

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....

SERVING AT BRC



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.

Sunday, December 29

Greeters (9) – Adam Smith
(10:30) – Mark Herbert

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Cheryl Carlisle, Maddie Cook

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

Hospitality Team – Meyer, Sutherland

Elder – Rick Meyer

Sunday, January 5

Greeters (9) – Guy & Candice Lenart
(10:30) – Jim & Eileen Smalley

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

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

Hospitality Team – Lenart, Cook

Sunday, January 12

Greeters (9) – Marilyn Zeigler
(10:30) – Ilze Fultz

Nursery (9) – as needed
(10:30) – Renee Garapic, Sami Coyne

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

Hospitality Team – C Toom, A Toom

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.



Office Closed
The church offices will be closed until January 1st. If you need to contact us during this time, Michelle will be checking her messages regularly at michelle@b-r-c.org or 330-225-5475. Pastor Dan and Pastor Jay will be on vacation.



REACT Student Ministries....

For Sunday, December 29th

No Sunday School or Youth Group Today!
Merry Christmas!

Next Sunday (1/5) - Regular Youth Group 6-8pm

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.**



Prayer Update from Karyn Gentile:
Thanks so much for all the prayers -I just received a call from the surgeon (Monday) and the pathology report showed breast papilloma but no other abnormal or cancerous cells so no further treatment will be necessary. Hallelujah ! Thank you and Praise God

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.

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

Our offering for 12/22/19 was \$9,515.00 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$34,662.86. Monthly budget-to-date is \$31,692.00.



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



Next week we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Question 84. How does preaching the gospel open and close the kingdom of heaven?

Answer. According to the command of Christ: The kingdom of heaven is opened by proclaiming and publicly declaring to all believers, each and every one, that, as often as they accept the gospel promise in true faith, God, because of what Christ has done, truly forgives all their sins. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by proclaiming and publicly declaring to unbelievers and hypocrites that, as long as they do not repent, the anger of God and eternal condemnation rest on them. God's judgment, both in this life and in the life to come, is based on this gospel testimony.

If you are struggling with anything today or if the sermon hit you; today and every Sunday there will be elders available at the front of the church by the piano after the service to pray with you one on one.


December 29, 2019

- 9:00 am: Worship service
Prayer in the Bible class, Green Room
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service
- 10:45 am: Children's Church for grades PreK-3rd grade, Green Room


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

THIS WEEK:


- Thursday: **Red Cross Blood Drive** 1pm-7pm, Green Room
- Saturday: **REFIT®**, 9am-10am, Fellowship area
GriefShare, 1pm, Green Room




Red Cross Blood Drive! Thursday January 2nd-1pm-7pm Green Room
Make appointment online at redcross.org and walk-ins welcome *Free T-shirt to every donor



New day and time! Next GriefShare session is starting this Saturday, January 4th at 1pm in the Green Room



Have you heard about "trypraying"? If you haven't or if you want to know more, starting next week Pastor Dan will be preaching about this new evangelistic initiative!



Save the Date: Friday February 7th is the 2020 Night to Shine Dance sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation! This year we are partnering with Royal Redeemer Lutheran church to put on an amazing dance. If you know that you want to volunteer go to our website and follow the links to volunteer. If you have questions or want more information Pastor Jay will be back from vacation next week to answer all of those for you.

REACT Ministries Spring 2020 Schedule

January 5	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
January 12	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
January 19	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
January 26	Valentine's Service Project	6-8pm
Fri, Jan 31—Sat, Feb 1	All-Nighter!	7pm-7am
February 2	No Youth Group!	---
February 9	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
February 16	Dinner / Game Show Night!	4:30-9pm
February 23	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
March 1	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
March 8	Movie Night @ Piorkowski's	6-8pm
Fri, March 13— Sun, 15	HS-Genesis! MS-No YG	---
March 22	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
March 29	Winter Jam!	2-11pm
April 5	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
April 12	Easter—No Youth Group!	---
April 19	Regular Youth Group	6-8pm
April 26	End of Year Celebration!	6-8pm
May 3	Indians Game	TBA
TBA	United Service Project	TBA

Always check monthly newsletters for most up-to-date information
Sunday school every week at 9am in the youth room, Church at 10:30am



Contact David Morgan with Questions
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 Text @reactm to 81010 for weekly updates
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