

## HALLELUJAH MOMENT

This year the Mission and Outreach team will be using our third Sunday Hallelujah Moment to focus on Brechin small groups. It is our hope that by doing so the congregation will have a better understanding of all the activity that is going on in Brechin. Maybe some of you will feel compelled to investigate further and even get involved.

This week we are happy to celebrate Brechin's Men's Group. While Brechin United has had various men's groups, including a breakfast club that met monthly for many years, the current group began in 2015. Initially it was led by Carol Keane, and focused on men dealing with retirement. In more recent years, leadership has been shared amongst the group membership and broadened to varying social, educational and Brechin/community service activities.

The group is currently about a dozen strong and is active indoors and out. For example, recently a movie on life choices "An Unfinished Life" was viewed. Previously a members metalworking shop was toured and another session involved going out fishing on a members boat. We've also had numerous discussions with each other, shared travel adventures, done guided walks and enjoyed various other presentations by group members. The group decorated Brechin House at Christmas time.

Another highlight this year was a presentation by Glen Sexsmith from the Men's Resource Centre in Nanaimo regarding their programs. This was followed by a food fundraiser which netted \$290 for the Men's Centre.

The group meets the third Monday of the month which just happens to be this Monday February 18 . They will gather at the bowling alley at 1pm. New members are always welcome. Call Brechin office for information or speak with Jeff Hawker.