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

Pastors:

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Jay Carroll
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. **Stop by our Welcome Center** for more information about Brunswick Reformed Church!

9. BRC is on the web [www.b-r-c.org](http://www.b-r-c.org)

**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. You will find our calling, mission and core value statements on the back of this bulletin.
October 2, 2016

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.: *The Life of Joseph* taught by Phil Carroll, Room 6

9:00 a.m.: *A Study of the Psalms* taught by Jay Carroll, Room 8

10:30 a.m.: Worship Service

10:30 a.m.: Sunday School classes for Pre-K through 5th Grade

Gather with family in the worship area, children will be go to class following the opening worship music.

  PreK & K meet in Room 7, 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades meet in Room 8, and 4th & 5th grades meet in Room 6
9:00 a.m.: Middle School & High School Sunday school class meets in Room 10.

Youth group this week is Regular Youth Group "UP" night 6-8pm.

The Youth Group will be hosting a Chili Cook-Off after church on Sunday, Oct 16 and are looking for people to compete and also people to come out and enjoy eating the great chili!

Contact David Morgan (440-537-5626) if you're interested in cooking chili for the event. There will be prizes!
THIS WEEK:

Monday: Elders meet at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1.
Monday: Campus Life, 6:30 p.m.
Monday: Grief Share, 7:00 p.m. Rooms 8 & 4.
Tuesday: Potter’s Workshop, a Bible study for women, 6:30 p.m., Rm 10.
Wednesday: Women of Wisdom, 10am-noon, Room 8
Wednesday: Men’s Bible study, 10am-noon, room 4
Wednesday Connections & Kids Club: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Join us for Sermon-based transformation Study groups.
Thursday: GFF 6:30-8 p.m.
Thursday: Worship Team rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Friday: Shining Stars meet at 1:30 p.m., studying *Luke*
Saturday: Refit® will not meet this week.

The Heidelberg Catechism Question 28. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?
Answer. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from God's love. All creatures are so completely in God's hand that without the divine will they can neither move nor be moved.
Prayer Concerns: Carol Dickens is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on her left hand. Dave Toom’s tests showed that the cancer had not spread; next week he’ll begin extensive radiation treatments and then surgery. Continue faithful in prayer for those with ongoing health concerns: Bob Beck, Marie Buser, Bob Cooperrider, Rick Demeter, Margie Draiss, Lorie Fazekas, Nancy & Bob Hanwell, Anna Henry, Peg Jenkins, Flora Kostyak, Rose & Bob Murray, Eileen Raich, Gini Reinki, Dick Read, Gene Shuster, Milly Sutherland, Nancy Sutton, Ted Szenger, Mary Trzop, and Nickey Whited. Continue to pray for our military personnel.

We extend our love and sympathy to the Buser family. Ken Buser, Marie’s husband and Paul’s father, passed away this past week. A memorial service will be held here at BRC on Oct 15, 11 am. May the love of friends give comfort, and the love of God give peace.

Prayer Concerns shared today:
Certainty amidst Uncertainty – Philippians 1:18b-26

Who has gone through times of uncertainty in their lives?

   “What can you expect?”
   “Who can you trust?”
   “When will the answers/outcomes/reasons to be revealed?”
   “Where is certainty found in the midst of so much uncertainty?”

1) In uncertain times, “what” can you expect?

Paul had expectations, hopes, he had desires and his mind was convinced of
certain things in his future, but ultimately his life was filled with _________!
   Life/death, freedom/prison, plenty/want, comfort/suffering.

Vs. 18b – “Yes, and I will rejoice,” - Joy is a __________.

Will we, like Paul, choose joy no matter our circumstances?

What can you expect in life? Expect uncertainties, but choose joy! ______?

2) In uncertain times, “who” can you trust?

Are there people you can rely on to see you through life’s uncertainties that
make joy possible?

Vs. 19 - “For I know that through your prayers and the help of the
Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance.”

Paul could rejoice & approach the future with joyful certainty because...
   · He had _________ warriors
   · The Spirit of Jesus Christ was his help

Do we have these certainties in our lives? If not... why?

3) In uncertain times, when can you expect answers to be revealed?

Paul didn’t know when, but he did know what his focus would be until then!
   · He would not be __________ of Christ!
   · He would honor Christ in his body both in his life and in his death!
The question of “when” fades when the existence of certainty is your reality.

