

# 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](http://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](http://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.

## 2019 CONSISTORY NOMINEES

### ELDER



**Jaime Coyne**

Jaime who was raised in Brunswick with her two sisters by parents Gene and Betty Shuster, returned to BRC after moving back to Medina county in 2011. Jaime and her husband Brian who were married in 2003 at BRC, now live in Montville Township with their teenage children Samantha and Ben, students of Highland Local Schools.

Jaime has served on the Next Steps Committee and Renewal Continuation Board and currently serves on the Hospitality team. Jaime works at Medical Mutual, leading a team of agents who individuals and families can trust to help them find quality health insurance.

# 2019 CONSISTORY NOMINEES

## DEACONS



### Gail Bindel

Gail has been a church member for six years. She has served as a greeter for several years and is a member of the safety team and the bell choir. She has also volunteered for Vacation Bible School, Towslee Adopt-a-Staff, Night to Shine, and Habitat for Humanity.

Gail served as a law enforcement officer for the city of Cleveland for 30 years. She is the mother of three sons and grandmother to three grandsons.



### Mike Schreiner, Jr.

Mike has been a member of BRC with his family for nearly five years. He and Rebekah have been married for 10 years and have two children: Hannah (8) and Collin (4). He has been a member of the tech team for a few years working both screens and sound and also volunteers for VBS.

Mike is an IT Program Manager at Ridge Tool in Elyria. In his spare time, he enjoys playing games of any kind (board, video, tabletop).

## 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



Today is the first Sunday of Advent and 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.

\*\*\*\***Today we recognize the following students who have completed the communion preparation class:** Frankie Ciocca, Elizabeth Daley, Rya Fitzgerald, Elexiah Hnatiak, Ireland Hnatiak, Natalie Toot.

Congratulations!

## Heidelberg Catechism

**Question 61.** Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

**Answer.** It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.

## December 1, 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: Santa's Workshop



### REACT Student Ministries....

For Sunday, December 1st

**There will be no Sunday school or youth group on December 29th.**

**TODAY! Santa's Workshop 12-2pm** - This is our service project for December, we will be helping in whatever ways we can to make sure the kids that come have a great time making some Christmas crafts!

**THIS WEDNESDAY (12/4) UNITE! 6:30-8:30pm** - This is a great opportunity to connect with other Christian teens in Brunswick. We are hosting is here at BRC so make sure to come and bring friends for an incredible Christmas themed night!

### Next Sunday (12/8) 6-8pm - Regular Youth Group

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

To register go to [www.genesisevent.org](http://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, 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) – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

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

### Sunday, December 15

**Greeters** (9) – Gina Koch

(10:30) – Paula Krasnevich

**Nursery** (9) – as needed

(10:30) –Kelly & Brian Kenderes, Serena Kramer

**Ushers** (9) – Earl Gentile, Earl

Holzheimer

(10:30) – Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Assisting – Donna Cook, volunteer needed

**Hospitality Team** – Coyne, Shuster

**Elder** – Vince Taddeo

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](http://www.b-r-c.org).



# Prayer Concerns

Please keep Finley Faith Nagle (Lenarts Grandchild) in your prayers as she is still battling RSV, a disease affecting the lungs which can be life threatening for a newborn.

Please continue to pray for John and Nancy Bailey. Nancy's surgery scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed. She has shingles and will be treated for that now.

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 & Steve Zapotechne. Continue to pray for our military personnel.



Our offering for 11/24/19 was \$6,297.00 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$33,156.50. Monthly budget-to-date is \$32,692.00.

## THIS WEEK:

- Monday: **Campus Life**, 6:30pm-8:45pm, Fellowship area  
**Elders meeting**, 7pm, meeting office
- Tuesday: **REFIT@**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area  
**Ring and Rejoice handbell choir**, 7pm-8:30pm, Rm 16
- Wednesday: **Titus 2 Women's Study**, 10am-11:30am, Red Room  
**Thrive Group Old Testament study**, 7pm, Red Room
- Thursday: **God's Friends Forever**, 6:30pm-8pm, Fellowship area  
**REFIT@**, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Green Room  
**Worship Team rehearsal**, 7:15pm
- Friday: **Shining Stars** meet at Southwest Commons Assisted Living at 1:30 p.m., studying *Mark*  
**AEIOU**, 7pm, Red Room
- Saturday: **REFIT@**, 9am-10am, Fellowship area



Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you to our candle lighters for lighting the JOY candle!



**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.



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. If you are a member of this church, please stop at the table in the fellowship area today and cast a vote. Thank you.



**Parents bring your kids to our Santa's Workshop TODAY from 12-2pm!**  
Lunch will be served in the youth room from 12-12:30 then there will be several craft opportunities for kids as well as pictures with Santa!



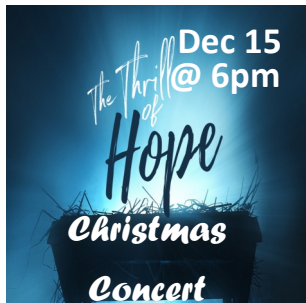
**Looking for a way to serve others this Christmas season? Sign up to ring the bell at the Salvation Army kettle at Giant Eagle!**

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



**Next week, December 8th 6pm-8pm—Movie night for kids!** Kids of all ages are welcome! Theater style popcorn and drinks will be provided! Come dressed in your favorite PJ's, bring a pillow and a blanket and enjoy the show!

There is an event on Facebook that you can share or tell us if you are coming.



**Our Christmas Concert will be Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.** Come and hear the songs of the season and enjoy the performances of the talented musicians of this church!



**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. Please bring your favorite Christmas dessert or appetizer to share.

Also, we will be making Christmas cards for those at a local nursing home. All supplies will be provided.

RSVP to Jeff Toom via text @ 330-523-0352 or email at [jeff@toom.cc](mailto:jeff@toom.cc) Merry Christmas!

