

**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](http://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.

**Sept. 14th:**     **Reader:** Susan Ward  
                      **Greeters:** Anne Harris-Freed & Niki Karmali  
                      **Power Point:** Matt Maapala  
                      **Audio Visual:** Matt Haapala  
                      **Coffee Servers:** Jenny Wilson & Peggy Jensen

**Sept. 21st:**     **Reader:** Linda Braid  
                      **Greeters:** Susan & John Ward  
                      **Power Point:** Angela Donaldson  
                      **Audio Visual:** Matt Haapala  
                      **Coffee Servers:** Bonnie & Neil Hendrickson

**LIVE & SILENT AUCTION:** Saturday, September 13th from 2:00-4:30. Call Kathy at (250) 753-5778 for tickets.

**YOGA CLASSES:** begin again on Monday, September 15th

Seniors Yoga Class - 9:30 until 10:50

Chair Yoga Class - 11:10 until 12:10

Both classes in the Arbutus room. For further information, contact Anne Harris-Freed  
[nameeste.anne@gmail.com](mailto:nameeste.anne@gmail.com)

**PEOPLE NEEDING RIDES + PEOPLE ABLE TO OFFER RIDES:** to Brechin's Sunday services: there is a sign-up sheet on Brechin 4 ACTION's bulletin board. If you need rides but can't sign in-person, call Brechin's office (250) 754-9212 with your name, phone number & street name.

**"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"** The retreat team is getting excited! It's just about time to register for the day retreat on **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. A registration table will be set up on September 14<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup> after church. The cost for this year's retreat is \$50.00 including lunch. Come and join us for a day of friendship, fun and reflection.

## **NANAIMO CLIMATE CONNECTIONS<sup>25</sup>** **SUMMIT FOR SOLUTIONS & ACTION** September 12 & 13

This mini-conference happens **Friday evening and Saturday, Sept-12-13** at the Wellington Hall in Nanaimo. The theme is *Local Actions in a Global Crisis: exploring how we can collectively make a significant impact on the climate emergency*. A variety of speakers include author Seth Klein, and the host of CBC's "What on Earth", Laura Lynch. Full info and registration [nanaimoclimateaction.org/climate-connections-2025](https://nanaimoclimateaction.org/climate-connections-2025)

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