

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**

3535 Grafton Road – Brunswick, OH 44212



Ministers:		
The Congregation		
Pastors:		
Dan Toot		
Jay Carroll		

Worship & Christian Education Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

www.b-r-c.org

Where the love of Jesus is transforming lives....

Welcome to Brunswick Reformed Church's worship celebrations. To make our mutual experience more enjoyable today please:

1. Relax - At BRC you can rest assured that you will not be embarrassed, singled out, or put on the spot.

2. Fill Out a Welcome Card - These can be dropped in the offering plate later. 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.

3. Ask for Prayer - If you have a prayer concern to share, pick up a prayer request form from the cart in back. Give completed forms to an usher or the pastor before the service begins.

4. Know There Are Options for Children -

- The small room in the right rear corner 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.

5. Join Us for Fellowship - Coffee and juice are served in the fellowship area after each service. Join us and get acquainted. We do ask that you not take drinks into worship with you.

6. 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.

7. "Give by Text" is available. Simply send a text to 330-239-8652 with the amount you would like to contribute.

8. BRC is on the web <u>www.b-r-c.org</u>

Who Is BRC? We are a member of the Reformed Church in America, a Protestant denomination that goes back to the Reformation period in Europe when the Church was "reformed" according to the Word of God.

We are a mixture of Christians from many denominational backgrounds, all seeking to grow in our spiritual maturity as we live by faith with Jesus as our forgiver and leader.

#### SERVING AT BRC

#### Sunday, August 20

**Greeters** (9) - Marilyn Zeigler (10:30) - Jim & Eileen Smalley

**Nursery** (9) – Summer rotation (10:30) - Renee Garapic, Madison Haynes

Ushers (9) – Rick Meyer, Paul Morgan Assisting - Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile (10:30) - Bonnie Ansel Assisting - Ilze Fultz, Gary Brualdi

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton -Andrea Nixon, LuAnn Sweet

Elder - Rick Meyer Deacon - Pete Nixon

Sunday, August 27 Greeters (9) - Jim & Donna Gates (10:30) - Ilze Fultz

**Nursery** (9) – Summer rotation (10:30) - Sandy Goots, Maddie Cook

**Ushers** (9) – Dick Sensiba, Earl Gentile Assisting - Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk (10:30) - Ilze Fultz, Gary Brualdi Assisting - Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton -Patty Carroll, Donna Cook

Elder - Earl Gentile Deacon - Cindy Toom Sunday, September 3 Greeters (9) - Mel & Renate Wilk (10:30) - Carol Rounds

**Nursery** (9) – (10:30) -

**Ushers** (9) – Nick Virzi, Mel Wilk Assisting - Paul Buser, Mike Pasko (10:30) - Steve Dickens, Pete Nixon Assisting - Bob Besida, Eric Kramer

Hospitality Team - Bill & Nancy Sutton -Rick & Sharon Meyer, Jaime Coyne

Elder - Kathy Rounds Deacon - Brian Coyne

To get a cd of any of our sermons, simply write "cd" and the requested date on your Welcome Card. You'll find your requested cds on the shelf across from the kitchen. The sermon audio files, sermon outlines, study questions, verses, and bulletins are available on the church website www.b-r-c.org.



YOU ARE INVITED to our 15th annual All-Church Picnic to be held at the Haynes Family Campground on Sunday, August 27, 1-6 p.m.

We're asking those whose last names begin with the letters I-Z to bring extra-large salads or extra-large side dishes, those A-H to bring desserts.

Hamburgers, hotdog, buns, and paper products will all be provided. Due to cost, we'll provide bottled water, lemonade, & koolaid, but not pop. (If you really want pop, bring your own!) While the picnic is free, there will be donation canisters available for those able to help defray the expenses.

Our chefs will be cookin' up burgers and 'dogs from 1-3, then it's play time...and "gettin' to know others at BRC time" Please join us!

