

March 27, 2026

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.

Palm Sunday, Mar. 29th:

Lay Leader: Linda Braid
Greeters: Linda & Bruce Wilson
Power Point: Eileen Carolan/Mary Boyd
Announcement Preparation: Mary Boyd
Audio Visual: Ian Gartshore
Coffee Servers: Linda Braid & Chris Carolan

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 2nd:

Greeters: Bonnie Haapala & Barbara Schuemann
Power Point: Matt Haapala

Good Friday, Apr. 3rd:

Lay Leader: Val Neilson
Greeters: Lenore Thomas & Peggy Jensen
Power Point: Mary Boyd
Audio Visual: Justine Etzkorn
Coffee Servers: Linda Braid

Easter Sunday, Apr. 5th:

Lay Leader: Christine Robertson

Greeters: Judy & Henry Wiebe

Power Point: Jim Boggs

Announcement Preparation: Matt Haapala

Audio Visual: Rob Stredulinsky

Coffee Servers: Mark & Alison Jarvis

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.
10:00 a.m. Worship and Celebration. Bring flowers (*no lilies please*) to decorate the church and bells to ring as we sing Hallelujah.

GUEST MUSICIAN: A warm welcome and thank you to guest pianist, Mariann Kelly, for her piano playing this morning.

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.

MENS GROUP MEETING: **Monday, March 30th** at 2 p.m. all Brechin men are encouraged to join us for a visit to the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue vessel and equipment facility at the Brechin boat ramp. We'll meet at Brechin United at 2 p.m. and car pool down to the site. Please contact Rob Russell for further details.

REACHING OUT: Our next Reaching Out meeting is **Wednesday, April 1st** – 7 p.m., in the Arbutus Room. Topic for discussion: 'Chosen Families'! The 'family you choose', rather than those who are there by obligation. Coffee/tea is ready by 6:30 – come early. Parking available in school parking lot across the street.

THEN LET US SING: we are welcoming Bruce Harding, one of the music editors of the new United Church music resource, on May 2nd and 3rd. Join us for a day of singing on **May 2nd**, then as Bruce leads us in worship on **May 3rd**. May 2nd is from 9:30- 3 p.m., suggested donation of \$20 and please bring your own lunch.

TAIZE GATHERING: this coming **Sunday, March 29th** at 4:30 at Trinity United Church - 6011 Doumont Road (close to Pleasant Valley Hall). Music practice for all interested musicians and singers at 3:45. All are welcome to join in this peace filled time of scripture, prayer and meditative song.

A CAPPELLA PLUS - IN THE MOOD CONCERT! (a collaboration with the Village Voices of Qualicum Beach), 2:30 p.m., **Saturday, April 25th**, Knox United Church, Parksville and 7 p.m., **Sunday, April 26th**, Brechin United Church, Nanaimo. See poster on bulletin board for details.
