

Church Notes – August, 2009

Something to ponder....*Kurt Hahn, the visionary German expatriate educator and founder of Outward Bound, once enumerated the seven forces of decline that affect the modern world as follows: the decay of fitness, care, skill, initiative, self-discipline, imagination, and compassion..*

Hahn saw this decline as the path to “spiritual death”. Quoted in “Wooden Boat” magazine, August 2009, p. 66.

KSE –2nd Annual Kids for Saving Earth will be held August 17-21 at the Community Hall. To register your child, please call Karen at **486 7284**, or Linda at **486 6760**. Space is limited! Call now! (we also need **adult volunteer drivers**).

Bible Study: will start up again in September. Format is weekly 1.5 hours. All welcome.

Study Group/Dinner Club: based on the book *Jesus 24/7* will start in September – dates and place to be announced. Please call Karen at 486-7284 for info or to register.

Prayer Group: All welcome. For info or to ask for prayers, please call Doretta Smith at **486-7192** (will start up again in September)

Milestones: Baptism: Paige Diane Fay Spence on Sunday, July 12, 2009. Paige is infant daughter of Nikki and Rod Spence of Texada.

Died: Delbert Perry, July 7, 2009. Our condolences to wife June Perry, and step-daughter Dianne Nicholas and the family.

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!

August 2 – **Holy Communion** – Karen May

August 9 – Karen May

August 16 – TBA

August 23 – **“Make a Joyful Noise”** all-music celebration! All welcome. Refreshments.

August 31 – Rev. Gwen Davis

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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