

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.

- **Medical boat doctor**-\$250-Three medical mission boats serve as outpatient clinics along the Amazon River, providing medical care to many people who do not have adequate healthcare. Your gift helps provide a doctor on a medical mission boat for one month.
- **Cow**-\$500-Dairy cows produce up to four gallons of milk per day! With that much milk, families can improve their nutrition and earn extra income. .
- **Chickens**-\$25-Chickens require little space, and a family can eat their eggs and meat or sell them at the market.
- **Goat**-\$60-Goats are a great source of milk, cheese, butter, and yogurt, which can be eaten or sold. Your gift also covers vet care.
- **School scholarship**-\$50-Many children around the world do not have access to education because of a lack of financial resources. Your gift covers school supplies, tuition, and other educational necessities.
- **Leadership and missionary training**-\$250-Indigenous leaders can make a great impact for God's kingdom within their communities. Your gift makes it possible for leaders to get the training they need to nurture the local church and to share the gospel with the unreached like those in Amazon, Brazil.
- **Seeds and tools**-\$60-Because fruits and vegetables are expensive, the typical diet in rural Nicaragua consists of rice, beans, plantains, and tortillas. Your gift supplies a woman with seeds for produce like squash, melons, carrots, and cucumbers. She will also receive training to manage her gardens and will attend cooking classes.
- **Feed a child**-\$50-Many children in Bluefields, Nicaragua, are living in poverty with limited access to nutritious meals and health care. Your gift feeds one child for one year through the Healthy Child Program. This program holistically supports children by providing nutrition and medical care as they work their way through school. Your gift also provides courses for parents to learn about sustainable food sources.
- **Help a child in crisis**-\$83-Unemployment, poverty, and health-related stresses in Botshabelo, South Africa, make parenting more difficult and can lead to child abuse and abandonment. Your gift provides for the medical, nutritional, and educational needs of a child for one month. During this month, Setshabelo Family and Child Services works to improve the child's situation.
- **Support a foster family**-\$100-A family in Botshabelo can foster an orphaned child while Setshabelo Family and Child Services finds a permanent, loving, adoptive home for the child. Many families are eager to foster but cannot afford it. Your gift provides a foster or adoptive family with a support kit, which covers expenses like groceries and medical care.



Hope is the sparkle in a child's eyes as she cups her hands around a bowl of warm rice and beans.

Hope is a fresh drop of clean well water that quenches the thirst of a woman who learned an economic trade instead of spending her entire day walking to fetch water.

Hope is an indigenous leader's confident stance as he walks over the dirt threshold of his local church. He's just completed theological training and he feels better equipped to lead his faith community.

Gift of Hope is a tangible way to provide basic needs, education, and more to people around the world who need it most.

Your gift empowers individuals and families to be self-sufficient. That means your gift has long-term impact.

**Our Thanksgiving offering will be designated to Gift of Hope!
Please include list found in backs of chairs to designate your donation.**

Donations can also be made online at www.rca.org/giftofhope

Gift options:

- **Clean water** -\$100-Lack of clean water is a leading cause of disease and poor health for children in impoverished areas. Your gift ensures that children have access to clean water through wells and water purifiers.
- **Water roller** -\$140-Water is heavy! Water rollers help women and girls in remote villages transport ten times as much water as they could carry on their heads. .
- **Food** -\$80-People around the world suffer from hunger and struggle to grow sufficient crops to feed their families. Your gift provides food for a community and supports sustainable agriculture and food security.
- **Refugee meals**-\$50-There are 65 million people in the world who identify as refugees today. Your gift provides a food pack of tea, biscuits, rice, tomato paste, lentils, chickpeas, and other items for a refugee family to eat for a month.
- **Sewing machine**-\$175-Through a tailoring program in India, mothers living below the poverty line are equipped to start their own home-based businesses. Upon graduation, each woman receives a sewing machine and five years of mentoring.
- **Medical care**-\$100-Without adequate supplies, medical clinics cannot meet their patients' needs. Your gift provides life-saving medical care and immunizations.

Welcome to Worship! Order of Worship

*Heart Preparation

*Time of Praise

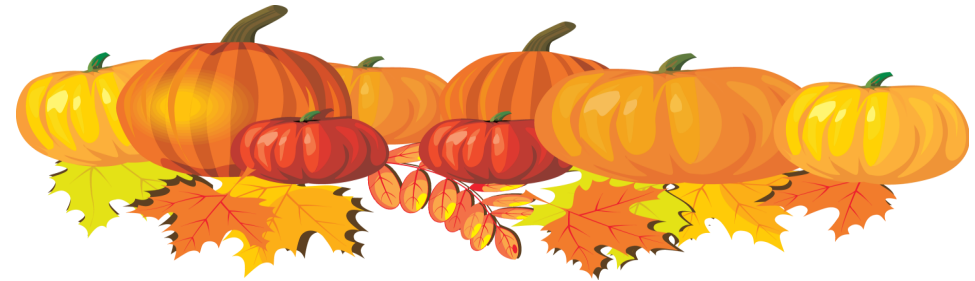
*Recite catechism/ confession/ creed

*Prayer

*Announcements/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.

November 24, 2019

- 9:00 am: Worship service
Prayer in the Bible class, Green Room
Youth Sunday School, grades 6-12, Youth Room
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
Old Testament adult study, Green Room
- 10:45 am: Children's Sunday School, grades PreK-5th, Yellow, Blue, and Red Rooms
- 12:00 pm: Communion class, Blue Room
New Membership class, Green Room

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



REACT Student Ministries....
For Sunday, November 24th
Sunday school every week at 9am in the youth room.

