



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 10, 2023

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot
Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

Sunday 9am & 10:45am • In-person & Online
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Prayer Concerns

Continue faithfully in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Joann Besida, Greg Blausner, Wendell Blausner, 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 12/3/23 was \$9,799.76 towards the annual budget.
The month-to-date total offering is \$9,799.76
Monthly budget-to-date is \$8,245.28

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
- *Benediction



Excerpt from the Nicene Creed:

We believe...

in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human...

A FAMILY FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th, 10am



**ONE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE DEC 24TH 10AM
WILL FEATURE OUR BRC KIDS!**



EVENING CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4PM (quieter)

7PM (contemporary)

BOTH WITH CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION

*****NURSERY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL 3 SERVICES
ON CHRISTMAS EVE**



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
- 6:00pm **Christmas Concert**

Monday:

- 6:30pm **Men's Bible Study**, Youth Room

Tuesday:

- 6:30pm **REFIT®**, Fellowship Area

Wednesday:

- 9:30am **Titus 2-The Beatitudes**, Red Room
- 6:00pm **Rev & Flow®**, Sanctuary
- 7:00pm **Bell Choir**, Room 16 off kitchen
- 7:00pm **"Our Hour of Power" Prayer night**, Youth Room

Thursday:

- 6:30pm **God's Friends Forever**
- 7:15pm **Worship Team practice**, Sanctuary

Saturday:

- 9:00am **REFIT®**, Fellowship Area



Donations of broken/used Christmas 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. 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: www.lionlandscapes.org


Last year donations at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo totaled over 14 tons of lights, for a donation of \$10,310.10 to conservation from Cleveland. Thank you BRC for your donations.

If you wish to help, there is a box on the shelf across from the kitchen at BRC to recycle your Christmas lights and extension cords.

If you have further questions, contact the Sensibas.



If you want to donate toward our mission of adopting families for Christmas please just add to your envelope and label it for adopt a family. That way we can shop for you!



Thank you to all who voted last week. All three nominees for our 2024 Consistory were affirmed. Installation will be in a few weeks.



Today: Christmas Concert 6pm

Next Week: Christmas Party 6-8pm



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 beulahbeach.org 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!



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.



****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION AND TIME****