### **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.



Thank you BRC Family for supporting another season of Operation Christmas Child. BRC donated 174 shoeboxes through individual families and the monetary gifts provided to OCC throughout the year. The BRC drop-off location received 1456 shoeboxes from churches, groups and individuals in the Northern Medina Country area. The Greater Cleveland West region received 11,462 shoeboxes. That is 11,462 children around the world will have an opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ! Praise God!

Thank you for praying for Bri and Jared Toom. Both tested positive for the virus but are doing much better. They can return to work later next week. Please continue to pray for Jared as his follow up appointment for MS is Wednesday. Please pray for answers, guidance and peace.

Please keep Zach and Adrienne Toom and their family in your prayers. Adrienne's grandma passed away on Friday.

Please continue to pray for Dennis Parker. He was admitted to the hospital with an abscess on his lung. He is being treated with antibiotics.

Please keep Phil Carroll in your prayers as he is still in Medina hospital with pneumonia.

Please continue to lift up all of the COVID cases that have been urging lately, including those from our congregation who have tested positive.

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 11/22/20 was \$9,346.49 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$32,455.16. Monthly budget-to-date is \$33,076.92.

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



If you have signed up for a Chrismon craft packet, the take home kits are available today or contact Michelle to pick them up.



**Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Santa's Workshop after church! Right now we are planning on in person, distanced by families, and online for those who would prefer to participate from home. Please sign up on the SignUp Genius today if you are planning on coming or joining us online so we know how many supplies we will need for each craft. Thank you!



This year we will be doing adopt a family for Christmas again. Please talk it over as a family if you would like to get gifts for kids and please let Pastor Jay know if you would like to participate by next Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>.



We will be having sign ups next week for **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** at Giant Eagle **December 14th-15th.** 



#### **REACT Student Ministries....**

For Sunday, November 29th

Sunday School and Youth Group are moving to an online format starting this week through the end of December.

We will be doing all of our meetings through Google Meet. The links to join will be the same each week but different for the morning and evening events. David will also send the links through remind each Sunday.

10am-10:50am Sunday school meeting link - meet.google.com/ebz-bwfg-gbg

6pm-8pmYouth group meeting link - meet.google.com/qry-qsfu-ej

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
- \*Communion
- \*Announcements/Prayer Concerns/ Congregational Prayer (giving of our offerings)
- \*Time of Praise
- \*Doxology/ Benediction/ The Lord's Blessing



Today 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.

#### **Heidelberg Catechism**

**Question 28.** How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

**Answer.** We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from God's love. All creatures are so completely in God's hand that without the divine will they can neither move nor be moved.

#### **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

**Tuesday:** 

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

Wednesday:

11:00am **Titus 2 Women's Group**, Facebook live

**Saturday:** 

9:00am **REFIT®**, outside if weather permits, or Fellowship Area

1:00pm GriefShare, Green Room



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.

# 2021 CONSISTORY NOMINEES DEACON



Sheryl Feeney

Sheryl has been a regular attender and member of BRC for many years with her daughters Kathryn and Carolyn. She also regularly attends 9:00am Sunday School and a small group. She serves on the hospitality team and has served every year at Night to Shine. Sheryl now works as a teacher of nursing at Cleveland State University.

## 2021 CONSISTORY NOMINEES ELDERS



Don Poest

Don has been attending BRC for many years being the senior pastor here for 37 years. Don has led small groups and attended small groups since retirement. He is a part of the GFF leadership team and has been a Kid's Hope USA mentor for many years. Don attends the 9:00 service, and he also serves as our lawn care Specialist.





Kathy has been attending BRC since her childhood and has been a member for many years. Kathy has served as an elder before, and she has been leading and teaching a small group for women for many years. Kathy also served for many years with the youth group. Kathy normally attends the second service but has recently started attending the early service with her momsince COVID. Kathy works as

the office manager at the Nick AbrahamAuto Mall in Elyria.