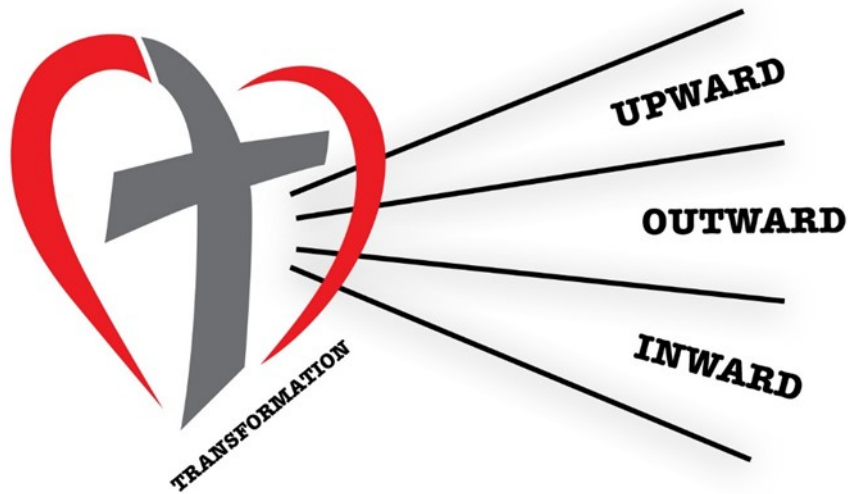


Brunswick Reformed Church

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 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



Sunday, December 30

Greeters (9) – Guy and Candice Lenart
(10:30) – Carol Rounds and Katie Patterson

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Kelly and Brian Kenderes,
youth volunteer needed

Ushers (9) – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko
(10:30) – Kenny Wright, Mark Herbert
Assisting – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team - Nixon/ Feeney

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 and bulletins are available on the church website www.b-r-c.org.

Prayer Concerns

Nancy Hanwell had surgery on Friday on her right wrist.

Donna Jamiol's mom is slowly progressing toward the end of her life. She wants Donna there more so please pray that Donna has the strength to provide the care her mom needs. Even in the midst of their heavy hearts they have reason to praise God. Her son has finished his classes and is graduating on Tuesday from nursing school. The even better part is that after interviewing for a position at Fairview hospital he was offered a job. But not just any job, he was offered a position in the department he wanted, that wasn't even hiring at the time of his interview. God is good!

Sherry Haynes will be having surgery on Monday the 17th of December to repair a ligament in her hip. She then has an 8 week recovery after. Please pray for her and the surgery to go with no complications.

Earl Holzheimer had his shoulder surgery on Thursday. Surgery went well but he is in a lot of pain. Prayers that he heals quickly.

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



Westminster Catechism


Question 1. What is the chief and highest end of man?

Answer. Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

Sunday December 16, 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
- 6:00 pm: Christmas Concert

**The new Words of Hope devotionals for January are available on the bulletin table.



Logan Toot (9) and Hannah Schreiner (10:30) will light the Peace 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.

We still need a few volunteers for ushers and greeters for Christmas Eve. If you are willing, please write it on your welcome card and which service.

7pm Greeter _____
7pm Usher _____
Usher _____

11pm Greeter **Don Poest**
11pm Usher **Guy Lenart**
Usher _____



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 23rd

9am and 10:30am

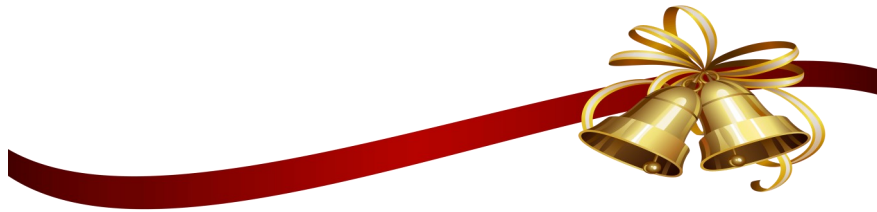


Our Christmas Eve offering this year will go towards Renew Church Cleveland.



This year's Christmas Concert is tonight ! This is a great event to invite friends and family to as we will have a wide variety of styles for the great songs of the season. Come enjoy music from our worship team, our bell choir, and a small vocal choir leading us in some traditional Christmas Carols.

The AEIOU group wants to put on a celebration, a birthday party for Jesus following the concert. If you would like to help with that please see the sign up genius linked on our homepage at b-r-c.org



There are just a few slots left for bell ringing at Giant Eagle this week, please see the sign up genius link if you would like to volunteer

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

The link is also on our website www.b-r-c.org

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

THIS WEEK:

- Monday: **Campus Life**, 6:30pm-8:45pm, Fellowship area
GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room
Deacons meet, 6pm, Meeting office
Consistory meets, 7:30pm, Red Room
- Tuesday: **REFIT@**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area
- 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
- 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: **No REFIT@**, will resume January 5th

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 16th

Sunday school 9am

Tonight! Christmas concert @ 6pm!

Fri, Dec 21: UNITE! This is an awesome event uniting many different youth groups in Brunswick. I strongly encourage you to come and bring friends! Ask David for fliers to hand out! We will have 9-square, a photo booth, Christmas family feud, prizes, snacks, Christmas carols and more! **6-8:30pm**

There is no youth group or Sunday school 12/23 or 12/30, but if some students would like to come at 9:20 on 12/23 to help with kids after their skit on the 9am service, that would be great! Let David know if you can do that!



After Christmas, Kids Hope will be putting together a small prayer team designed to pray for all of the students and mentors involved with Kids Hope. This team will meet once per month after church with David, and we will talk about what needs prayer for and then pray. Each member will also receive a prayer journal to pray for something specific each week. Please let David know if you're interested in being a part of this!

Our offering on 12/9/18 was \$6,271.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.

UNITE!

Friday, Dec 21 6:00-8:30 PM

@ Brunswick Reformed Church

Come UNITE with many other Christians and youth groups in Brunswick! We'll have a great night of fun, snacks, games, and community! (Eat dinner at home)

Invite Friends! 6-12th Grade



Christmas Carols!



Christmas Family Feud!



Photo Booth!



9 Square!



A Message of Hope!