

## Church Notes –April, 2009

### Something to ponder....

*Man's heart, away from nature, becomes hard; (the Lakota) knew that lack of respect for growing, living things soon led to lack of respect for humans too.*

-Luther Standing Bear (c.1868-1939) in Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-Defecit Disorder by Richard Louv (p.123) (an awesome book!)

**Earth Day is this month! Community Event at Gillies Bay Hall on April 25!** Come to the potluck. Help us celebrate the wonder of the Creation in the joy of community. This is a family affair – bring the kids!

**KSE – Kids for Saving Earth** will be held again this year in August. We are looking at August 17-21, to be confirmed. More info next month!

**Church Yard Sale: March 21 at the Community Hall in Gillies Bay. Thanks to all who donated treasures, and to all who so generously gave of their time and energy to make it all work.** We had a great time, and a lot of stuff found new homes!

**UCW Annual Spring Tea and Bake Sale! April 4 at the Church. 2-4pm.** Call Donna Lechner for info: **486-7810**

**Palm Sunday** marks the beginning of Easter Week in the church. We gather to celebrate the triumphal entry of the Christ into Jerusalem.

**Maundy Thursday** is the evening we remember the Passover meal, the last supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. We will gather at the church at 5:30pm to remember, and to share a pot luck dinner.

**Good Friday** we remember and share in the betrayal and humiliation of Jesus. A quiet service of lament and meditation.

**Easter Sunday** is traditionally the climax of the church year. **Christ is Risen!** We share in the joy of the promise of new life **in** and **with** him.

**Prayer Group:** All welcome. 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!

April 5 – **Palm Sunday – Communion** – Karen May

April 9 – **Maundy Thursday – 5:30pm** -Agape Meal (Pot Luck) – Karen May

April 10 – **Good Friday Service – 10:30am** – Karen May

April 12 – **Easter Sunday** – Karen May

April 19 – Stan Smith

April 26 – Karen May

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