

## Church Notes – November, 2010

**Something to ponder....***Re: Divine Alchemy. This beautiful poem/prayer was found by the body of a dead child at the Ravensbruck death camp during a very dark period of our collective history. “ O Lord, remember not only the men and women of good will, but also those of ill will. But do not remember all the suffering they inflicted on us; remember the fruits we have bought, thanks to this suffering – our comradeship, our loyalty, our humility, our courage, our generosity, the greatness of heart which has grown out of all this, and when they come to judgment let all the fruits which we have borne be their forgiveness.” Page 73-74 in The Wisdom Jesus by Cynthia Bourgeault.*

**Thanks** to all who attended and enjoyed our **Bazaar and Bake Sale** – and **thanks** to those who took part, helping to support the work of the church.

**Prayer Group:** All welcome at 1205A Gillies Bay Road, **1pm** on Tuesdays. For info or to ask for prayers, please call Doretta Smith at **486-7192**

### **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!

### **TEXADA ISLAND UNITED CHURCH**

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

November 7 – **Communion** – Karen May, DLM

November 14 - Karen May

November 21 – Rev. Gwen Davis

November 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> in Advent – Karen May

**Minister: Karen E. May, BSR, DLM, 486-7284 or 413-0994**

Board Chair: Ann Carlson, 486-7263

Legion Chaplain: Stan Smith, 486-7192

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