

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

Phone - (250) 754-9212



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=TPiL6IwygUjfqsV1T6OxasVIqU0qb.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 Zouglia 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 donate@brechinunited.org (NEW)
- 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.

Feb. 8th:

Lay Leader: Susan Ward

Greeters: Kathy Torhjelm & Salome Carey

Power Point: Angela Donaldson

Announcement Preparation: Mary Boyd

Audio Visual: Justine Etzkorn

Coffee Servers: Catherine Eck & Colleen Weir

Feb. 15th:

Lay Leader: Linda Braid

Greeters: Judy & Henry Wiebe

Power Point: Ian Gartshore, prepared by Eileen Carolan

Announcement Preparation: Jim Boggs

Audio Visual: Justine Etzkorn

Coffee Servers: Peggy Jensen & Jenny Wilson

THIS SUNDAY'S PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: We will be blessed to have Joel Beaupre playing his guitar and singing with his beautiful voice, during our pre-service music. Come early, grab a coffee/tea, and enjoy Joel's 'God-given' talent! Thank you, Joel!

ANNOUNCEMENT: we have received word that longtime member and friend of Brechin, Kathleen Brodie, died on January 19th. There will be a service in late June. See Marilyn Huffman for address if you wish to send a card.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact a member of the Pastoral Care Team or the office with prayer requests. Thank you!

LADIES BRUNCH: the **second Tuesday of the month** at Smitty's restaurant (Rock City). If interested in joining please contact Susanne at sbody@shaw.ca before noon on Monday.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: New to Brechin or the United Church? Want to learn more about who we are and what we believe? Thinking about becoming a full member (and what does that actually mean)? We have a series of sessions coming up to begin that journey. People who want to become full members are asked to take all of them, and anyone is welcome to participate in what interests them. The first three are: United Church 101 – **Thursday, February 12th**, 4-5:30; Jesus – **Thursday, February 19th**, 4-5:30 and Worship and Sacraments **Thursday, February 26th** 4-5:30.

LENT:

1. Lent is beginning soon. Join us for a Pancake supper followed by a liturgy of the Ashes, on **Tuesday, February 17th**. Supper begins at 5 p.m., worship at 6:30 p.m.
2. Our theme for Lent this year is Tell Me Something Good. We will have daily devotional cards available again this year. If you would like a set, we are asking for a donation of \$15 to cover the cost of printing.

2026 AGM - The AGM will be held **Sunday, February 22nd** immediately following our service. The 2025 Annual Report is attached. A limited number of printed copies will be available in the Birch Room.

CEDAR UNITED CHURCH: Attached is a poster for our Beverage and Burger, to be held on **February 7th**. Location: Royal Canadian Legion branch 256. Time 5:00 to 9:00. Musical entertainment by Marty Steele.

THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR ANNUAL FUND-RAISER IS FEB 28TH: In Nanaimo, all dollars raised go to Island Crisis Care Society's programs. Several Brechin members are participating: Jim Boggs, Lynn Burrows, Ian Gartshore, Peggy Jensen, Kathy Torhjelm & more. Details: CNOY.org & on Brechin 4 ACTION's Bulletin Board.
