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 9am & 11am Online 11am 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 boxes. 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, write it on the back of your welcome card. 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 tables in the fellowship area designated for families with children to sit while still able to hear and see the service.

5. 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.

6. "Give by Text" is available. Simply send a text to 330-239-8652 with the amount you would like to contribute.

8. For more information : www.b-r-c.org

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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.



Please lift up all of the COVID cases that have been surging lately, including Bea Janowski who is doing better after testing positive early in the week.

Be praying for families who are struggling with how different Thanksgiving will be this year, and all who suffer from mental and emotional health issues as these rising number of cases have cause a significant amount of stress on everyone.

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



Our offering for 11/15/20 was \$6,443.86 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$23,108.67. Monthly budget-to-date is \$24,807.69.

**If you would like to drop off your offering, you can stop by the church Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10am-3pm.



Next week Pastor Dan will be starting a new sermon series on decorating the tree for Christmas featuring Chrismons!

Each day we will be posting a Chrismon on Facebook and a Bible verse showing the symbolism.

As a church activity, we will be providing take home kits for families to make a

Chrismon, one for your family and one for our Chrismon tree here at church.

Please check your email today for the SignUp Genius to get a kit. Kits will be available at church November 29th and December 6th.



Sunday December 6th: Santa's workshop will be taking place after church. Right now we are planning for an in-person event in the sanctuary, tables by family only. We will also stream the event for anyone who would prefer to participate at home. We will be having a sign-up genius going out soon so we can prepare enough craft kits for everyone!

REACT Student Ministries....

For Sunday, November 22nd Today: Sunday School 10:00am-Youth Room

Tonight Regular Youth Group 6:00pm-8pm

The next 2 Sundays (11/22 and 11/29) we will meet in person for youth group from 6-8pm, but will be playing Among Us on our phones / tablets in place of our usual game time in order to have fun, engage in real life social interactions, but be able to remain seated and socially distanced the entire time. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT BRINGS A PHONE / TABLET TO YOUTH GROUP THESE 2 SUNDAYS! We will teach our lesson in the Sanctuary in order to spread out as much as possible, and small group time will be socially distanced as well. Masks will be required the entire night. We will still

give out snacks, but they will be offered on the way out as students are leaving for them to eat in the car or at home.

If you have any questions please contact David at David@b-r-c.org or 440-537-5626.

Welcome to Worship! Order of Worship

*Heart Preparation

*Time of Praise

*Recite catechism/ confession/ creed

*Prayer

*Message

*Announcements/Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)

*Time of Praise

*Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing

Next week is the First Sunday in Advent and we will be Communion celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Communion will be available here at the in-house services. If you plan to watch from home, please come pick up communion elements during the week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10-3pm. Thank you!

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 52. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

Answer. In all my distress and persecution I turn my eyes to the heavens and confidently await as judge the very One who has already stood trial in my place before God and so has removed the whole curse from me. All his enemies and mine he will condemn to everlasting punishment: but me and all his chosen ones he will take along with him into the joy and the glory of heaven

Today:

- 9:00am Worship Service
- 10:05am Esther Bible study, Green Room
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 11:15am Children's Sunday School (dismissed from service) PreK-5th grade

Monday:

7:00pm Online church history group

Tuesday:

6:30pm **REFIT**®, outside if weather permits, or Fellowship Area

Wednesday:

10:00am	Small Group Study, Green Room
11:00am	Titus 2 Women's Group, Facebook live
7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service

Saturday:

9:00am REFIT®, outside if weather permits, or Fellowship Area1:00pm GriefShare, Green Room

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

The Greater Elders have discerned the following individuals to serve 3-year terms on our governing board, the consistory: Don Poest and Kathy Rounds as elders and Sheryl Feeney as deacon.

The congregation will be asked to affirm these

nominations on Sunday, Dec 6th.



Thanksgiving Eve service Wednesday November 25th at 7:00pm

It will be reserved seating and streaming as well, like our Sunday services. The offering from this service will be for Operation Christmas Child this year.

We will only be giving thanks on video this year. <u>If you are recording</u> yourself, please have videos sent to **david@b-r-c.org** by end of day today.

If you want to have someone tape you saying what you are thankful for, please plan on sticking around after church today to have someone do that for you. These tapings will take place in the Cry Room after the service.



Operation Christmas Child 2020 <u>Today is the deadline to bring shoeboxes to the</u> <u>church. After 1pm on Sunday, please take boxes to</u> <u>Royal Redeemer Church in Strongsville.</u>

Options to participate this year:

1. <u>Packing boxes, yourself or as a family.</u> Go out, safely, and purchase items to pack as many shoeboxes as possible.

2. <u>Utilizing OCC's Build a Box Program.</u> For \$25 per box you can go to the special OCC site below, select the items you want to include in your box, and be notified of where your box will be delivered. This is an awesome way to participate from the comfort and safety of your own home.

Go to: <u>www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline</u> and click on Start Building or Build It for Me





If you have signed up to provide meals, please bring food to church by <u>TODAY-</u> <u>November 22nd</u>. If you haven't brought it

yet, please let Pastor Jay know what time you plan to bring it today. One family dinner includes:

Potatoes for Mashed potatoes (Fresh or box of flakes)

Stuffing mix

Corn (cans)

Green beans (fresh or cans)

Cream of Mushroom Soup

French Onions (combined with *If you are purchasing fresh* the two above to make green bean *ingredients, please purchase*

casserole) the two above to make green bean ing

those closer to the Nov 22nd date

Cranberry sauce Small Gift Card (\$15-\$25) for other things non perishable like milk,

bread, butter, etc.