

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 <u>www.b-r-c.org</u>

**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, March 24

**Greeters** (9) – Mike and Arleen Pasko (10:30) – Charles Metcalf, Kristen Piazza

Nursery (9) – as needed (10:30) –Sheri Niedermyer, Maddie Cook

**Ushers** (9) – Earl Holzheimer, Bill Piorkowski (10:30) – Hansel, Pete Nixon Assisting – Phil Carroll, Bonnie Ansel

Hospitality Team - Nixon, Feeney

Elder – Rick Meyer Deacon – Donna Cook

### Sunday, March 31

**Greeters** (9) – Gina Koch (10:30) – Jim and Eileen Smalley

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

**Ushers** (9) – Guy Lenart, Holly Piorkowski (10:30) – Phil Carroll, Bonnie Ansel Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team – Shuster, Coyne

Elder – Steve Zapotechne Deacon – Marvin Rogers



## Sunday, April 7

Greeters (9) – Gail Bindel (10:30) – Ilze Fultz

**Nursery** (9) – as needed (10:30) –volunteers needed

**Ushers** (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan (10:30) – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer Assisting – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team – Sweet, Carroll

**Elder** – Patty Carroll **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.



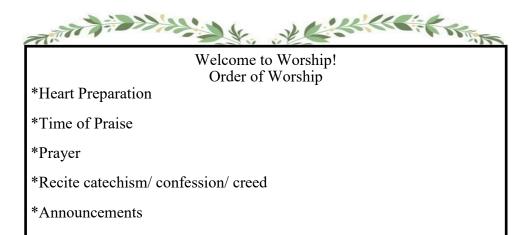
The Blauser family requests continued prayers for Rhonda in her battle with brain cancer. Daily Radiation only reduced the tumor by about 30%. She is now getting chemo. There is a benefit for her March 30th, 6-9pm at Bennett's Bar and Pizzeria 19616 W. 130th Strongsville, OH 44136—tickets are \$25 in advance or at the door. We are aware that there is a wedding here at the church on that day, so if you would like to donate you can designate "Blauser" on your offering any Sunday up through today.

Mike Schreiner went to the ER this week with severe abdominal pain. He had a scope on Thursday and no ulcers or irritations found. The doctor took some tissue samples to check for bacteria as a precaution but he does not anticipate anything coming from that. They are now pretty sure gallbladder is the issue and are calling a surgeon to schedule a consultation for getting it removed. Thank you for the continued prayers.

Dennis Parker went into the hospital this week with dizziness and an irregular heartbeat. They found a blood clot on his lungs. They were able to put his heartbeat back in rhythm and gave him medication for the clot. He has been discharged. Please pray for speedy recovery.

Rob Sweet is home after his stay in the hospital last weekend. Please pray for continued healing of his blood clots and that He and Luanne can help each other at this tough time. There is a sign up genius out if you would like to provide meals for their family.

Continue faithful in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Biagio Boytim, Marie Buser, Bob Cooperrider, Rick Demeter, Nancy & Bob Hanwell, Rose Murray, Eileen Raich, Gini Reinke, Kathy Rogoff, Ted Szenger, & Margaret Zapotechne. Continue to pray for our military personnel.



\*Message

\*Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)

\*Time of Praise

\*Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing



## The Heidelberg Catechism

**Question 54.** What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?

**Answer.** I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

## Sunday March 24, 2019

9:00 am: Worship service

New City Catechism class, Green Room

10:30 am.: Worship Service

Fresh Starts, New Beginnings class, 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
- 12:00 pm: Do Well financial class, Green Room
- 1:00 pm: Men's Renewal Team meeting, Red Room

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



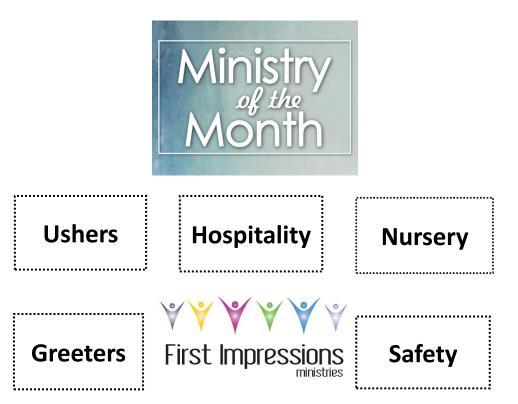
Jared Toom and Brianna Harding will be united in marriage this Saturday at 3pm at BRC. The congregation is invited to witness this happy union.



Each year at Easter the worship area is beautifully decorated with Easter lilies provided by the congregation. If you wish to provide a plant, sign-up on your welcome card. Cost is \$5.00 ea; make checks payable to BRC. Please put the check in an envelope and then in the "lilies" mail slot in the communication area or note the amount on the "other" line on your offering

envelope. Orders and money are due by Sunday April 7th.

