dennis Parker  
(10:30) – Ilze Fultz

**Nursery** (9) – as needed  
(10:30) – volunteer needed, Serena Kramer

**Ushers** (9) – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile

(10:30) – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer  
Assisting – Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert

**Hospitality Team** - Walker/  
Reichenbach

**Elder** – Rick Meyer

**Deacon** –Pete Nixon

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](http://www.b-r-c.org).

# Prayer Concerns

Please continue to lift up the family of Gary Coleman, (Pastor Jay's uncle and Phil and Patty Carroll's Brother in Law) who passed away suddenly last Sunday.

Gini Reinke spent some time in Medina Hospital this past week with a bacterial infection in her lungs. Pray for continued healing for her.

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



## New City Catechism

**Question 26.** What else does Christ's death redeem?

**Answer.** Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

## Sunday December 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

1:00 pm: Men's Renewal Team meeting

6:00 pm: Kid's Movie Night



Xavier Savage (9) and Avery DiGiando (10:30) will light the Joy Candle on the Advent wreath



**Volunteer opportunity!** The church could use a few more people to be ushers and greeters for the 2019 schedule rotation so now is a perfect time to join if you have ushered in the past or

have never ushered at all. If you are interested put "usher" or "greeter" on your welcome card today.

**If you are a current usher or greeter and would like to volunteer for Christmas Eve, please write it on your welcome card and which Service, 7pm or 11pm.**



Tonight!

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





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](http://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](mailto:jeff@toom.cc)

Here is the link as well:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ba4aa22a3fb6-aeiou1>

## 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\  
**Ring and Rejoice bell choir practice**, room 16, 7pm-8:30pm (last practice until January)  
**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

Please check the lost and found and coats hanging in the coat room for any missing items. We will be donating what is left next week.  
Thank you!



**REACT Student Ministries.....**  
For Sunday, December 9th

**Sunday school 9am**

**Today: Christmas caroling right after church 12-2pm!**

**Next week: Christmas concert @ 6pm**

**Fri, Dec 21: Unite! Please come to this and bring friends!** This will be awesome! We will have a photobooth, Christmas family feud, snacks, Christmas Carol's and more! This is an awesome time to unite with other teenagers and churches in Brunswick. **6-8:30pm**



Thank you to all who were involved in last week's Santa's Workshop! A lot of fun was had by all. A special thanks to our crafty volunteers, Steph Beck, Cora Carroll, Donna Cook, Patty Carroll, Lynn Reichle, Kelly Rhue, Pastor Dan, and Rachel Wilson.

Also thanks to the youth group for helping in many different ways!

The total Thanksgiving Eve offering was \$1,020.00 which is designated to Night to Shine.

Our offering on 11/25/18 was \$6,254.20 and 12/2/18 was \$8,886.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.



**Tonight 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 your kids are joining us tonight, please write movie night on your welcome card.

If you would be willing to help see Pastor Dan.



**If you would like to volunteer for bell ringing at Giant Eagle the week of December 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, please see the sign up genius link**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ba4aa22a3fb6-salvation1>

The link is also on our website [www.b-r-c.org](http://www.b-r-c.org)

If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jay or Michelle Morgan