

Glory in the Skies: A Total Solar Eclipse Event

Monday, April 8, 2024

Noon – 5 PM



[Request FREE Eclipse glasses!](#)

**Free Event – Free Parking - Fun Activities
Food Trucks - Live Programs - Live Music**

Join Us! Don't Stay Alone in the Dark!

Hope Church, 1905 Pearl Rd, Brunswick, OH 44212

On April 8, 2024, a once-in-a-lifetime experience is coming to Northern Ohio: A total solar eclipse! Excitement surrounding the 2024 solar eclipse is building around Cleveland due to the region's location along the path of totality, which means residents and visitors will experience several minutes of darkness when the moon passes between the sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the sun.

While you could observe the eclipse from your backyard, most have found eclipses to be even more meaningful while sharing the experience in a community setting. Hope Church is blessed with 10 acres of mostly open sight lines and we're setting up a festive day complete with fun activities, food trucks, live programs & live music! All are invited to join us!

Because we want to ensure our neighbors can view the eclipse safely, Hope Church is offering Free Solar Eclipse Glasses! To request your free solar eclipse viewing glasses, please complete the form [online](#). Glasses will be distributed at Hope Church during the event on April 8. Reserved glasses will be held until 2:00 p.m. After that, they will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Partial Begins	Totality Begins	Totality Ends	Partial Ends
1:59 p.m. EDT	3:13 p.m. EDT	3:17 p.m. EDT	4:29 p.m. EDT

Except during the brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun, it is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing.

While Hope Church is distributing eclipse glasses for free, we purchased safe glasses from the industry leader in solar eclipse viewing glasses. American Paper Optics makes all of their glasses in facilities they own and operate in the USA. Our eclipse glasses filter out 99.999% of the intense visible light, and are CE certified and ISO 12312-2 compliant.

"I have passed a varied and eventful life, that it has been my fortune to see earth, heavens, ocean, and man in most of their aspects; but never have I beheld any spectacle which so plainly manifested the majesty of the Creator, or so forcibly taught the lesson of humility to man as a total eclipse of the sun."

- James Fenimore Cooper, author of *The Last of the Mohicans* (1826)

Hope Church is blessed to have three NASA retirees as members serving in various leadership roles. One will be presenting informative and inspirational programs. View our [full schedule of programs](#) for times and details.



We are partnering with Medina Creative Housing which serves the Northeast Ohio area by providing a comprehensive lifestyle for individuals with developmental, intellectual, and physical disabilities including housing, supportive services, and programs. We will ensure their residents, families, staff and volunteers can view the eclipse safely while maximizing their understanding and appreciation for this once-in-a-lifetime event over their neighborhoods. We will also engage non-native English speakers with English as a Second Language (ESL) programming with visual references for each via student group that will incorporate eclipse science principles including physics and astronomy with a focus on the physics of the Sun, Earth and Moon with an emphasis on safety.

The following food vendors are confirmed for the event. In anticipation of slow Internet communications that day, we recommend bringing cash to pay for your food and drinks.



Plus, Meet the Chick-Fil-A Cow!



We are also pleased that Moody Radio Cleveland (WCRF 103.3 FM) will be broadcasting live from Hope Church. Their Mornings with Brian show will be live from 6:00-9:00 a.m. You can stop by and meet Brian and the team as they bring you Christ-centered discussions packed with biblical insight and practical advice. They will also broadcast live during the eclipse festival from 3:00-4:00 p.m. providing insights and commentary about this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

For additional details, please review our [Frequently Ask Questions](#) page.

Still have questions? Contact us at: eclipse@hopebrunswick.org

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