

CONGREGATIONAL E-MAIL

Unit 100, 2020 Estevan Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9S 0C9
BRECHIN UNITED CHURCH OFFICE HOURS (and church entry)
9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon and 1:00–3:00 p.m., TUESDAY – FRIDAY
(250) 754-9212



LECTIONARY: April 14th: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48;
April 21st: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

WORSHIP WITH BRECHIN UNITED CHURCH

Everyone is welcome Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Parking available across the road at École Océane elementary school
or at Zougla's restaurant.

Good news! Finally, for all who are not participating in person during worship,
our livestreaming capacity is now functioning!

The services are now streaming in real time; no need to wait until it is posted later in the day.

How does it work? At the time of worship go to our YouTube channel

(www.youtube.com/@BrechinUnitedChurchNanaimoBCCa) and look for the Live tab.

The service will appear there. Later it will show up on the Home page of our YouTube channel,
where past services can still be viewed.

We are glad to again include everyone in our rich worship experiences,
regardless of distance or other barriers.

MAKE YOUR REGULAR DONATIONS TO BRECHIN BY ONE OF THESE METHODS:

- Bring your offering to regular Sunday Service
- Mail your cheque to Brechin United Church, Unit 100, 2020 Estevan Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9S 0C9
- Send an Interac E-transfer to Brechin United Church using donatebrechin@shaw.ca
- Use the CanadaHelps button on our website
- Apply for PAR (application forms are available at the Office)

When making your donation on-line, please include how you wish your donation to be allocated:
Local Expenses of Brechin or Mission & Service Fund. It would be helpful to also add your e-mail address.
Thank you.

April 14th: Greeters – Marilyn & Rob Russell
Power Point - Matt Haapala

April 21st: Greeters – Bruce & Linda Wilson
Power Point –Jim Boggs

Link to Brechin Calendar: [Calendar | Brechin United Church](#) Once into calendar, click on event to see more complete information. Use left and right arrows at top left of calendar to move from month to month. If you need a printed version, change to landscape setting before printing.

TIME FOR RENEWAL: This Sunday's session will be Spiritual Gifts. Jennifer does have some homework for us. If you did not receive the package at church last Sunday, you can download it from our website using the link <https://www.brechinunited.ca/news/spirit-given-gifts>
Remember to bring your lunch and enjoy some fellowship prior to our 12:30 start.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! We have been asked to do a small catering job at one of our rentals. We will be setting up, making tea/coffee, serving the goodies that the renter provides and then clean up. Two teams of 3 will make it go quickly. **Wednesday, May 8th.** Set up at 4:00. Service and clean up at 5:30. Call Gloria Le Gal or see her at church to volunteer. (236) 238-1652
Are you interested in being a contact for small catering jobs? This is only the second job we have been asked to do (Pastoral Care does catering for Memorials) so you won't be overworked but it is a vital job. Talk to Gloria if interested.

WILD CHURCH: **April 20th**, gathering at 10:30 a.m. at Colliery Dam Park, at the Gazebo near the washrooms (Nearest parking at 635 Wakesiah Avenue). Join us for a contemplative worship service followed by an optional walk around the park and to the waterfall. Contact Rev. Tif if you have any questions.

**"HERE I AM, LORD" - PACIFIC MOUNTAIN REGION UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
AGM 2024:**

Presenters: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, 44th Moderator of The United Church of Canada and Barbara Davison, National United Church Women President

Friday, April 26th – Saturday, April 27th, 2024

In-Person at Trinity United Church, Port Coquitlam

2211 Prairie Avenue, Port Coquitlam BC

Registration & Refreshments 1 p.m., Friday, April 26

Adjourning 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27

You are invited to join us for our 2024 AGM as we come together to do the business of UCW and to enjoy fellowship through singing, praying and learning.

[Click here to download the Word Doc Registration Form.](#)

For more information, please go to the UCW webpage: PacificMountain.ca/ucw-pm

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR PRMC: Please consider joining Susan Ward and Kathryn Baverstock as an Alternative Volunteer Rep to the Pacific Region Mountain Council for Brechin. This is an interesting position that does not take a lot of time. There is a 1 hour online meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month and a Regional Conference (online or in person) once per year. You will be kept up to date on what is going on in the Region and hear from many interesting speakers from the Region, across Canada and International on many diverse subjects each month. If you would like to learn more call Susan at (250) 758-6654 sward-is@shaw.ca or Gloria Le Gal (236) 238-1652 glegal150@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SERIES

Hosted by Brechin Pastoral Care Team

All sessions 7:00 - 8:30

April 17th - Legacy & remembrance projects

April 24th - What the Church and Funeral Homes can offer at your time of need

TUNES and TREATS: Saturday, April 27th, 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 at Brechin United Church at church 100-2020 Estevan Road. Come sing with us and enjoy delectable desserts! See Attachments for details. This is a fundraiser for the church.

BAPTISM, MEMBERSHIP OR TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in any of these or just curious to learn more, please contact the office and let Cindy know. We will be offering 'membership and friends' groups this spring, schedule to be determined with participants.
