

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 30

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

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

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

Hospitality Team - Nixon/ Feeney

Elder – Kathy Rounds
Deacon – Cindy Toom

Sunday, January 6

Greeters (9) – Gina Koch
(10:30) – Charles Metcalf,
Kristin Piazza

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

Ushers (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker
(10:30) – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz
Assisting – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

Hospitality Team – Shuster, Coyne

Elder – Rick Meyer
Deacon – Pete Nixon



Sunday, January 13

Greeters (9) – Marilyn Ziegler
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Renee Garapic, **youth volunteer needed**

Ushers (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan
(10:30) – Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon
Assisting – Phil Carroll, Bonnie Ansel

Hospitality Team – Sweet, Carroll

Elder – Melissa Raich
Deacon – Brian Coyne

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.



Starting in January 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!



Donna Jamiol's mom is still with us, but continue to pray for comfort in these last days of her earthly life. And please pray for the family dynamics as this is a stressful time for them.

Jeremy Jackson's grandmother passed away on Thursday morning. Please keep Jeremy and his family in your prayers. Arrangements for Jeremy Jackson's grandma, Marlene K. Wobser: Visitation at Busch Funeral Home, 7501 Ridge Rd., Parma Thursday January 3rd 6pm-8pm, service following at 8pm.

Sherry Haynes' surgery on her hip went well. Please pray for success long term, pain management, and patience in the recovery process.

Update from Rachel Hoag- her grandpa was able to come home from the hospital for Christmas, he is recovering well from pneumonia. Her stepdad is having his gallbladder removed on New Year's Eve.

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 48. What is the church?

Answer. God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

Pastor Dan will be starting a new sermon series next week through the book of 1 Thessalonians titled "Living in Light of Christ's Coming". He has asked that you take some time this week to consider your spiritual goals for 2019. If you aim at nothing, you'll hit it every time. So instead, we want to be intentional about our spiritual growth. So be thinking and praying about goals in your spiritual life for the upcoming year and you will have an opportunity next week to write them down.

Sunday December 30, 2018

- 9:00 am: Worship service
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
- 10:45 am: Children's Sunday School (dismissed from service)
PreK-K yellow room, Grades 1-3 Blue Room,
Grades 4-5 Red Room

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

**Blood pressure checks are available between services in Pastor Dan's office.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Today we welcome new consistory members. Patty Carroll will be ordained and installed as Elder. Vince Taddeo will be re-installed as an active Elder (he has served as Elder in the past). Marvin Rogers will be ordained and installed as Deacon and Donna Cook will be re-installed as an active Deacon (she has served as Deacon in the past).

NIGHT to Shine

SPONSORED BY THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

Today is the day for you to sign up as a volunteer for our Tim Tebow Night to Shine Dance for 2019! The date of the dance is Friday February 8th from 5:00-9:30pm at Diamond Event Center. All volunteer sign-ups are online this year, so to sign up to volunteer just go to our website www.b-r-c.org and fill out the short questionnaire. If you are not computer/tech savvy, we will have people at a table to help you register after the service today and next week.

The total Christmas Eve offering for Renew Church was \$1,774. Our offering on 12/23/18 was \$8,057.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,452.00.

THIS WEEK:

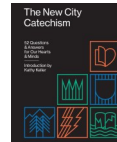
Wednesday: **Morning Small Group Study**, 10am-12pm, Green Room, studying *Prophets and Kings*

Senior ministry at Vitalia Assisted Living, 2pm, studying the Gospels

Thursday: **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



The Catechism Classes will resume January 6th and 9th at the regular times.

At 10:30 on Sundays starting January 13 Pastor Don will be starting a new class "Fresh Starts, New Beginnings." It is a study of the Book of Joshua. As we begin a new year we will look at life lessons learned from how God led his people into a new chapter of their history, offering a fresh start after their years in the wilderness. It will have an emphasis on application to our lives today.



Starting Sunday January 20th we will be having our long awaited financial study "Do Well." This class will be after church and we are encouraging you to prayerfully consider attending. We will be asking for signups next week.



REACT Student Ministries.....

For Sunday, December 30th
There is no youth group or Sunday school today.

**Next week January 6th– Sunday school resumes at 9am!
Regular youth group 6-8pm!**