

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 11, 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



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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 keep Bonnie Ansel in your prayers, she is recovering after her abdominal surgery last Sunday, but still has a long road to go.

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 to be added to the list.



As we begin our new normal without our beautiful mom, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all your thoughts and prayers over the last few weeks. Thank you for the cards, prayers, calls, texts, kind words and hugs. Thank you to all who attended mom's Celebration of Life. It was evident how much she was loved by everyone she came in contact with. Thank you to

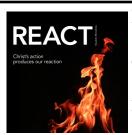
everyone who helped make the day run seamlessly. To the Care Team, you are a blessing, and we are so thankful for all your help making sure everyone was able to enjoy mom's favorite - a cookie and a cup of coffee. Our family once again has been taken care of and loved by Brunswick Reformed Church. We are so thankful for our church family and friends! We love you all,

Donna, Tracy, Scott, Karyn and families



The nominees were all affirmed and will be installed/ordained in January. Thank you for voting!

Our offering for 12/4/22 was \$10,356.41 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$10,356.41 Monthly budget-to-date is \$8,885.00



#### REACT TEENS

**Today- Christmas Concert 6pm** 

Next week-Christmas party 6-8pm



Donations of lights and extension cords help support the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's conservation efforts for lion and cheetahs. Donated lights and extension cords will be recycled and useful metals repurposed. All proceeds from this metal

repurposing are donated to the Zoo's Future for Wildlife partner Lion Landscapes. In 2021, Ruaha Carnivore Project and Lion Landscapes joined forces in an effort to build more collaborative conservation. Under the new, combined organization name of Lion Landscapes, researchers and scientists work in key landscapes of Tanzania, Kenya, and Zambia to conserve lion populations and other large carnivores. Their mission is to achieve successful human carnivore coexistence by empowering local communities, and to develop effective strategies for long term carnivore conservation. They aim to reduce the costs and improve the benefits associated with wildlife, particularly carnivores, on village land, and directly engage and empower local people in conservation. Learn more Here: <a href="https://www.lionlandscapes.org">www.lionlandscapes.org</a>

If you wish to help, there is a box in the fellowship area at BRC to recycle your Christmas lights and extension cords. If you have further questions, contact the Sensibas.

Last Men's Interviews at Titus this Wednesday, featuring BRC's Jim Niedermyer, Jason Palmer.

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

#### 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 51.** How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?

**Answer.** First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out his gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.

#### 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

Monday:

6:00pm Deacons Meeting 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory Meeting

**Tuesday:** 

6:30pm **REFIT®**, fellowship area

7:00pm "Our Hour of Power" prayer night, Youth Room

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

Thursday:

6:30pm God's Friends Forever, fellowship area and sanctuary

7:15pm Worship Team practice, sanctuary

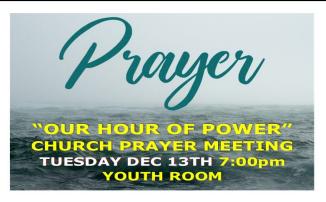
**Saturday:** 

9:00am No **REFIT**®, will resume in January

1:00pm GriefShare, Green Room



Thank you to Kai Reichle for lighting our Advent candles today!







4PM & 7PM
CANDLELIGHT &
COMMUNION
(NURSERY AVAILABLE)

CHRISTMAS DAY
ONE COMBINED
SERVICE 10AM
(NURSERY AVAILABLE)

CHRISTMAS DAY
SERVICE
DECEMBER 25

"COME AS YOU ARE"



If you would like to volunteer to ring the bell at Giant Eagle for the Salvation Army this year, please call **Judy at 330-760-1623** to schedule a slot. There are open times through Christmas Eve. Thank you for volunteering!