

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. 31st:

Reader: Val Neilson

Greeters: Barbara Schuemann

Power Point: Mary Boyd

Audio Visual: Matt Haapala

Coffee Servers: Hellen Flathers & Maureen Smith

Sept. 7th:

Reader: Judy Weibe

Greeters: Linda & Bruce Wilson

Power Point: Matt Haapala

Audio Visual: Matt Haapala

Coffee Servers: Linda Braid & Neil Hendrickson

SEPTEMBER 7TH IS "WELCOME BACK" SUNDAY and we will bless the backpacks, briefcases, panniers, diaper bags, purses, or whatever you carry your daily life around in! Bring your bags and we will have a special blessing to start the new season.

SEPTEMBER 22ND 1:00-2:30 PM: UNITED CHURCH ONLINE CROSS COUNTRY

CHECK-IN: We have a newly selected Moderator, and new and returning members of the General Council Executive the decision-making body for the United Church between meetings of the General Council, including our own Rev Katherine. You have a unique opportunity to join the General Secretary, Rev. Michael Blair, to spend an hour in an informal, thoughtful town hall, meet the Executive and the new Moderator, and hear about the work at hand. Everyone is welcome. More information and how to sign up can be found here: <https://united-church.ca/events/cross-country-check-0>

DO YOU WATCH OUR SERVICES ONLINE? If you click the "subscribe" button on our YouTube channel, it not only makes it easier for you to find, it helps Brechin. If we get over 100 subscribers, we have access to helpful things for the tech folks, and it makes it easier for others to find us too.

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 backpacks, 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.

Also, in preparation for this wonderful event, please be aware of the following:

1. Please deliver your silent auction items this Sunday (31st) or next Sunday on September 7. The items can be left on the trolleys.
2. If you have a Live Auction contribution, fill out the yellow form, adding any details of the item on the back and hand that form to Linda, Val or Kathy.
3. Want to help? Look for the volunteer sign up sheets close to the Worship table.
4. Do you have a square card/bridge table we can borrow for the event? Please see Kathy, Val or Linda

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](#)
