

Church Notes – January, 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR! *Something to ponder....* “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.*” *John 1: 1-5 NRSV*

A Country Christmas Carol Sing was held on December 15 and accepted donations for the Food Bank and for 1st United Church in Vancouver. Thank you for your very generous support of these important ministries. We hope everyone had a really good time – we did!

Book Study: Jesus 24/7: a Short Course in Faith for the Questing Christian by David Bruce, is running Monday evenings, 5:30 at the manse. This weekly discussion group resumes Jan. 4 at the Manse .

Lectionary-based Bible Study, *Seasons of the Spirit*: Tuesdays, 11:30am at the church. All are welcome.

Prayer Group: All welcome at 1205A Gillies Bay Road, 10am on Tuesdays. For info or to ask for prayers, please call Doretta Smith at **486-7192**

Milestones: 65th Wedding Anniversary (in Dec.) for Bill and Betty Frazer. **Congratulations!**

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!

January 3 – Holy Communion – Rev. Gwen Davis

January 10 – Karen May, DLM

January 17 – Karen May

January 24 – Karen May

January 31 – Stan Smith

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