“Faith is the certainty of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen”

4) In uncertain times where is certainty found?

- Paul’s certainty was found in his ____________! Vs. 20

But how could Paul have known, be certain, that he would be delivered?

The Greek word for deliverance in this verse is “soteria” from which we get “soteriology” which is the doctrine of salvation.

Paul’s ____________ was certain even though his earthly life was uncertain!

Historically Paul did get released & returned to Philippi before his execution

- Paul was certain that if he lived it meant fruitful labor for him!

  Acts 13:36 – This was the verse posted in Pastor Dave Toom’s office.

- Paul was certain that to live, is to live for Christ and to die is to go and be with Christ which is gain! Both options are ____ & bring joy!

In our uncertainties in life do we see the opportunities to live Christ, to honor Him in our bodies and produce fruitful labor for Him?

Let’s do risk assessment of real examples of certainty amidst uncertainty

- SYATP – 50 teenagers not ashamed to stand & live Christ at BHS
- Kids Hope USA – 48 churches in OH living Christ in the public schools
- A young adult contemplating breaking up with her boyfriend b/c they are unequally yoked – living Christ in relationships
- Lola Toom’s Psalm 23 example – living Christ in the midst of cancer.
- Video clip from the movie “Courageous” – living Christ at work

This life is filled with uncertainty, but there is __________ found in its midst.

For now until November 11th we will be collecting individually wrapped candy donations for our Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Take advantage of the Halloween candy sales, but remember NO chocolate. Thank you for your continued generosity!

ATTENTION LADIES: Next Saturday, Oct. 8th at 10:00am, we will be meeting to continue working on the felt dolls for the shoe boxes. We welcome any new helpers! Bring sharp scissors and any completed cut outs you may have. If you are in need to more felt see Cindy Toom.

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

Community Services Center is in great need of Blankets, sheets, pillows, and all kinds of linens including towels. Fall is here and the nights are getting cooler. Also please remember that the clients are in need of shoes, underwear, and socks. Thank you! If you need more information contact Nancy Hanwell at 330-725-5107
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1) How do you handle uncertainties in your life?
2) What are some of your expectations about life and death? Are they healthy or harmful?
3) Do you have prayer warriors praying for you on a regular basis?
4) Is the Spirit of Christ present in you? Can you see the fruit of His presence in the midst of your uncertainties in life?
5) What is your typical response while waiting for answers to come? Listen to "While I'm Waiting" by John Waller, is this true of you?
6) How can the certainty found in our salvation in Christ effect how we deal with uncertainty in this life?
7) Discuss the video clip from the "Courageous" movie. Would you have made the same choice? Why? What was he certain of?
8) Dan shared 5 examples of people living with certainty amidst uncertainty. Can you share other examples?
9) Give explanation to the statement, "To live is Christ, to die is gain."

Verses for this week:
- Philippians 1:20-21;
- Romans 8:28;
- Hebrews 11:1;
- Ephesians 6:18;
- Romans 14:7-8;
- 1 Corinthians 15:58
Serving at BRC

Sunday, October 2
Greeters (9) - Guy & Candice Lenart  
(10:30) - Ilze Fultz
Nursery  
(9) - Steph Beck or Krista Caruth  
(10:30) - Melissa Fazekas, Savannah Dickens  
Ushers (9) - Paul Buser, Mike Pasko  
Assisting - Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker  
(10:30)-Carol Rounds, Bonnie Ansel  
Assisting - Patty Walker, Eric Kramer  
Verse Cards (9)-Marilyn Zeigler,  
(10:30)-Tim & Jackie Dalzell  
Hospitality Team  
- Bill & Nancy Sutton  
- Phil & Patty Carroll  
- Donna Cook

Sunday, October 9
Greeters (9)- Bob & Nancy Hanwell  
(10:30) - Carol Rounds
Nursery  
(9) - Steph Beck or Krista Caruth  
(10:30) - Jennifer Poore, Jade Poore Ushers (9)-Bob Jacobs, Dennis Parker  
Assisting - Paul Morgan, Rick Meyer  
(10:30) - Ilze Fultz, Patty Walker  
Assisting - Carol Dickens, Pete Nixon  
Verse Cards  
(9)-Guy & Candice Lenart  
(10:30)-Jim & Eileen Smalley  
Hospitality Team  
- Bill & Nancy Sutton  
- Rick & Sharon Meyer  
- Jaime Coyne
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!