

# 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....*

## 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](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.

### Sunday, January 19

**Greeters** (9) – Mike & Arleen Pasko  
(10:30) – Carol Rounds

**Nursery** (9) – as needed  
(10:30) – Renee Garapic, Ashley Kramer

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

**Hospitality Team** – Reichenbach, Walker

**Elder** – Vince Taddeo

### Sunday, January 26

**Greeters** (9) – Gina Koch  
(10:30) – Charles & Kristin Metcalf

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

**Ushers** (9) – Paul Buser, Mike Pasko  
(10:30) – Gary Brualdi, Ilze Fultz  
Assisting – Pete Nixon, Mark Herbert

**Hospitality Team** – Feeney, Nixon

**Elder** – Jaime Coyne

### Sunday, February 2

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

**Nursery** (9) – as needed  
(10:30) – Sheri Niedermyer, Madison Haynes

**Ushers** (9) – Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker  
(10:30) – Pete Nixon, Mark Herbert  
Assisting – Phil Carroll, Donna Cook

**Hospitality Team** – Coyne, Shuster

**Elder** – Melissa Smith

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

Cora Carroll had a successful lumpectomy this past Tuesday, please pray for her full recovery and for good results from the pathology reports. Our prayer is that the cancer has not spread to the lymph nodes.

Please pray for the Hanwell's, as Bob has fallen over the last couple of weeks and is now requiring a walker to get around (which he is not happy about). Pray for them both as they work through this limited mobility, and let's pray that they will both receive the strength they need to be able to be here on Sunday mornings! They so miss being with their Church family!

Pray for Susan Roger's mother in Cincinnati. She has been hospitalized again this past week with the same abdominal pain as she had before. They are hoping for answers from the doctors as to what can be done to relieve her pain.

Our denomination's 2020 Vision Team, which includes Pastor Don, will be meeting in Chicago this Thursday-Friday for a very critical decision time. Please pray for both courage and discernment to do what is best for God's Kingdom. Thank you!

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



## 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



## Heidelberg Catechism

**Question 124.** What does the third request mean?

**Answer.** "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" means: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

**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.**

January 19, 2020

- 9:00 am: Worship service  
*Prayer in the Bible* class, Green Room
- 10:30 am.: Worship Service  
Adult Bible Study, Green Room
- 10:30 am: Children's Sunday School, grades PreK-5th, Yellow, Blue, and Red Rooms
- 1:00 pm: Men's renewal team meeting, Green Room

### TITUS 2 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY




"FRUIT!"

First and Third of the Month - Wednesday Mornings

10-11:30am Starting February 5th

Through biblical counsel & practical "How to's", women can find hope and encouragement that will strengthen and improve marriage and other relationships. With childcare



**REACT Student Ministries....**  
For Sunday, January 19th


**Sunday School 9am** in the Youth Room

**This week (1/19)** - Regular Youth Group 6-8pm

**Next week (1/26)** Regular Youth Group 6-8pm, Valentine's Card Service Project and tryingpraying Wrap Up

**Fri, Jan 31-Feb 1 - All - Nighter!** 7am-7pm (cost is \$10/student, bring friends!)

**\*\*Students signed up for Genesis, please get your payments to me ASAP! Cost is \$100 + costs of any sweatshirts or t-shirts you ordered!**



**AEIOU (Adults Engaged Inwardly Outwardly Upwardly)**

AEIOU is BRC's adult ministry group that focuses on fellowship, education and service. **We meet twice per month. The first Friday of the month focuses on either fellowship or serving others, while the third Friday of the month meeting focuses on education through bible study.** The goal of the ministry is to ensure everyone experiences all three components of Christian growth.



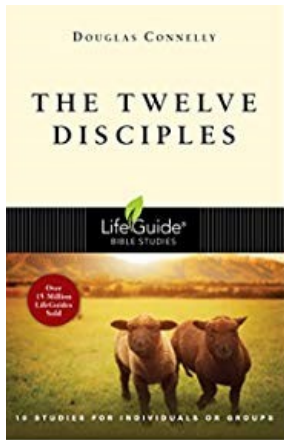
It's Sanctity of Life Sunday, and we want to celebrate together God's gift of life. As a part of our celebration we want to give our support to the Oaks Family Care Center, here in Brunswick, that works so diligently in our city to help expectant mothers and families preserve life. Out in the fellowship area there are baby bottles that you can take home with you today and fill up with spare change, dollars, you can

even write a check if you like and return the bottles here to BRC before the end of the month, and we will make sure they receive it. What a great way that we can be a part of preserving the life God gives to those in our city as well.



Prayer in the Bible –

meets **every Sunday 9am @ BRC**



Today we are kicking off our next session of small groups .If you have any questions about small groups or want to sign up for one there is a table in the fellowship area after the service today.  
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Jesus had about three years to mold a dozen fearful, faithless men into the pillars of a worldwide movement. Despite this brief window, time in Jesus' presence had a transforming effect on each of them, and they would be changed by Jesus' power. In this ten session LifeGuide® Bible Study of Jesus' first followers will transform you too.

