

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 February 4, 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 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 1/21/24 was \$7,726.58 towards the annual budget. Our offering for 1/28/24 was \$7,547.04 towards the annual budget.

The month-to-date total offering is \$29,826.21 Monthly budget-to-date is \$35,769.24



Ministry Spotlight: The Care Team

The mission of the Care Team of BRC is "To love thy neighbor in all seasons of life."

Some of these "neighbors" are our "Senior Saints" here at BRC, those both advanced in years and advanced in the place they hold in our hearts!

February is the "love" month, and so the Care Team is inviting all of us to join them in showing some love to our Senior Saints.

Here are a couple ways we are caring for those whom God has blessed us with here at BRC for so many years:

1)We will be showing our love and support for our Senior Saints by collecting Valentine's Day cards and delivering them to those who are not able to attend services in person. They may not be able to be with us right now, but we have the ability to shower them with our love and encouragement. You can sign up to provide



cards using the Red QR Code. Please choose one, or more, or all of them, and write a "Valentine's Day", or "Thinking of you" card and return it to the box below by Sunday, February 11th.



2)All our Senior Saints are invited to a Sunday brunch in between the services on February 11th in the Green Room. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet or by scanning the Pink QR code. The meal will be provided by the youth of BRC.

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 122. What does the first request mean?

Answer. "Hallowed be your name" means:

Help us to really know you, to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth.

And it means:

Help us to direct all our living – what we think, say, and do – so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

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
12:15pm Getting Started Class, Red Room

Tuesday:

6:30pm REFIT[®], fellowship area7:00pm Casket Empty group study-Poest, Youth Room

Wednesday:

9:30am Titus 2, "The Beatitudes", 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



Our Mission Focus for February is the local ministry "Woven with Promise." Woven with Promise is dedicated to providing free clothing to those in need in an environment of Christ-centered love & grace.

In February we will be collecting different clothing items for them. The list of items they need are:

- Prom dresses, shoes, purses, jewelry, bibles, cosmetic supplies, and small gift cards or monetary donations
- Also- Women's casual shoes size 9 and up, women's athletic wear (leggings, tee shirts, light zip up

jackets, etc.) women's sweaters, and kids clothes sizes 6 and up for both boys and girls

All of these donations are due to church by Sunday February 25th.



Today-Regular Youth Group 6-8pm Next Week– Breakfast for Seniors 9am-1pm





Each month in 2024, the consistory will share with the congregation, one of our doctrinal statements about who God is, from what He has revealed about Himself in Holy Scripture. By the end of the year, we will have 12 foundational beliefs composed into a

comprehensive statement of faith that we can stand firmly upon as a church, and share easily with those around us. Keep an eye out in our monthly newsletter to see the addition of each piece of our doctrinal floor!

Here is February's statement:

We believe that God is the creator of the heavens, the earth, and all mankind. He is the very source of, and sustainer of all life! *"In Him we live and move and have our being"* (Acts 17:28). He sovereignly rules over all He has created - working all things together according to His good and perfect will (Romans 8:28)!