Our offering for 3/17/19 was \$10,045.00 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,173.00.



March's featured ministry of the month is the First Impressions Team.

That team is made up of all of our volunteers that are Ushers, Greeters, Hospitality, Nursery, and the upcoming Safety Team. These volunteers to take care of us, but their most important job is to be the first line of contact for people visiting our church. It is all of our responsibility to make visitors feel as if they are a member of our family from early on, but this first impressions team has the biggest role in achieving that. So this month, take a moment and thank the ushers, greeters, hospitality team, and nursery workers as they do so much for our church to make it a welcoming place with a family atmosphere!



**April 7<sup>th</sup>: All church meeting** -We will be having an all church meeting Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> after church to go over our 2019 goals for BRC and talk a little bit about something coming up for the whole church.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>: Egg Hunt and potluck!** We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids as well as a potluck lunch for anyone who would like to participate. There will be a photo opportunity and other activities for kids all going on from noon-2pm. There will be signup genius info coming out soon!

**April 19<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday Service and Prayer Night**-Good Friday Service with Communion and an interactive prayer opportunity put on by our youth. The service starts at 7:00pm and the prayer will be right after the service. Please plan on coming and participating in both the service and the prayer time.

April 21<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday Sonrise gathering at North Park (6:30-7:30am), Easter services (9am and 10:30am)



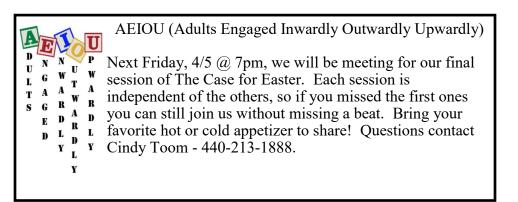
## THIS WEEK:

- Monday: GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room
- Tuesday:**REFIT®**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area**Ring and Rejoice** handbell choir practice, 7pm, Rm 16
- Wednesday: *New City Catechism* study, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Youth Room

Thursday: No **God's Friends Forever** due to spring break, resumes next week

**REFIT**®, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area **Worship Team rehearsal**, 7:15pm

- Friday: Shining Stars meet at Southwest Commons at 1:30 p.m., studying *Mark*
- Saturday: **REFIT**®, 9am-10am, Fellowship area **Toom wedding**, 3pm



Our blessed friends and neighbors, the Wright family, are moving out of the mission house and into their own place on Saturday April 6th. Depending on how much they get moved before that, they may be looking for people to help them move on that day. Please put that on your calendar and be ready if we need it.



**REACT Student Ministries.....** For Sunday, March 24th

#### Sunday school today at 9am! Today: Regular Youth Group (6-8pm), come join us for some fun games, a lesson and some

extra time focusing on our prayer night that we will be putting on for part of the Good Friday service!

Next week: Regular Youth Group (6-8pm)

Please turn in mission trip applications along with either a \$50 deposit or a plan to sell candy bars to raise that money ASAP.

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Fundraising opportunity! If you are interested in selling Malley's candy bars (\$3/bar for the giant pretzel ones) to fundraise for camp or the mission trip please let David know. 50% of anything you sell can go towards a trip! (Must commit to selling bars in increments of 18)

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# YOUTH MISSION TEP We will be going to Annville, KY this summer for our youth mission trip!

We will be doing a Vacation Bible School during the morning and doing some work projects either

on the camp or for people in the community that need it during the afternoon.

This trip is for students going into 9th grade - exiting 12th grade. To sign up, please fill out a mission trip application (receive from David) and turn in with a \$50 deposit.

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# **4** Our teens will be going to Beulah Beach this summer for camp!

EACH High School ages 14-18 will be going the week of June 23rd-28th

Middle School ages 11-14 will be going the week of July 21st-26th.

This year, we are able to offer a voucher for \$100 towards the costvoucher code is BRC100.

To register: Sign up online at www.beulahbeach.org/overnightcamp

High School students will register for the "High School" camp

Middle School students will register for the "Splash" camp offered the week of July 21-26



All women are welcome to join **Potters Workshop** this coming month. Every Tuesday in April we will be watching a few of the Women of Faith speakers on DVD. Our goal is to enjoy their humor and wisdom as they share parts of their own story with us. We will then discuss what scripture has to say. April 2,2019 at 6:30pm till 8:00pm starts our Spring Season. Please join us and feel free to bring a friend. Any questions reach out to:

**Carol Rounds 330-225-4530** Kathy Rounds 330-635-8968

carol.rounds@yahoo.com or rounds k@yahoo.com



The next women's renewal team at BRC is starting the building process! If you have teamed before and you're feeling called by the Holy Spirit to help lead the next women's team as the co-spiritual leader, we want to talk to you!

Alternatively, if you have attended a renewal before and are interested in joining the next team, we want to talk to you, too! Please contact Melissa Raich, Kathy Rounds, or Donna Jamiol for more information. Thank you!

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