

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=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 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.

Mar. 8th:
Lay Leader: Eileen Carolan
Greeters: Marilyn & Rob Russell
Power Point: Mary Boyd
Announcement Preparation: Matt Haapala
Audio Visual: Matt Haapala
Coffee Servers: Mark & Alison Jarvis

Mar. 15th:
Lay Leader: Jane Wiebe
Greeters: Teresa Bellinger & Justine Etkorn
Power Point: Matt Haapala
Announcement Preparation: Jim Boggs
Audio Visual: Matt Haapala
Coffee Servers: Bonnie Haapala & Colleen Weir

TIME CHANGE: Reminder to change clocks forward one hour on Saturday night due to time change.

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: we are raising funds for Brechin's ministry in the easiest way possible! On the picnic table in the Birch Room, are envelopes that are numbered 1 through 100. We are asking people to take an envelope, put the amount of money as the number of the front (i.e. #67 = \$67), and return it to the offering plate on or before **Palm Sunday, 29 March**. If all the envelopes are returned, we will raise \$5,050.00. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$20 or more - just take a slip of paper to write your information on it when you pick up your envelope. Prefer to e-transfer? Put "envelope fundraiser" in the memo line when you send your e-transfer, and then return your envelope with a little note inside letting us know that's what you did. Help us with the easiest fundraiser ever - no-one even needs to set up tables and chairs!

REACHING OUT: **Note DATE CHANGE:** Reaching Out Meeting – **Friday, March 6th** – 7 PM! **Movie NIGHT:** The Documentary '1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture'. We will be showing this movie in the Cedar room at Brechin! Tea/coffee and popcorn will be provided. Cost: by donation. This is the movie that featured Brechin's own, David Fearon.

SAVE THE DATE: World Day of Prayer, **March 6th, 2026** @1 p.m., St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 301 Machleary Street, Nanaimo.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you wish an announcement included in Friday mail-outs, please e-mail announcement to office **before Wednesday at 2:00 pm**, including:

- title/heading
- brief announcement (50 words or less)
- dates to be included in announcements (up to 3X)
- posters as an attachment in e-mail

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: donate@brechinunited.org
Then remember to pick up the name tag.

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@icare.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
