

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 31

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

Nursery (9) – as needed (10:30) –Stephanie Hansel, Madison Hansel

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



Sunday, April 14

Greeters (9) – Dennis Parker (10:30) – Carol Rounds

Nursery (9) – as needed (10:30) –Sheri Niedermyer, Ashley Kramer

Ushers (9) – volunteer needed, Earl Gentile (10:30) – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz Assisting – Pete Nixon, Mark Herbert

Hospitality Team – Meyer, Cook

Elder – Vince Taddeo Deacon – Marvin Rogers

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.



Please keep Mike Schreiner, Dennis Parker, and Rob Sweet in our prayers as they recover from their recent ailments. Please pray for Rhonda Blauser as she seeks treatment in her fight with cancer.

Pray for Bob Besida who spent some time in the hospital with pneumonia and possible COPD. And also pray for Joann who has been struggling since her shoulder surgery.

Please pray for Gini Reinke whose doctors found something on her last mammogram but are not too worried about it since they only scheduled her for 6 months from now. Please pray that Gini doesn't worry much and that it turns out to be nothing.

Continue faithful in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Rhonda Blauser, 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. 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



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sunday March 31, 2019

9:00 am: Worship service

New City Catechism class, Green Room

10:30 am.: Worship Service

No Fresh Starts, New Beginnings class this week

- 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

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



Today we want to thank Kenny Wright for his 15 years of service to BRC! He is retiring from his position here as custodian. Along with his employment, Kenny has also volunteered as an usher for many years. We are grateful for all he and his family have done for the church!



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 next Sunday April 7th.



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!

Are you looking for a way to get more involved in a ministry at church (Outward) and have a love for little children (0-3 yrs. old)? Please consider volunteering in the church nursery!! We are in need of adult and youth volunteers. If you can help in any way contact Renee Garapic at (216) 407-6925 or reneegarapic@ gmail.com.



April 14th: Potluck and Egg Hunt! We will be having a potluck lunch for EVERYONE who would like to participate. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for kids as well as a photo opportunity and other activities for kids all going on from noon-2pm. There is a Signup Genius for the potluck and one to register kids for the egg hunt on the BRC website www.b-r-c.org.

Please sign up on both if your family plans to participate in both so we can plan accordingly for both events.



April 19th: Good Friday Service and Praver Night-Good Friday Service with Communion and a 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 21st: Easter Sunday we will be having a sonrise community celebration at North Park at 6:30 am with many of the other churches in Brunswick. It will be a short prelude to our regular Easter services at 9:00 and 10:30. Please plan on coming as we celebrate with all Christians in Brunswick the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

EASTER SONRISE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

and a celebration that HE IS RISEN

Join us for this prelude to your Easter Sunday services! All churches, all denominations, all people are welcome



THIS WEEK:

Monday: Campus Life, 6:30pm GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room Elders meeting, 7pm, meeting office Tuesday: Potters Workshop, 6:30pm-8pm, Red Room **REFIT®**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area Ring and Rejoice handbell choir practice, 7pm, Rm 16 Wednesday: Morning Bible study, 10am-12pm, Green Room Will be studying Simon Peter by Adam Hamilton New City Catechism study, 6:30pm-8:00pm, 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 Mark AEIOU, 7pm Saturday: **REFIT**[®], 9am-10am, Fellowship area

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



April 7th: All church meeting -We will be having an all church meeting next Sunday April 7th at 11:45am to go over our 2019 goals for BRC and talk a little bit about something coming up for the whole church.

Our offering for 3/24/19 was \$6,180.75 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,173.00.



REACT Student Ministries..... For Sunday, March 31st

Sunday school today at 9am! Today: Regular Youth Group (6-8pm)with a focus on planning our prayer night. If you've

been involved in the planning for this, or even if you haven't (we can have you join a team late!), please come and help us prepare for this awesome event which is attached to the Good Friday service!

Next week: Regular Youth Group **We will have a special guest giving our lesson this night, you won't want to miss this!

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)



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

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 cost-voucher 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

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. 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**





AEIOU (Adults Engaged Inwardly Outwardly Upwardly)

Next Friday, 4/5 @ 7pm, we will be meeting for our final session of The Case for Easter. Each session is

- independent of the others, so if you missed the first ones
- ^L you can still join us without missing a beat. Bring your
- favorite hot or cold appetizer to share! Questions contact Cindy Toom - 440-213-1888.