

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

Mar. 22nd:
Lay Leader: Salome Carey
Greeters: Chris Carolan & Peggy Jense
Power Point: Angela Donaldson
Announcement Preparation: Eileen Carolan
Audio Visual: Matt Haapala
Coffee Servers: Jenny Wilson & Justine Etzkorn

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT BRECHIN

Palm Sunday - March 29th - Worship at 10 a.m. and the deadline to return your coloured envelope for our Envelope Fundraiser

Maundy Thursday - April 2nd - Dinner Church 5-6:30 p.m.
A simple soup dinner with worship woven throughout

Good Friday - April 3rd - 10:00 a.m.
A joint service with St. Andrew's Cedar and Trinity United Churches

Easter Sunday - April 5th - two options
8:00 a.m. early service at Departure Bay Beach. Meet at the Kin Hut around 7:30 a.m.

BRING A MUG TO CHURCH: Our kitchen dishwasher is not working. While we are waiting for a replacement part, it will assist the coffee volunteers if you bring your own mug to Brechin, reducing time spent with washing and drying the cups. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

PULPIT SUPPLY: A warm welcome and thank you to guest presider, Rev. Sally Bullas, for her leadership this morning.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: Brechin's Ukulele group is doing our pre-service music, this Sunday morning March 15th, starting no later than 9:45 a.m. Come early, grab a coffee/tea and come sit in the Cedar room to enjoy some great music and singing, including some Irish tunes (St. Patrick's Day celebrations).

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE DISCUSSION GROUP:

Brechin United is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Broadview Discussion

Time: **March 19th, 2026** 04:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86979632953?pwd=IkZi26NcYviba3muMbfrqSTKjLLKL7.1>

Meeting ID: 869 7963 2953

Passcode: 006965

Join instructions

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/86979632953/invitations?signature=kija38m2vZgFX7QXhyIcRVU-s_xrmnpkYNozl8Vfy7I

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!

GET TO KNOW YOUR TEAM

The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Team acts under the guidelines of The Manual of The United Church of Canada. We provide resources and support for the staff and Brechin's community of faith with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel, lay employees and contractors. The team works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff, church members and adherents of the community of faith.

If members of the community of faith have praise or concerns about staff, ministry personnel, lay employees or contractors, these can be shared in signed correspondence with the team. The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P Team, who will recommend action. Brechin United Church is blessed with staff who are committed to their work, and we are thankful for this work in our community of faith.

Presently serving on the M and P Teams are Kathy Torhjem, Eileen Carolan, Chris Carolan, Isabel Colebrook, and Sue Davis.
