

Church Notes – July, 2011

Something to ponder.... *On spaceship Earth there are no passengers – only crew!*

KSE (Kids for Saving Earth) eco day-camp for kids 6-12 years old will be held as before, based at the Community Hall **August 15-19**. We have lined up some familiar facilitators – and some new faces. We have some great new ideas – some from the kids themselves! We are filling up, and registration **is** limited! Call Karen: 486-7284, or Linda: 483-1471.

Church Re-fit: BIG THANK YOU to all those wonderful volunteers who have washed and painted and pulled blackberries to freshen up your church in Van Anda. Special thanks to Clive and Roy Butt, Barb Wells, Leigh Hartwell, Jolienne and Stanley Leben, Bruce Magee, and some who prefer not to be named – we know who you are! Thank you one and all. The work that has been done under the gentle guidance of Terry and Dianne Marshall is truly miraculous! This has become an amazing community project. We are so grateful.

Sandcastle Sunrise Service: July 17, 7:30am at Shelter Point Park near the swings. Please join us to worship before the Pancake Breakfast! Bring a chair and a friend, and if it rains we will meet at the Seniors Centre, Old School.

Time Out for Caregivers Group: is in recess for the summer.

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

Milestones:

Please notify **Karen** at **486 7284** re births, deaths, anniversaries, weddings, so I can let everyone know about these important events in the life of the community!

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!

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

Minister: Karen E. May, DLMR, 604-486-7284 or Cel: 604-413-0994

Board Chair: Ann Carlson, 486-7263

Legion Chaplain: Stan Smith, 486-7192

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