TODAY! Progressive Dinner 6-8:30pm, come VERY hungry!

Next Sunday - Santa's workshop 12-2pm, this is our service project for December. Please come ready to help engage the kids in some awesome crafts!

Wednesday, Dec 4 6:30-8:30pm - UNITE! Join us here at BRC for an awesome night of Christmas themed snacks, games, and learning about Christmas traditions! This is a great opportunity to connect with other Christian teens in Brunswick!

High School Students - **Genesis Registration is available!**

To register go to www.genesisevent.org and click "**Individual Registration**" BELOW group registration. Make sure to choose Brunswick Reformed Church from the drop down menu. This form will require you to input medical insurance information so make sure to have that handy. After submitting this, please write a check to Brunswick Reformed Church for \$100 + the cost of any T-Shirts / Sweatshirts you've selected on the registration page and give it to David. The dates are **March 13-15 (Fri-Sun)**. **You will need to miss school on Friday, but with a note from David it should be an excused absence.**

SERVING AT BRC

Sunday, November 24

Greeters (9) – Marilyn Zeigler
(10:30) – Carol Rounds

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

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

Hospitality Team – C Toom, A Toom

Elder – Melissa Smith

Sunday, December 1

Greeters (9) – Mike and Arleen Pasko
(10:30) – Charles and Kristin Metcalf

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Alexa Vandal, Elle Carlisle

Ushers (9) – Guy Lenart, Bill Piorkowski
(10:30) – Pete Nixon, Mark Herbert
Assisting – Phil Carroll, Matt Hansel

Hospitality Team – Reichenbach, Walker

Elder – Steve Zapotechne



Sunday, December 8

Greeters (9) – Gail Bindel
(10:30) – Kelly Rhue

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Katie & Jonathan Fitzgerald, Madison Haynes

Ushers (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan
(10:30) – Phil Carroll, volunteer needed
Assisting – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team – Feeney, Nixon

Elder – Patty Carroll

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

Please keep Paula Krasnevich and her family in her prayers as Paula's mother passed away this week.

Please pray for Phil Carroll's sister Janet Coleman, she has been in the hospital for a week battling an infection in her spine as well as cellulitis. She is in a lot of pain, and when she takes pain pills she isn't very coherent. Please pray for God's hand of healing over her, and patience for her children.

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



The roses at the front of the church, are in memory of the anniversary of Matthew's birthday. Placed with love from Steve, Margaret, Rachael, Kristen and Kayla, happy birthday, we love you.

He heals the wounds of every shattered heart.
Psalm 147:3

Our offering for 11/17/19 was \$10,661.00 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$26,859.50. Monthly budget-to-date is \$24,519.00.

THIS WEEK:

- Monday: **Campus Life**, 6:30pm-8:45pm, Fellowship area
GriefShare, 7pm-9pm, Green Room
- Tuesday: **REFIT@**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area
Ring and Rejoice handbell choir, 7pm-8:30pm, Rm 16
- Wednesday: **Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm**
- Thursday: **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- Saturday: **REFIT@**, 9am-10am, Fellowship area



To participate, just take home a box and a flyer, fill it up, and bring it back to the church. **ALL filled shoeboxes must be returned by TODAY** Thank you!!



Thank you to our Ring and Rejoice bell choir for playing for us today, they are looking for 2 more members to help out at least through the Christmas concert. See Bonnie Bumford if you are interested



Love decorating for Christmas? We are in need of some people to help decorate the sanctuary! If you are at all available this Saturday we would love some helping hands at 10:00am here in the sanctuary. If you have any questions see Pastor Dan

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

The Greater Elders have discerned the following individuals to serve 3-year terms on our governing board, the consistory: Jaime Coyne as elder and Gail Bindel and Michael Schreiner, Jr. as deacons. The congregation will be asked to affirm these nominations on Sunday, Dec 1st.

Join us Wednesday night November 27th at 7pm for our Thanksgiving Eve service! Our kids will be performing as well!

We are in need of and 1more usher for this night. If you can help, please write it on your welcome card or see Michelle Morgan. Thank you!



Looking for a way to serve others this Christmas season? Sign up to ring the bell at the Salvation Army kettle at Giant Eagle!

Our times are the week of Dec 2nd-Dec 6th. There is a SignUp Genius link on our website www.b-r-c.org with one hour time slots. Sign up for an hour or more and have fun greeting people and raising money to help people in the community!



Parents bring your kids to our Santa's Workshop on Sunday December 1st from 12-2pm! Lunch will be served from 12-12:30 then there will be several craft opportunities for kids as well as pictures with Santa! There is a sign up Genius that was emailed out this week to RSVP so we know how much food to have and how many crafts to have ready.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, please contact Michelle Morgan.



If you would like to help decorate the church with 6" poinsettias please put "poinsettias" on your welcome card and how many you would like. The cost is \$5 apiece and can be paid for up until December 8th . You can put payment in the marked mailbox in the back kitchen area.

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AEIOU 2019 Schedule:

(Adults Engaged Inwardly Outwardly Upwardly)

AEIOU is open to ALL adults and focuses on three areas of spiritual transformation in our lives.

Dec. 6th, 7pm: AEIOU Christmas Party

Wear something festive! This night is all about fellowship and service. Food plans are TBD but we will be making Christmas cards for those at a local nursing home.

Please contact Jeff Toom with any questions. Email jeff@toom.cc or call/text at 330-523-0352.

