

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 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
- 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.

Aug. 24th: **Reader:** Bonnie Haapala
 Greeters: Lenore Thomas & Kathy Torhjelm
 Power Point: Matt Haapala
 Audio Visual: Matt Haapala
 Coffee Servers: Lynn Burrows & Jim Boggs

Aug. 31st: **Reader:** Salome Carey
 Greeters: Barbara Schuemann & Salome Carey
 Power Point: Angela Donaldson
 Audio Visual: Matt Haapala
 Coffee Servers: Hellen Flathers & Maureen Smith

PRE-MUSIC: Garth Whittome will be playing his fabulous electric accordion during the pre-music this **Sunday (Aug 24th)** from 9:45 to 10 a.m. Come early, grab a coffee and be blessed by Garth's music.

JOIN BRECHIN'S CHOIR! No auditions – if you love to sing, we'd love to have you. Practices Thursday evening from 6 – 7:30 p.m. **starting Sept 4th**, and **every Sunday** morning before service, starting at 9 a.m. Please see Tim Weger, our Music Director for more information. tjweger@shaw.ca

BRECHIN DECALS FOR SALE: Beautiful colourful 4-inch decals with the Brechin logo are available from Peggy. \$3 each or 3 for \$10. Great for car or home windows, bumpers and back-packs, etc.

BRECHIN'S LIVE AND SILENT DESSERT AUCTION: Tickets will be on sale every Sunday (\$25 cash, please) during the month of August. Invite family members and friends to this "fun-d" raising event. Please see Kathy Torhjem.

EGG CARTONS: WOW! Thanks to the generosity of many in the past two weeks, we no longer need more egg cartons. Thanks everyone! 😊

LEADING TOGETHER is a conference for lay leaders and ministry personnel, to continue being equipped for the joint leadership we are called to in communities of faith, held **September 19-20** in Victoria. [Leading Together: A Conference for Lay Leaders and Their Ministry Personnel — LeaderSHIFT UCCan](#) . You are invited to join Pacific Mountain Regional Ministers for workshops on recruitment, emerging models of congregational governance, best practices, Manual roles and responsibilities and more. Come gain some knowledge and skills, build relationships with other lay leaders, and reconnect to why you care about and give your time, energy and commitment to your community of faith! Register at [Leading Together: A Conference for Lay Leaders and Their Ministry Personnel - Vancouver Island | Event Registration | Chinook Winds & Pacific Mountain Regions UCCan Store](#)

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT: "There is a scam email going around, pretending to be Rev Katherine. If you get something that seems a little odd, check the 'from' email address and remember she will never ask for money or gift cards over email".

HEALING PATHWAY AUTUMN CIRCLE SESSION: Healing Pathway session on **October 4th** at Ladysmith First United Church from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. See bulletin board for details.
