



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 January 7, 2024

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.



Our offering for 12/31/23 was \$10,682.01 towards the annual budget.
The month-to-date total offering is \$46,409.20
Monthly budget-to-date is \$41,226.40



Tonight Regular Youth Group 6-8pm

Next Week-Regular Youth Group 6-8pm



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!



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.

Learn more here: www.lionlandscapes.org

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. They will be collecting until February.

If you have further questions, contact the Sensibas.



January's Mission Focus of the month is the Oaks Family Care Center here in Brunswick.

To support their mission, we will be filling baby bottles with donations to help families in need. We will have baby bottles available next week.

Order of Worship

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

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATIONS

Today we will be ordaining and installing our new consistory members, Vince Taddeo and Karyn Gentile as Elders and David Morgan as Deacon.

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 26.What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth"?

Answer:

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity God sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to this because he is a faithful Father.

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 **Deacons meeting**, Youth Room
6:30pm **Elders meeting**, Room 1 Office

Tuesday:

- 6:30pm **REFIT®**, fellowship area

Wednesday:

- 9:30am **Titus 2, "The Beautiful Bride"**, Red Room
6:00pm **REV+FLOW®**, Sanctuary
6:00pm **"Our Hour of Power" prayer night**, Youth Room
7:15pm **Elijah group bible study**, Green Room

Thursday:

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

Saturday:

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

>>> GETTING STARTED WITH BRC



Interested in learning more about BRC?

Interested in becoming a member?

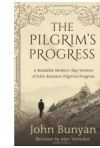
If you would like to attend the class or have questions about it, see Pastor Jay or Pastor Dan today. Class starts January 28th after church.



Winter 2024 BRC Growth Groups and Bible Studies

Ongoing Groups

USE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR A NEW CLASS



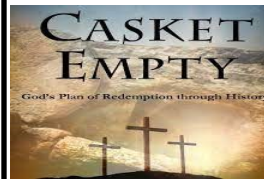
Pilgrim's Progress
Sunday mornings 10:30-11:30am
Led by Sheri Niedermyer



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 wilderness 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