November 13, 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.

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 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.

Nov. 15th:

Lay Leader: Rob Russell
Greeters: Rob & Marilyn Russell
Power Point: Kathy Torjhelm
Announcement Preparation: Mary Boyd
Audio Visual: Ian Gartshore
Coffee Servers: Bonnie Haapala & Colleen Weir
Welcome Table: Barb O'Neill

Nov. 22nd:

Lay Leader: Judy Wiebe
Greeters: Teresa Bellinger & Jane Wiebe
Power Point: Mary Boyd
Announcement Preparation: Matt Haapala
Audio Visual: Justine Etzkorn
Coffee Servers: Linda Braid & Jenny Wilson
Welcome Table: Diane Morris

You're Invited to a PAR-tea!



When: Sunday, November 22, 2026, immediately following worship

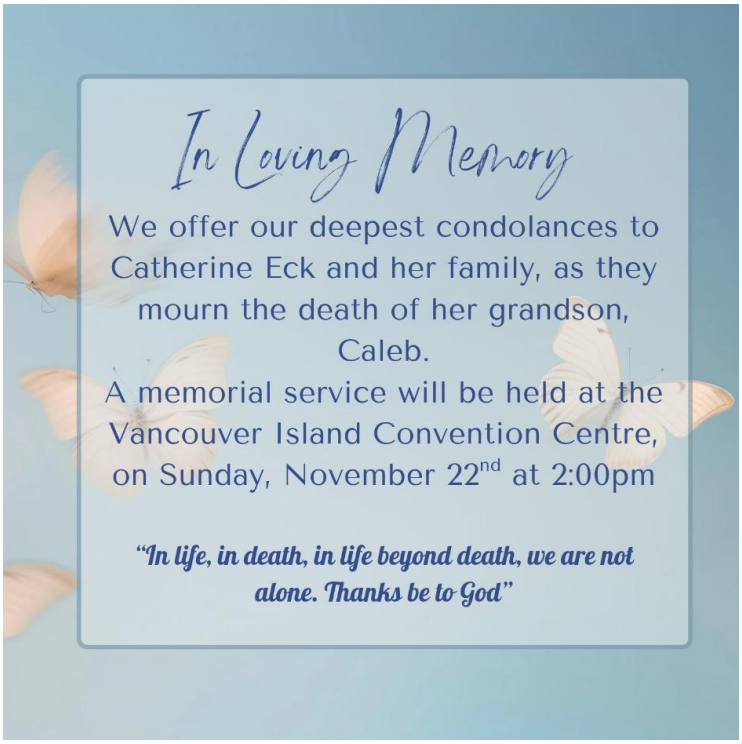
What: Fresh tea, delicious scones, and an easy way to automate your offerings!

Why PAR? Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) allows you to support our congregation's ministries through predictable, automatic monthly financial offerings. It keeps our programs running smoothly year-round.

Our **Stewardship and Finance Team** will be on hand to answer your questions and guide you through the registration process.

Existing PAR users: You are welcome to join us to update your contribution amounts!

What to bring: A blank **voided cheque** or a **direct deposit info sheet** from your bank account. Let's make supporting our faith community seamless!



ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: Advent begins on **November 29th**, and our theme this year is Until the Dawn: Actions for the Work of Advent. If you would like one of our printed devotional booklets, please sign up on Sunday, or by emailing the office. Cost is $15/booklet. They will be available in time for Advent 1.

DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:

Come, have fun, decorating the church together.
Most of its inside, don't mind the weather
There are 3 trees, 2 manger scenes, and 1 Advent wreath, too.
Bright lights, angels, wreaths and garlands, we just need you.
Saturday November 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK: Mark your calendar! Brechin's 24th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be held on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th**, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. This is an opportunity for you, your friends, your neighbours, and family members to purchase delicious festive treats to serve over the holidays. This has always been a very popular event with the baking selling out quickly. We invite Brechin members to search for recipes in cookbooks and donate fancy squares, cookies, tarts, jam and candy treats. More details will be forthcoming along with a request for volunteers to help on December 4th & 5th. Stay tuned!
Linda & the Cookie Walk team

BIBLE 101: What's in the Bible? Join Rev Katherine for a four-part overview of the Bible, looking at the different genres, authors and major characters of our Holy Scripture. Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Arbutus Room, beginning October 26th



Bring your Bible, a notebook and your questions.



MINDFULNESS MONDAYS:
Half an hour of mindfulness & silent prayer, **Mondays** in the Library. 11:45-12:15, **beginning November 2nd**.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL: We have experienced many problems with our current email platform, MailChimp, and have decided to make a change. We are transitioning to a Canadian company, Cyberimpact. We need to have all the email addresses from our current program entered into our new one. If you prefer not to be included - which means you will no longer receive weekly email newsletters, then please advise Cindy by calling her at (250) 754-9212.



NARAMATA CENTRE: The United Church Retreat centre, Naramata Centre, has opened its doors and programs to people fleeing the wildfires raging through the Okanagan Valley. This meant canceling some of it's programming - but the Centre committed to not only offering a safe place to stay, they kept their summer staff in place to offer free programming for children and youth, as well as setting up a food pantry. They embodied their commitment to radical hospitality and love for neighbour - but it comes at a cost to the Centre, in a time when they were trying to find financial stability. The canceled programs opened their doors and maintained commitment to their staff. If you are able, donations to support this ministry can be made to Naramata Centre's Wildfire Support, click button on Mailchimp announcements.