



# Brunswick Reformed Church

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



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!

**Sunday December 4, 2022**

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot  
Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

Sunday 9am & 10:45am • 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 Connection Card** - These can be dropped in the offering boxes or you can scan the QR code and fill it out online. 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 a yellow prayer 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 :**      [brunswickreformed.church](http://brunswickreformed.church)



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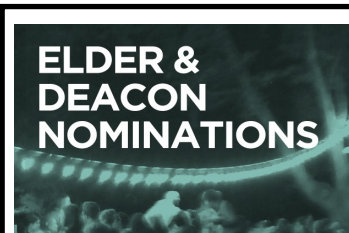
**Who Is BRC?** We are a member of the Reformed Church in America, a Protestant denomination that goes back to the Reformation period in Europe when the Church was "reformed" according to the Word of God. We are a mixture of Christians from many denominational backgrounds, all seeking to grow in our spiritual maturity as we live by faith with Jesus as our forgiver and leader.



Praise God Hannah Schreiner's surgery this Wednesday was a success and she was able to go home the same day. Please keep her, and the whole family, in your prayers as she recovers.

The rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of the birth of August Merico Ceroni to Brandon and Rachel Ceroni!

For more details and prayer concerns, see our eprayer emails. If you do not receive these and would like to, please email Michelle Morgan at [michelle@b-r-c.org](mailto:michelle@b-r-c.org) to be added to the list.

	<p>The Greater Elders have discerned the following individuals to serve 3-year terms on our governing board, the consistory: Marvin Rogers as elder and Jason Palmer and Jeff Toom as deacons</p>
<p>Members are asked to submit their affirmative vote today in the fellowship area.</p>	

<p>Our offering for 11/27/22 was \$8,865.38 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$34,369.43 Monthly budget-to-date is \$35,540.00 Our Thanksgiving offering total was \$513.00.</p>
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## ***SAVE THE DATES***



**CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION SERVICES  
4:00PM & 7:00PM**



**ONE COMBINED SERVICE  
10:00AM**

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



### **Heidelberg Catechism**

**Question 62.** Why can't the good we do make us right with God, or at least help make us right with him?

**Answer.** Because the righteousness which can pass God's scrutiny must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. Even the very best we do in this life is imperfect and stained with sin.

**Question 63.** How can you say that the good we do doesn't earn anything when God promises to reward it in this life and the next?

**Answer.** This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

**Question 64.** But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

**Answer.** No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ by true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.

## What's happening this week-

### Today:

9:00am **Worship Service**  
10:30am **Pilgrim's Progress class**, Green Room  
10:45am **Worship Service**  
11:00am **Children's Sunday School**, will be dismissed by the pastor from worship service

### Tuesday:

6:30pm **REFIT®**, fellowship area

### Wednesday:

9:30am **Titus 2 –Growing Together in God's Word**, Red Room  
6:00pm **Rev & Flow®**, sanctuary  
7:00pm **Bell Choir practice**, Room 16  
7:00pm **Psalms and Life of David**, Green Room  
7:00pm **Fundamental Beliefs of Our Faith**, Taddeo home

### Thursday:

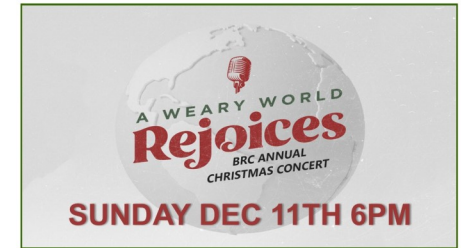
6:30pm **God's Friends Forever**, fellowship area and sanctuary  
7:15pm **Worship Team practice**, sanctuary

### Saturday:

9:00am **REFIT®**, fellowship area  
1:00pm **GriefShare**, Green Room



Thank you to Cameron Coker for lighting our Advent Candles last week! Today Parker Hoag will be lighting the candles. Thank you Parker!



Our Mission Minded Focus for the Month of December is our Adopt a Family program. Each year we help out local families by purchasing Christmas presents for them. You can participate in this program in 3 ways.

- 1) You can donate money designated for Adopt a Family on your regular envelope and we will purchase gifts for you.
- 1) You can sign up to adopt a child or 2 from a family, and shop from their wish list
- 2) Or, different for this year, you can sign up today to just purchase 1 gift. You will be given a specific gift (or style of gift) to purchase

All wrapped presents are due back by Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> (2 Weeks) There are physical sign up sheets in the fellowship area today, or you can sign up using the QR Code.



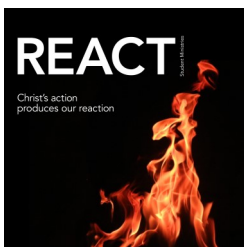
TITUS 2 MEN'S INTERVIEWS ARE BACK!



**9:30am on Weds December 7 and 14!** We will be getting the scoop from the horse's mouth regarding male mentality in relationships.

Featured on the **Dec. 7** panel is **BRC's own Mike Schreiner**.  
**Dec. 14** panel **BRC's Jim Niedermyer, Jason Palmer**.

All are welcome (males and females)! Coffee and treats will be served.



## REACT TEENS

Today– **Santa's Workshop 12pm!**

Next week–**Christmas Concert 6pm!**