

Services Information

Sunday Morning Service **8:30 & 11:00 AM**

You will enjoy worshipping on Sunday Mornings through the use of excellent music, prayer, praise and sermons that will give you practical instruction from God's Word, the Bible.

Adult Sunday School **10:00 AM Sunday**

Since your desire in coming to church is to know God better, we provide Bible studies covering a wide variety of topics. Sunday School offers you a smaller, more relaxed setting where you can develop relationships with others.

Nursery

A nursery well staffed with adults is provided during Sunday School, Sunday Morning Worship and Sunday evening services.

Children's Ministry

Your children are important to us! Age specific Sunday School classes are offered during the Sunday School hour and Junior Church for ages 2 years - 4th grade is offered during our worship service.

Youth

We have a place for your teenager here at Brown Corners. Sunday School classes are offered for grades 5th - 12th. Sunday evenings provide age appropriate Bible Studies as well as fun activities. The youth enjoy many special events throughout the year also.

Small Groups **At Various Homes each week**

If you are looking for a place to find new friends and learn more about God together, Small Groups are for you. We have groups meeting in homes during the week to pray, study the Bible, and reach out to those who don't know Jesus.

Sunday Evening Services **6:00 – 7:30 PM**

This service offers a variety of prayer and learning opportunities.

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www.browncorners.org or visit

WHO WE ARE...



Brown Corners Church
OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

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• Pastor Chuck Malson •

Welcome to Brown Corners ...

Mission Statement:

The mission of Brown Corners is to provide a vibrant and dynamic atmosphere of trust in God so that anyone may enter and experience the unmistakable presence of God. To bring every person to faith in Christ and see themselves as the ministers of the church, actively carrying out the ministry and message of Christ.



Vision Statement:

The vision of Brown Corners is to provide vibrant worship services, using a mix of contemporary and traditional music, Biblical preaching, and a focus on God's nature. We provide training, instruction, and encouragement for all to grow from a decision for Christ into a responsible, capable, ministering Christian.

What sets us apart at Brown Corners?

Our people do. Our pastor's role is to prepare God's people for works of service as explained in Ephesians 4:11&12. "It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up..." We, as the body of Christ at Brown Corners, care and pray for, encourage, guide and help each other to grow spiritually.

Our Beliefs

In 1815, the early United Brethren leaders adopted a Confession of Faith that briefly spells out the main beliefs we teach and live. These doctrines have never changed.

God ~ We believe there is only one God. At the same time, He is a three-in-one triune God - the Father, the son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus ~ Though Jesus was a man, He was also fully God. He was born of a virgin, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. Someday, He will return.

The Bible ~ The Bible is the Word of God. It alone tells how people can enter heaven.

Salvation ~ A blood sacrifice is required to remove sin. Christ's death accomplished that for everyone. Through Him, we can receive eternal life. To be a true Christian, a person must believe in Christ, repent and be forgiven of his sins, and obey Christ.

United Brethren History

The Church of the United Brethren in Christ was the first church born on American soil. It began as a spiritual movement among the German-speaking people of Pennsylvania. The early leaders were from the German Reformed Church and the Mennonite Church. Together they began holding community-wide services in the 1750s, and by the close of the 1700s, the United Brethren Church began to take shape.



Brown Corners History

Some of the first settlers who came into our community in the 1880s, when the land was still forest, soon realized the need of a church and Sunday School. They organized the first Sunday School, that later became The Olive Branch United Brethren Church in Christ, in a little frame building used as the first school house.

The first church building was built on the corner of Browns Road and Cornwell Avenue in 1895. In 1947 this church was torn down and Brown Corners United Brethren Church was completed in 1949.



During the years the church grew and in the early 1970s the need for a bigger building was felt. After much prayer and planning our Lord opened the door for the purchase of the property on old US 27 where services began in 1980. Two Sunday School additions were built in 1983 and 1987.

Again in the mid 1990s with our sanctuary and Sunday School classes full we prayed for God's leading and provision for room where others could join our fellowship. In His perfect timing the plans and finances were provided for us to build, debt free, a new sanctuary, offices, and Sunday School classrooms. The first worship service was in January of 1997. God has given us a beautiful facility where we can worship Him and minister to our community.