### **Small Groups participating in this New Testament Study:**

#### **Monday:**

-Marvin Roger's group study -meet the fourth Monday of each month  
7:00pm@ BRC

#### **Tuesday:**

-Jim Niedermeyer's group study -meet every other Tuesday 6:45pm @  
Niedermeyer home

#### **Wednesday:**

-Vince Taddeo's group study -meet 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday 7pm @  
Taddeo home

-Patty Carroll/ Rick Meyer combined group -meeting 6:30pm  
Feb 5th (Meyer home), Mar 4th (Carroll home), Apr 1st (Meyer home)

#### **Friday:**

AEIOU's group study -meet for study 3rd Friday of each month 7pm @  
BRC

#### **Sunday:**

-Don Poest's group study -meet every Sunday 10:30am

-Melissa Smith's group study -meet third Sunday of each  
month 12:15pm @ BRC

### **THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday: **REFIT@**, 6:30-7:30pm, Fellowship area


Wednesday: **No Titus 2 Women's Study in January**


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 *John*

Saturday: **REFIT@**, 9am-10am, Fellowship area  
**GriefShare**, 1pm-3pm, Green Room

**trypraying.** If you gave out your TRY PRAYING booklet this past week, we want to encourage you to follow up with the person you gave it to and see how God may have been at work through it. Pastor Dan would love to share some win stories about this TRY PRAYING initiative next Sunday at church, so please reach out to him and share what God has been doing through this.

 **SAVE THE DATE! EVERYONE'S FAVORITE VALENTINES NIGHT!**  
**FEBRUARY 16TH 4:30PM-9!**  
Join us for an awesome night of dressing up, delicious food, classy pictures, and GAME SHOWS!  
Registration forms are available in the backs of the sanctuary chairs. If you have any questions contact David Morgan.

 **Friday February 7th is the Night to Shine dance this year.** Most volunteer opportunities are full, although they are still looking for people to help with paparazzi and also the parking lot team which I know we have had a wonderful team helping out the last few years. Any questions about this you can see Pastor Jay.

Our offering for 1/12/20 was \$6,035.50 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$12,358.87. Monthly budget-to-date is \$16,538.46.

Sermon Title: Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Calling

One of my favorite things to do if I have a couple of extra minutes or just need a mental break is to Google something and see what results come up.

- How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?  
◇ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll Pop?  
◇ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- How I can reach the world?  
◇ Answer: No good one given

Instead of continuing to waste my time looking for answers in the wrong places I probably should have just looked at the Bible first to get the right answer, so we are going to do that today.

#### What did Jesus do?

- The first group Jesus reached out to was his family and friends in the Jewish religion.  
◇ They react this way: **Luke 4:28-29**
- The next group he tries to reach out to are the religious elite.  
◇ They react this way: **Luke 6:11**
- God had chosen another way, it was through \_\_\_\_\_, not the religious elite, not popular people, not great teachers or even people with leadership skills.  
◇ God does things a certain way, He chooses people to serve Him that cannot take any credit for what is being done on their own.

#### God \_\_\_\_\_ People

- Ephesians 1:4: "For God chose us in Christ before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight."  
◇ He did the same thing with the disciples: Example: **Luke 5:1-3**  
◇ We see in the Old Testament as well that God chose Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to be the men to Father his chosen people of Israel

#### God then in His timing calls people to a certain job or task.

- It happens in **Luke 6:12-16**
- These were the men called to be apostles, which we loosely translate as "the ones who are sent."
- An apostle is the most closely related to an Aramaic word *shaliah* which is more like an \_\_\_\_\_. Shaliah were actually representatives of the Sanhedrin, the ruling council of all Israel.

◇ The office of Shaliah was what the apostles were to Jesus. They were called to deliver Jesus' message of salvation wherever they went with the same authority of Jesus.

- But this was not the Apostle's only calling in their life, they were first called to follow Jesus and be his disciple, then their calling changed again to be the church, and finally they were called to be martyrs for their faith.

#### The next step is for God to \_\_\_\_\_ people

- For the twelve apostles that meant sitting at Jesus' feet 24-7-365 during his ministry.
- If you travel to Israel or Europe you will see large Cathedrals dedicated to these men, that is only because of the transformation that took place in their lives when God equipped them, taking them from ordinary men into the giants of our faith.

#### Finally, after God equips people, he then \_\_\_\_\_

- In Mark 3 we have the same story as Luke 6, but Mark adds details in verses 14-15 **Mark 3:14-15**

Our lives and our faith today are not much different from the apostles of old. We are also Shaliah who are chosen, called, equipped, and sent out to represent Jesus in the world today.

Have you ever thought about being chosen, called, equipped, and then being sent \_\_\_\_\_ every day to bring Jesus' message of salvation for sinners?

#### Challenges:

1. Be a part of a small group and learn more about these 12 ordinary men Jesus chose.
2. Take some time in prayer this week asking God for clarification on your calling and where you are being sent.
  - a. Our calling is not based on our intellectual ability to understand it, and neither is our \_\_\_\_\_. We just need to take up our cross and follow Jesus.
3. I want us all to celebrate our ordinariness this week