

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.

Oct. 5th: **Reader:** Christine Robertson
Greeters: Lenore Thomas and Salome Carey
Power Point: Kathy Torhjelm
Audio Visual: Matt Haapala
Coffee Servers: Bonnie Haapala & Colleen Weir

Oct. 12th: **Reader:**
Greeters: Marilyn & Rob Russell
Power Point: Mary Boyd
Audio Visual: Matt Haapala
Coffee Servers: Mark & Alison Jarvis

COMMUNION NOTICE: Our worship service on **October 5th** 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.

SEATING: Please be prepared. The chairs in the sanctuary will be set up differently for our service on **October 5th**.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Happy birthday to you, Happy Anniversary to you
May God bless and keep you the coming year through.

PULPIT SUPPLY: Thank you to guest presider, (Rev. Debbie Marshall), for her leadership last Sunday morning.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: The Worship Team would appreciate donations towards a display in front of the Communion Table on **Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12th**. Please remember to take your donations home after the service.

QUEER VESPERS: Our first Queer Vespers will be **Sunday, October 19th**, 7-8 p.m., in the Cedar room. Led by Tim Weger and Rev Katherine, this is a time, in a safe space, for members of the 2S and LGBTQIA+ community to tend to our souls with music, readings and ritual. For more information, contact Rev Katherine.

FLU & CO-VID VACCINATION CLINIC – **Sunday, October 19th**, 3-5 p.m. Location - Brechin United Church Sanctuary. Bring your care card. For information call Darlene Darby (250) 713-0155.

“BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING” It’s not too late to register for the Women’s Retreat at Bethlehem Centre **Wednesday, October 15th** from 9:00 – 4:30. This is an opportunity for all women in our church to have a day apart; relax, worship, walk, eat, create and feel re-created. Rev. Katherine is our exciting facilitator! The cost is \$50. Register this Sunday or call Linda at (403) 862-3609.

GLOBAL VILLAGE NANAIMO POP-UP STORE: Open **October 4th to December 24th**, 2025, Nanaimo North Town Centre, Nanaimo. For more information go to <http://www.globalvillagenanaimo.com/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND POSTERS REMINDER: Please note that announcements **Must be sent by a Team Leader** and be in before 2:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY to be included in that week’s bulletin. Please send posters as attachments. If you wish posters on the bulletin board as well, **please specify, do not post yourself**. Announcements must be 50 words or less and include a link to the appropriate website or other contact information. **Ensure there is a title included**, and, if possible, use No Spacing and Calibri 12-point font. Thank you for your understanding. Also, announcements are to be sent to both Cindy at the office brechinuc@shaw.ca and Marilyn Huffman. Thank you.

Please Wear Your Brechin Name tag
It's a gift you give to others.
If you need one, please order it at the Welcome Table
as you enter the Birch Room;
indicate if you would like a free paper one
or a \$10.00 metal one and specify magnetic or pin attachment.
Please pay at the office or by e-transfer at: donatebrechin@shaw.ca
Then remember to pick up the name tag.

PRAYER CIRCLE: The Pastoral Care Team's Prayer Circle will be continuing to meet. Please contact Mary Boyd at (250) 797-8346 or marytb2@hotmail.com with pastoral concerns or prayer requests.

BETHLEHEM CENTRE: Upcoming Workshops – See website <http://bethlehemcentre.com>

CAMP PRINGLE: For updates check here: <http://www.camppringle.com>

FIRST UNITED: For information - <https://firstunited.ca>

GLOBAL VILLAGE NANAIMO: Our website is: www.globalvillagenanaimo.com

ISLAND CRISIS CARE SOCIETY: For information - webpage at www.islandcrisiscaresociety.ca, follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#), or give us a call at (250) 585-5505. Access the newsletter on our website islandcrisiscaresociety.ca/heart_to_heart. For questions, please email development@iccare.ca

LOAVES & FISHES: You can find more information on our website: <https://viloavesandfishes.org/>

NARAMATA CENTRE: Ongoing programs, check out website: www.naramatacentresociety.org

OUR PLACE SOCIETY: An opportunity for you--see more at [Our Place Society](#) and [New Roads Therapeutic Recovery Community](#)

VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: For up-to-date event information visit, www.vst.edu/events
Friday June 17 – Victimization and victimhood in the addiction world
