

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 3, 2023

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services
Sunday 9am & 10:45am • In-person & Online
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#### 2024 DEACON NOMINEE



## **David Morgan**

David has been a member of BRC since 2013. David currently serves on the Youth Leadership team as well as the worship band. He is a former staff member at BRC when he served as the youth Director. He is a member of the

Wednesday night Bible Study led by Adam and Melissa Smith. David works for Progressive Insurance as a software developer.



The Greater Elders have discerned the following individuals to serve 3-year terms on our governing board, the consistory:

Karyn Gentile and Vince Taddeo as elders and David Morgan as deacon

Members are asked to submit their affirmative vote today in the fellowship area.

#### 2024 ELDER NOMINEES



## Karyn Gentile

Karyn was born into BRC and has been a member since 1982. She has served in many different ministries over the years, including serving as a nursery supervisor and marriage prep course facilitator. She is involved in

the Tuesday night Bible study led by Don Poest. Karyn is a faculty member in the Dept of Allied Health, Sport & Wellness at Baldwin Wallace University.

#### Vince Taddeo



Vince has been a member of BRC since 1998. He has served 2 previous terms as elder, most recently from 2019-2021.

Vince along with his wife Ginger host a small group at their home on

Wednesday night along with leading the

prayer ministry here at BRC. Vince is recently retired from Taddeo and Sons Construction Company.

# Welcome to worship with Brunswick Reformed Church. To make today's experience enjoyable to God and to all please:

**Relax** - At BRC you can rest assured that you will not be embarrassed, singled out, or put on the spot.

#### Fill Out a Connect 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.



**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.

**Care for your children** - The small room in the rear corner of the worship center 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.

**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.

Brunswick Reformed Church is a member of the Reformed Church in America. We call ourselves "reformed" because we are a Protestant denomination with a heritage of faith that traces back to the Reformation of the Church in 16th century Europe—and we still thrive today! BRC is now a mixture of Christians from many denominational backgrounds, all seeking to grow and live by faith in Jesus, according to the Word of God.

For more information about BRC:



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### **Order of Worship**

- \*Prepare Your Hearts for Worship
- \*Call to Worship and Time of Praise
- \*Announcements and Prayer Concerns
- \*Congregational Prayer
- \*Message
- \*Communion
- \*Benediction



Today is the first Sunday in Advent and we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite all those who are baptized and have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord to partake of

this sacrament with us.

## **Heidelberg Catechism**

Question 19. How do you come to know this?

**Answer.** The holy gospel tells me. God himself began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later, he proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and portrayed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; finally, he fulfilled it through his own dear Son.



Continue faithfully in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Joann Besida, Greg Blauser, Wendell Blauser, Biagio Boytim, Rick Demeter, Sue George, Nancy Hanwell, Rose Murray, Eileen Raich, Gini Reinke, Carol Rounds, Margaret Zapotechne and Steve Zapotechne.

Continue to pray for our military personnel.

For more 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.



Our offering for 11/26/23 was \$6,069.58 towards the annual budget. The month-to-date total offering is \$32,106.75 Monthly budget-to-date is \$32,981.12

Our Thanksgiving Eve offering totaled \$641.67







## 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 classes, Yellow, Red, and Blue

Rooms- will be dismissed by the pastor from worship service

Monday:

6:30pm Ladies Craft Night, Fellowship area

Tuesday:

6:30pm **REFIT®**, Fellowship Area

Wednesday:

9:30am Titus 2-The Beatitudes, Red Room

6:00pm Rev & Flow<sup>®</sup>, Sanctuary

7:00pm **Bell Choir,** Room 16 off kitchen 7:15pm **Advent Bible Study,** Green Room

Thursday:

6:30pm God's Friends Forever

7:15pm Worship Team practice, Sanctuary

Saturday:

9:00am REFIT®, Fellowship Area





Today: No Youth Group tonight, thanks so much to those who helped with Santa's Workshop yesterday!

Next Week: Christmas Concert Sunday Dec 10th 6pm



#### **SUMMER CAMP!**

Registration opens December 1st for Summer Camp at Beulah Beach in Vermilion, OH!

High School Camp (ages 14-18) June 23-28

Middle School Splash Camp (ages 11-14) July 7-12

- \*Register for Youth Overnight Camps at <u>beulahbeach.org</u> starting December 1st
- \*Use voucher code BRC100 to get \$100 discount
- \*Register by March 20th to receive an additional \$25 discount

Please register as soon as you can, in past years these camps have filled up quickly!



We will be doing Adopt a Family again this year, partnering with Kidder Elementary.

If you are interested in participating, you can talk to

Pastor Jay or you can send and email to <u>jay@b-r-c.org</u> with approximately how many kids you would like to adopt.



#### Online Advent Calendar

Join us as we countdown the days to Christmas with our BRC online Advent Calendar!

Each day there is a new message and Scripture based on the book *Unwrapping the Names of Jesus.* 

Use the QR code to access the calendar or you can find the link on our website or weekly emails. The same information is also on our Facebook page each day.



Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a ladies craft night at 6:30pm.

We are going to cap this attendance at 20 ladies to do the crafts, so

please sign up with this QR code when you know you can make it.

