

Church Notes – August, 2011

Something to ponder: *Out of chaos came creation – order and hope for the future.*

Out of darkness came light – brightness and clarity for the future.

We respond to the God who first gave to us all that we need.

(Sudbury Presbytery Stewardship Writing Team)

Donations for Famine in Africa! Please give what you can to the organization you trust. So much is needed. There is so little time.

Kids for Saving Earth – eco-day-camp for kids. Planning is on schedule, with a new look for this year. Still at the Community Hall, **August 15 – 19**, 9-12:30 every day. There are still a few places, so please call to register your child for this free event, or to volunteer as a youth leader, or an adult helper. Call Karen @ 486-7284 or Linda @ 483- 1471.

Make a Joyful Noise! Our annual **all music** service is on **Sunday, August 21st** this year at 10:30 am. Fellowship and light lunch to follow. Come and sing with us: songs of praise, of joy, of celebration, inspiration, and of love. Wear something bright and colourful! Call Karen (486-7284) if you would like to perform (solo, group, band). Everybody welcome – come sing!

Prayer Group: In recess for the summer. For info or to ask for prayers, please call Doretta Smith at **486-7192** or Diane Grayson at **486-7492**.

Milestones: Died: In Powell River, Jesse Blakie, June 18, 2011. Our condolences go out to family and friends.

Texada Island United Church is a welcoming, inclusive, **community** church serving several denominations. If you are new to the island, or just haven't been to church in a while, please visit us in Van Anda. We would very much like to be **your** church!

TEXADA ISLAND UNITED CHURCH

Weekly services Sunday at 10:30am. All are welcome!

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