

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!

### **Brunswick Reformed Church**

Where the love of Jesus is transforming lives....



Sunday December 26, 2021

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

Sunday 9am & 11am • In-person & Online

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## 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 an excellent nursery for ages 0-3 at the far end of our education wing.
- **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.



Praise God Alan, Annette's Nephew Alan has had all of his surgeries and they were all successful, now it is just time to heal and he will be recovering for at least a month in a wheelchair. Please pray for patience and healing for Alan, and also pray because he tested positive on Thursday.

Praise report that Pat Lod's nephew Charles has been moved to a rehab facility and hopes to build up enough strength to go home without a walker. Please pray for continued growth and strength.

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



#### Welcome to Worship!

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



Next week is the first Sunday of 2022 and we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Communion will be available here at the in-house services. If you plan to watch from home and would like to come pick up elements, please send Michelle a

message at michelle@b-r-c.org or leave a voicemail at 330-225-5475 and we will set up a time with you to get them. Thank you.

#### **Heidelberg Catechism**

**Question 58.** How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?

**Answer.** Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

#### What's happening this week-

Today:

10:00am Worship Service

**Tuesday:** 

6:30pm No REFIT®, resumes Jan 4th

Wednesday:

9:30am No Titus 2 Women's Study, resumes Jan5th 10:00am Morning small group study, Green Room

Thursday:

6:30pm No REFIT®, resumes Jan 4th Vorship Team practice



# The church offices will be closed December 27th through January 2nd.

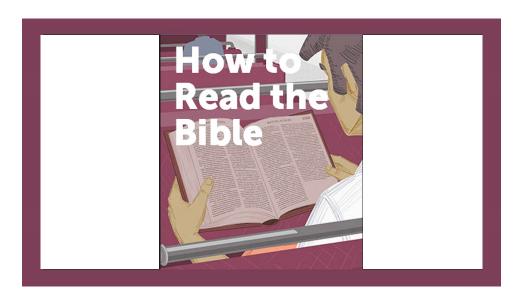
If you need to contact us during this time, Michelle will be checking her messages regularly at michelle@b-r-c.org or 330-225-5475.

Pastor Dan and Pastor Jay will be on vacation.

The staff of BRC wants to thank everyone for their generous and gracious gifts to our Christmas bonuses. Every year we are overwhelmed by your giving spirit and the love shown to us.



Next week we are back to our normal 2 services at 9:00 and 11:00am. Pastor Dan will be starting a new sermon series where he will be preaching through the Bible throughout 2022, and children's ministry will meet again at the 11:00 service.



Our first new small group of the year will kick off starting the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>. It will also be our first study with our new RightNow Media accounts.

We will have an in person and an online version of this study available for people, and we will be studying "How to read the Bible" helping us to understand God's word in different historical and literary ways.

If you are interested in being in either the in-person or online group, please reach out to Pastor Jay and let him know and to suggest a day and time that works for you.

The new Words of Hope devotionals for January and offering envelopes for next year are available on a table in the fellowship area.

If you want offering envelopes but didn't order them earlier in the year, please contact Michelle Morgan.

And just a reminder, if you are giving a year end gift to the church it needs to be here by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, not in the mail.