

## **CONGREGATIONAL E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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



### **WORSHIP WITH BRECHIN UNITED CHURCH**

Everyone is welcome Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in person or join us on livestream at [www.youtube.com/@BrechinUnitedChurch-of8yz](https://www.youtube.com/@BrechinUnitedChurch-of8yz) and look for the live tab.

For those livestreaming, you can meet for a Zoom "Coffee Chat" following the service.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89260121063?pwd=TPiL6lwygUjfqSv1T6OxasVlqU0qb.1>

Later the service will be posted to our home page where past services can still be viewed. Parking is available across the road at École Océane elementary school or at Zougla Restaurant

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Link to Brechin Calendar:** [Calendar | Brechin United Church](#)

For a complete list of activities at Brechin this month please open the calendar link above. Click on any event for more information.

To print a copy of the calendar, remember to change to landscape setting.

A copy of the calendar is also posted on the bulletin board at the church.

**July 27th:**  
**Reader:** Val Neilson  
**Greeters:** Lenore Thomas & Lila Tanner  
**Power Point:** Matt Haapala  
**Audio Visual:** Matt Haapala  
**Coffee Servers:** Bonnie Haapala & Justine Etzkorn

**Aug. 3rd:**  
**Reader:** Linda Braid  
**Greeters:** Sue Davis & Chris Carolan  
**Power Point:** Jim Boggs  
**Audio Visual:** Matt Haapala  
**Coffee Servers:**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Office will be open 10-3 p.m. (lunch 12-1) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the weeks of **July 21st, 28th, and August 4th**, closed Mondays and Thursdays. Regular office days/hours continue **August 11th**.

**COMMUNION NOTICE:** Our worship service on July 27th will include Communion. We are providing grapes and crackers, so people do not need to bring their own elements. The Worship Team at Brechin is striving to provide a safe meaningful worship experience for all who attend in person and from home. In whatever way you join us, know you are welcome.

***Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Canada***

On **Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>** our Sunday morning worship will step back in time. What was worship like 100 years ago? What was it like to worship in each decade? Come and join in the fun of this reflection time. Although suits and dresses were expected then, it is not required now. Men with ties and women with hats, are appropriate for **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. See you on Sunday.

While she's in Calgary for the meeting of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, Rev Katherine and her daughters, Clare and Rachel, will join other United Church folks in taking part in the 5k fundraising run/walk/roll to raise money for the Alvin Dixon Memorial fund. This fund raises money for Indigenous students to go to post-secondary studies at religious schools across Canada. It happens every 3 years and you can donate by clicking on this link <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/jwRkWr>

Looking for coffee volunteers: Please consider helping with Sunday coffee duty during August and September. Training is available. Thanks! :)

**24<sup>th</sup> Lanterns for Peace Ceremony:** will be held on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Swa-a-lana Lagoon. See attached poster for more information.

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**\*\*\* Attachments**

- announcements
- Worship Outline
- Lanterns for Peace poster