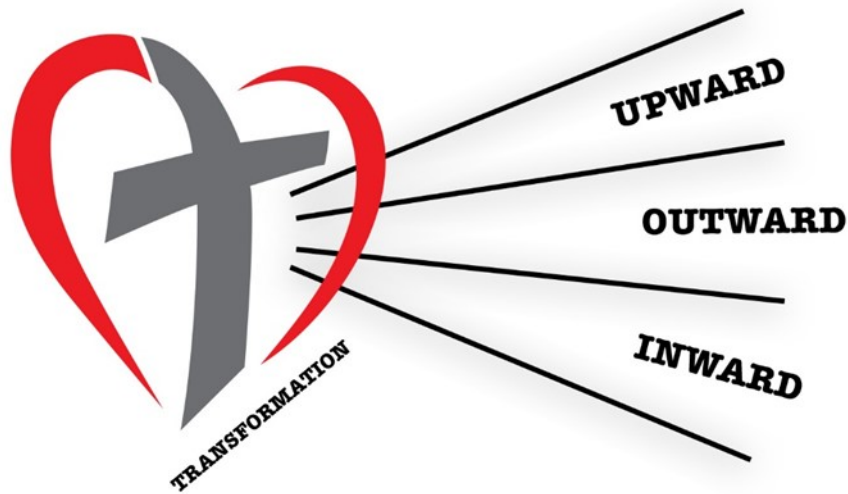


Brunswick Reformed Church

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, April 28

Greeters (10:30) – Kelly Rhue

Nursery (10:30) –Katie & Jonathan Fitzgerald, Serena Kramer

Ushers (10:30) – Phil Carroll, Bonnie Ansel

Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team – Walker, Reichenbach

Sunday, May 5

Greeters (9) – Guy and Candice Lenart
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) –Kelly & Brian Kenderes, Maddie Cook

Ushers (9) – Earl Holzheimer, Bill Piorkowski
(10:30) – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer
Assisting – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz

Hospitality Team – Nixon, Feeney

Elder – Steve Zapotechne

Deacon –



Sunday, May 12

Greeters (9) – Bob and Nancy Hanwell
(10:30) – Jim and Eileen Smalley

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

Ushers (9) – Guy Lenart, Holly Piorkowski
(10:30) – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz
Assisting – Pete Nixon, Mark Herbert

Hospitality Team – Shuster, Coyne

Elder – Patty Carroll
Deacon – Donna Cook

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

We have been praying for Biagio Boytim, a friend of the Palmers, and following his surgery to remove the tumor last week he has been having some seizures and had low blood counts. Continue to pray for Biagio and his family as he recovers. Also pray for complete healing.

Please keep the Schreiner family in your prayers. Ann Schreiner, mom to Mike and grandmother to Michael Schreiner, had a heart catheterization on Friday for a 90% blockage in the 'widow maker' artery.

Please keep our Christian brothers and sisters around the world in your prayers. Please lift up people who lost loved ones in the terrorist attack in Sri Lanka last week.

Also please keep the members of our sister church Brooklyn Reformed Church in your prayers as this morning is their last service before they shut down in order to re-start again under new leadership in 9-12 months.

Let us also praise God for all he is doing in our lives and in our church as we seek out God's movement around us and celebrate what He has done for us.

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
- *Communion
- *Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)
- *Time of Praise
- *Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing



Today we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite all those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord to partake of this sacrament with us. We hold the elements until all have been served and then partake together.

The Belgic Confession

Article 2: The Means by Which We Know God

We know him by two means:

First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: his eternal power and his divinity, as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20.

All these things are enough to convict men and to leave them without excuse.

Second, he makes himself known to us more openly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for his glory and for the salvation of his own.

Sunday April 28, 2019

9:00 am: *New City Catechism* class, Green Room

10:30 am.: Worship Service

No Children's Sunday School today-Children Pre-K and younger may go to the nursery. The service is streaming in the fellowship area and there are tables with coloring pages if your children need an activity during service.

1:00 pm: Men's Renewal Team Meeting, Red Room



2019 Men's Renewal May 3rd & 4th

Register online on the
BRC website
www.b-r-c.org
Invitations are also
available
on the literature rack
in the fellowship area



The men's renewal is next weekend! There are still spots available if you or someone you know would like to attend. It is open to all men 18 and older.

Men attending: Scot Burnham, Joe Dalton, Colin Ferguson, Rick Gulley, John Mayshek, David Morgan, Joey Morgan, Will Saxon, Adam Smith, George Tsakiries, Steve Zapotechne, John Zalenka

Team members: Jay Carroll, John Crouse, Jeremy Jackson, Steve Janowski, Charles Metcalf, Scott Nelson, Terry Nelson, Don Poest, Marvin Rogers, Joe Sampson

The "Fellowship" – Jesus spent intentional time with a closer "fellowship" of people – the 12 disciples. This was for the purpose of "going deeper" with a chosen few in this discipleship process. We will do the same on our "Discipleship Go" journey!