\*\*About the campground: there is a great swimming lake (there will be a certified lifeguard on duty), a basketball court, a volleyball court, horseshoe pits, a pool table inside, shade trees for relaxation, picnic tables, etc.

\*\*Bring your own lawn chairs, bring life jackets for children under 10 if you want them near the water, and bring your sports equipment if you want to play. The Haynes family has asked that we do not bring any dogs.

Here are the directions to the campground: Take I-71 south of Brunswick to Exit 209; take 224 west toward Lodi; at the very first traffic light (County Rd 19) turn right and go .8 mile to Buffham Rd.; turn right and go to the end (1.4 miles) where it meets Ryan Rd; jog slightly left into the driveway (8385 Ryan Rd.), which will be clearly marked; take the twisting drive all the way back to the campground clearing. It will take you about 30 minutes from BRC.

#### August 20, 2017

Welcome to worship!

Thank you to the worship team for leading us in worship through music.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship service

9:00 a.m.: "World Religions" meets in the Green Room

9:00 a.m.: No Sunday School today-youth ministry is attending Renew Church Cleveland

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

### The Heidelberg Catechism Question

Question 91. What do we do that is good?

**Answer.** Only that which arises out of true faith, conforms to God's law, and is done for his glory, and not that which is based on what we think is right or on established human tradition.

Our offering last Sunday totaled \$6,388.15 (\$8452.04 needed for budget).



#### **REACT Student Ministries.....**

For Sunday, August 20th

9:00 a.m.: **Renew Church Cleveland**-the Youth ministry will be attending Renew Church Cleveland, meeting at BRC at 9am. There will

be no youth Sunday school at BRC this day.

### Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Prayer Night 6pm to 8pm

Our youth Sunday school class will be putting together many prayer stations for the congregation to go through as we finish up our series on prayer.

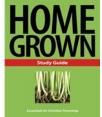
**Sept 17 Youth Group Kickoff Picnic** from 12pm to 2pm with a parents meeting. We will provide lunch but are asking girls to bring an appetizer and boys to bring a dessert! The whole family is welcome to join us! Contact David Morgan with any questions.

## PARENTS! UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

# for BIBLICAL Parenting Parenting

## Parenting solutions that reach the hearts of kids

**Parenting Seminar**-On Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> there is a parenting seminar in Berea from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Childcare is not provided, cost is \$25 a person or \$40 for a couple and that includes a lunch and parent manual. If you are interested please mark parenting seminar on your welcome card.



Then the day after the seminar, September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting a **7 week parenting small group** here at the church at 7:00pm led by Pastor Dan. This study is open to any parent, even if you do not attend the seminar-single parents, one or both parents-parents of all age kids, infant through high school.

This group starts the night of the teens' Prayer Night-come at 6:00pm to attend the Prayer Night, stay for the group that will start at 7:00pm!

#### THIS WEEK:

Monday: GriefShare, meets from 7-9 p.m., Green Room

Wednesday:	6 week study based on "The Shack", 10am-12pm, Green Room
Thursday:	Worship Team rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Friday:	Shining Stars meet at 1:30 p.m., studying Leviticus
Saturday:	REFIT® from 9-10 a.m. in the Fellowship Area

**Potter's Workshop** will begin Tuesday September 5th at 6:30pm in the Red Room. We will be studying the books of Nehemiah and Malachi

### **Prayer Concerns:**

The celebration of life service for Flora Kostyak is next Saturday August 26th at 10:30am at BRC with lunch immediately following.Please continue to pray for her family at this difficult time. If you are able to assist with the meal, please let us know. There is a sign up on Signup Genius.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4faba82aa3f49-flora

Continue faithful in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Wendell Blauser, Marie Buser, Rick Demeter, Margie Draiss, Sue Exoo, Jeanette Fagan, Nancy & Bob Hanwell, Zak Harbaugh, Rose Murray, Eileen Raich, Gini Reinke, Dick Read, Gene Shuster, Milly Sutherland, Nancy Sutton, Ted Szenger, and Mary Trzop. Continue to pray for our military personnel.