



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 31, 2023

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot
Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

Sunday 9am & 10:45am • In-person & Online
BrunswickReformed.church • 3535 Grafton Road • Brunswick, OH 44212

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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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.

A purple and blue graphic for 'World Wide Workout'. It features a globe, the text 'REFIT: REVOLUTION' at the top, 'WORLD WIDE WORKOUT' in large white letters, and a QR code. Below the QR code, 'register here' is written in a cursive font with an arrow pointing to the QR code.

REFIT WORLD WIDE WORKOUT ON JANUARY 1ST at 7pm! We are hosting this **free** 90 minute live stream workout led by the founders of REFIT! Come start your new year right with us at BRC and workout with others all around the world. To attend just sign up with the QR code in the photo or at refitrev.com/www and choose **Brunswick Reformed Church** as your location. Everyone is welcome!

Our offering for 12/24/23 was \$7,227 towards the annual budget.
The month-to-date total offering is \$35,727.19
Monthly budget-to-date is \$32,981.12
The Christmas Eve offering total was \$1,268.00



Annual Men's Interviews!!

All are welcome to TITUS 2 classes on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 for Annual men's interviews! Jan 3 for Jason Palmer and Anthony Boytim. January 10 features, Bob Palmer and Paul Martin. All are welcome! Snacks and coffee! Men and women welcome!

Join the Titus 2 Women as we read through the Bible in one year!

From Alexa:

In 2022, I became convicted of the fact that I had never read the Bible cover to cover, so I took on the challenge for the first time.

Before that, my engagement with God's word was limited to Sunday mornings at church and occasional readings during the week when I had questions or was part of a study. I realized I had been treating The Bible more like a self-help book, neglecting its profound significance as the very word of God given to us.

As someone who has identified as a Christian throughout my entire life, this was something I needed to change. Reading through the Bible in a year has been a transformative experience, and I'm eagerly looking forward to doing it again this year.

The Titus 2 women are launching a "Through the Bible in a Year" campaign. Whether you're like me—a cradle Christian who never took the time to read it through—or like Annette, who has done it every year since 2015—we invite you to join us!

We'll be following the Daily Audio Bible reading plan, requiring just around 15-25 minutes each day, depending on your reading speed. While this may seem like a significant time commitment, consider that it's a small investment compared to the time spent scrolling through social media each morning.

Let's reclaim that time and cultivate our faith and understanding of God's word. I assure you, you won't regret it!

Check out Daily Audio Bible at dailyaudiobible.com or on Spotify or download the app

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 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 37. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

Answer. That during his whole life on earth, and especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

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:

- 7:00pm **REFIT Worldwide Workout**, Sanctuary

Tuesday:

- 6:30pm **No REFIT®**, regular classes resume Sat Jan 6th

Wednesday:

- 9:30am **Titus 2, "The Beautiful Bride"**-, Red Room
6:00pm **No Rev & Flow®**, regular classes resume Wed Jan 10

Thursday:

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

Saturday:

- 9:00am **REFIT®**, Fellowship Area
1:00pm **GriefShare**, Green Room



Registration is open 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
- *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!

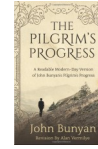


No Youth Group Dec 31-enjoy family time!



Winter 2024 BRC Growth Groups and Bible Studies

Ongoing Groups



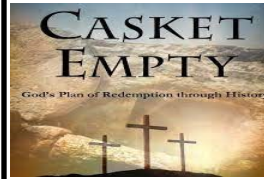
Pilgrim's Progress
Sunday mornings 10:30-11:30am
Led by Sheri Niedermyer



Men's Bible Study
2nd & 4th Monday nights 6:30-8pm
Led by Jim Niedermyer



Titus 2 Women's Study
Wednesday mornings 9:30-11am
Led by Annette Palmer, childcare is available



New Groups

Casket Empty is a study of God's plan of redemption through the history of His people Israel. It looks at the different periods of history in the Old Testament that all point to Jesus.

There will be 3 studies: All start the week of January 15th

- Tuesday Night at 7:00pm Led by Don Poest
- Wednesday Night at 7:00pm Led by Pastor Jay at the Taddeo Home
- Friday Night at 6:00pm Led by Jason and Alexa Palmer



Elijah was a mighty prophet during a turbulent time in Israel's history. He was a true voice in the wildness for the Lord, a worker of God's miracles, and a passionate, dedicated prayer warrior. Elijah was also a "man with a nature like ours" (James 5:17) and he struggled with anxiety, fear, and hopelessness. Join Melissa Smith in a Bible study of 1 Kings 17-2 Kings 2, and learn more about this man of God who relied on the strength of Yahweh to change the world around him.
Meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm at BRC starting January 10, 2024