- "Fellowships" will be made up of a chosen group of people from within our congregation.
- The ordained & installed men and women of the Consistory will be the "Fellowship" leaders.
- Every member of BRC will be chosen for a "Fellowship".
- Each "Fellowship" will meet once a month to commune together, share, encourage and spur one another on in this discipleship journey.
- Each "Fellowship" will use the "Experiencing God" book to supply the going deeper content.
- The "Fellowship" meetings will be guided by Pastor Jay

"One-on-One" – Jesus often removed himself from the crowds in order to spend alone time with His Father. He understood the need for getting alone with God.

- "One-on-One" will be a time daily spent with God in study, worship, and prayer.
- The study/devotional time will focus on reading one chapter a week in the "Experiencing God" book. The time of worship and prayer will be spent alone with God responding to what you are learning & experiencing.
- When and where the "One-on-One" time takes place is up to each person.

The "Inner Circle" – Jesus had an inner circle of disciples (Peter, James, & John) that He spent even more intentional time with in an apprenticeship type process. It is our hope that apprenticeship opportunities will develop through this "Discipleship Go" initiative. We want to identify and engage certain individuals with leadership skills and passion on an apprenticeship track that will prepare them for future ministry leadership.

- Every "Fellowship" leader will be asked to identify individuals within their group with leadership potential. We ask that the names of those individuals would be shared with the pastoral staff so that we can engage them in a leadership track called the "Inner Circle".
- The "Fellowship" leader may also invite this individual(s) to be more involved in the planning and leadership of their Fellowship group. We need to always be seeking out and developing the future leaders of BRC if we hope to remain a healthy and vibrant church!
- The formation & development of the "Inner Circle" meetings will be guided by Pastor Dan.



Have you ever wanted to know God’s Will for your life?

Have you ever wanted to sit at the feet of Jesus?

Have you ever wanted to engage on a journey of growing closer to God and closer to other believers?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then “**Discipleship Go**” is for you! Jesus set an example for us as to how to become a disciple, as well as how to make disciples. We will consider the way of Jesus as we engage in this process together of living into that which He calls us to be today – disciples, making disciples!

There is a 4-part model that Jesus laid out for us in His own life and ministry. 4 environments in which He put Himself in where the discipleship process took place.

The “Gathering” – Jesus gathered people around Him to teach, equip and lead them as disciples! We will do the same as we engage in this discipleship journey together!

- The “Gathering” will be a time, once a month, where the people of BRC will be brought together to be taught, equipped & sent out on this discipleship journey.
- It will be a time where stories of God “showing up & showing off” are shared & where wins in this transformation process are celebrated!
- It will take place on the last Sunday of every month @ 10:30am (April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, Aug. 25). Services will be combined on these Sundays.
- The whole church will be together in one place at one time to promote unity and generate momentum.
- The sermons from week-to-week will be thematic and based upon Scriptures shared in the “Experiencing God” book! The sermons will also lead into the coming weeks content.

THIS WEEK:

- Monday: **Campus Life**, 6:30pm
GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room
- 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
studying *Experiencing God*
New City Catechism study, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Youth Room
- Thursday: **God’s Friends Forever**, 6:30pm-8pm, Fellowship area
No **REFIT®** will resume Tuesday May 7th
Worship Team rehearsal, 7:15pm
- Friday: **Shining Stars** meet at Southwest Commons at 1:30 p.m., studying *I Peter and II Peter*

Men’s Renewal 5pm-Saturday 8:30pm
- Saturday: **No REFIT®** will resume Tuesday May 7th

The men’s renewal kitchen crew is looking for donations of cookies, candy, snack bars, bottled water, pop (bottles or cans). If you are able to donate, it would be great to have the items at church by Wednesday May 1st. They can be put in the kitchen marked “renewal”. Thank you!

Our offering for 4/21/19 was \$6,220.10 towards the annual budget. Total weekly needed for budget is \$8,173.00. The Good Friday offering for Operation Christmas Child totaled \$1,620.00.



REACT Student Ministries.....
For Sunday, April 28th

Starting TODAY we will be going through the Experiencing God book that everyone else is church-wide. We will be meeting every Sunday at 9am to do activities, and talk about

some discussion questions regarding the chapter that Dan is preaching on during the 10:30 service, so I very much encourage everyone to come to both!

Tonight we have the blessing of having youth group at the Coyne's house! They are hosting us for dinner and a movie night. We will meet at their house at 5pm (let me know if you need a ride), and it will end at approximately 8pm. Contact Brian or myself for an address, but keep in mind it is about 20 minutes outside of Brunswick.

Next week (5/5) is our end of year youth group party! I know it came up fast, but we've had an awesome year and have a great summer to look forward to! Join us from **12-2pm** for some awesome games and food. Lunch is provided! See you there!

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

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



save the date!

Wednesday May 8th "Our Hour of Power" Prayer Night

Gather for a time of praise and prayer in the sanctuary 7pm

Saturday May 18th 9:00am Church Clean-up Day!

Anyone that is available is welcome to come and help us do some simple yard work to make the church look nice.

Sunday May 19th

Graduation Sunday!

If you have someone graduating/graduated this year, please write their name on your welcome card

**"Get to know the Pastor's lunch"
after 10:30 service!**

We have been having a good amount of visitors coming in recently and if anyone wants to have lunch and get to know Pastor Dan and Pastor Jay please put that date on your calendar!