

Church Notes – August, 2008

Something to ponder...

To trace the history of a river or a raindrop, as John Muir would have done, is also to trace the history of the soul, the history of the mind descending and arising in the body. In both, we constantly seek and stumble on divinity....

- Gretel Ehrlich

KSE (Kids for Saving the Earth) will run August 18-22 based at the Community Hall. This **eco-club for kids** will involve interested and interesting adults from the community in sharing what they know about caring for the earth with our kids. The club is aimed at kids ages 6 & up, will run from 9am to 12pm on those days. There will be music, hiking, learning, sharing, crafts, snacks, and more! Please mark your calendar, and phone Karen May at **486 7284** or Linda Bruhn at **486 6760** to register. This event is co-sponsored by the Texada United Church in partnership with the Earth Day Coordinating Committee – and it's **FREE!**

Make a Joyful Noise – Aug. 10 – Gospel Hymn Sing, all music celebration, local talent, bring your voices, all welcome!

Church Web Site! Check us out at texada-united-church.dlfpr.ca ! There are pictures, coming events, sermons, Church Notes, and more!

Prayer Group: Please call Doretta Smith for information or to request prayers. **486 7192.**

UCW: please call Donna Lechner for info. **486 7810.**

Special Thank You! to Rocky Gable and Morio Murakami who donated fixings for a mini-kitchen in our church meeting room/library. We are very grateful for your contributions. And to Cecilia Campbell and Jack Maciejko for putting it all together! Much appreciated.

Another Thank You! to Dale and Donna Rinehart for constructing a new back porch for the Manse. What a difference that makes! Wow!

Milestones: Deceased: Jim Bowey, July 2, 2008. A Celebration of Life was held at the Legion on July 19. Our condolences are extended to the family.

Baptisms: Amira Hulst, daughter of John & Tara Hulst (great-granddaughter of Sylvia & Urbain Robillard) on July 13, and Noah Bennell, son of Craig & Cindy Bennell (grandson of Dave & Maureen Northrop) on July 20.

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

TEXADA UNITED CHURCH

Weekly services Sunday at 10:30am.

All Welcome!

August 3 – Holy Communion – Rev. Gwen Davis

August 10 – “Make a Joyful Noise!” all music Service – come sing!

August 17 – Karen May

August 24 – Karen May

August 31 - TBA

Minister: Karen May, BSR, DLM – 486-7284 or 413-0994

Board Chair: Ann Carlson – 486-7263

Legion Chaplain: Stan Smith – 486-7192