



# 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 14, 2024**

Lead Pastor- Dan Toot  
Associate Pastor- Jay Carroll

Worship Services

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



Visit us online at [BrunswickReformed.church](http://BrunswickReformed.church)



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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](mailto:michelle@b-r-c.org) to be added to the list.



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](http://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.

Our offering for 1/7/24 was \$7,296.38 towards the annual budget.

The month-to-date total offering is \$7,296.38

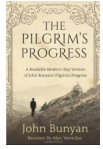
Monthly budget-to-date is \$8,942.31



## Winter 2024 BRC Growth Groups and Bible Studies

### Ongoing Groups

USE QR CODE TO SIGN  
UP FOR A NEW CLASS



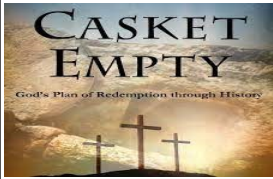
Pilgrim's Progress  
Sunday mornings 10:30-11:30am  
Led by Sheri Niedermyer



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

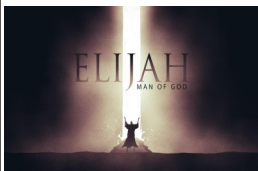


### New Groups

*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 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**

## Order of Worship

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



## Heidelberg Catechism

**Question 6.** Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

**Answer.** No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with him in eternal happiness for God's praise and glory.

**Question 7.** Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

**Answer.** From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are born sinners—corrupt from conception on.

## 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 **Consistory meeting**, Green Room

### Tuesday:

- 6:30pm **REFIT®**, fellowship area
- 7:00pm **Casket Empty group study-Poest**, Youth Room

### Wednesday:

- 9:30am **Titus 2, "The Beautiful Bride"**, Red Room
- 6:00pm **REV+FLOW®**, Sanctuary
- 7:00pm **Casket Empty group study-Carroll**, Taddeo home
- 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



**Tonight Regular Youth Group 6-8pm**  
**Next Week- Ice Skating 12:15pm-2:30pm**



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](http://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!**



January's mission focus is the Oaks Family Care Center. They are dedicated to providing support services focused on meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of parents and families in our Community. We are supporting them by filling baby bottles with cash or check (made out to Oaks Family Care Center). You can pick up a baby bottle today and just let us know by signing the sheet on the table. They are due back on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

## >>> 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 28<sup>th</sup> after church.



Each month in 2024, the consistory will share with the congregation, a doctrinal statement about what we believe to be true about God, from what we read in scripture. Our hope is that at the end of the year we will have a comprehensive statement of what we believe as a church that we might be able to share with those around us. Keep an eye out in our monthly newsletter to see the addition of each piece of our doctrinal floor! As a church, we want to know, and stand upon, the truth of God's word, and share it with the world.

**Here is January's statement:** GOD IS... We believe God is eternal, all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present, all-good, and the source of all-good. He is one, and yet He reveals Himself in Scripture in three equal persons (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).