

Church Notes – December, 2009

Blessings to all at Christmas.... *And we all, with unveiled faces, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.* II Corinthians 3.18

A Country Christmas Carol Sing! Come and sing with us this Christmas season – all your favourite Christmas hymns and carols, followed by festive refreshments! Admission by donation to the Food Bank or to First United Church in Vancouver. **December 15, 7pm at the Church.**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 7pm December 24. All welcome. Please join us!

Blue Sunday: December 6, 10:30 am. Christmas can be a time of sadness and loss. It is good to be together to remember those we have loved and lost. All welcome.

Book Study: Jesus 24/7: a Short Course in Faith for the Questing Christian by David Bruce, is running Monday evenings, 5:30 at the manse. This weekly discussion group includes dinner! Please call Karen if you're interested. **486 7284.**

Lectionary-based Bible Study: Tuesdays, 11:30am at the church. All are welcome.

Prayer Group: All welcome at 1205A Gillies Bay Road, 10am on Tuesdays. For info or to ask for prayers, please call Doretta Smith at **486-7192**

Milestones: Happy 1st Anniversary to Stanley and Jolienne Leben!

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!

December 6 – Advent 2 – *Blue Sunday* - Karen May, DLM

December 13 – Advent 3 – Karen May

December 15 – *A Country Christmas Carol Sing* – 7pm

December 20 – Advent 4 – Holy Communion - Karen May

December 24 – *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service* – 7pm – Karen May

December 27 – Stan Smith

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