

Church Notes – March 2010

We offer our prayers once again this month for the people of Haiti. We invite all citizens of Texada Island to support relief efforts to alleviate human suffering in Haiti. We especially applaud the efforts of our school students to collect "coins for Haiti" to purchase Shelter Boxes. Way to go kids! Donations to registered charities such as World Vision, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Doctors without Borders can still be made very easily on-line . Just "Google"it!

St. Patrick's Day Tea & Bake Sale! Saturday, March 20. Mark your calendars! Stock up on yummy baked goods for home and freezer. See Ad elsewhere in "Express Lines" for details!

Book Study: Jesus 24/7: a Short Course in Faith for the Questing Christian , Mondays, 5:30-8:30pm at the manse.

KSE – Kids for Saving Earth eco-daycamp for kids is being planned again for this summer. **August 16-20**, 9am to 12 noon for kids 6 to 12 years old, based in the Community Hall and ranging to field, forest and beach! Dates to be confirmed. Youth leaders (13 to 16 years old) will be very welcome, and a training session will be offered. So mark your calendars – tell the grandkids – and contact myself (Karen @ 486 7284) or Linda Bruhn (486- 6760) if you have ideas for programs or wish to volunteer!

Prayer Group: For info or to ask for prayers, please call Doretta Smith at **486-7192**

Milestones: Died: Millie Jones on January 31, 2010. Our condolences go out to the family.

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!

March 7 – Rev. Dave Stephens

March 14 – **Holy Communion** – Karen May

March 21 – Karen May

March 28 – **Palm Sunday** - Karen May

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

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