

Church Notes – May 2011

Something to ponder.... *Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5: 1-2*

My prayer for all of us is that this Easter has been a time of cleansing, a time of healing, and a time of transformation. May the blessings of this season of the Christian year fall like gentle rain on all of Texada.

THANK YOU! from the UCW for your generous support of our Spring Tea and Bake Sale. We hope **you** had a good time – we certainly enjoyed this time together.

Kids for Saving Earth (KSE) eco day-camp for children 6-12 is planned for August 15-19, 9-12 noon based at the Community Hall. We are now looking for youth leaders (12 years old or more) and adult volunteers. Please call **Karen at 486-7284** or **Linda at 483-1471**. Our first organizational meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 10**, 7pm at the church and anyone interested is welcome.

Prayer Group: For info or to ask for prayers, please call Doretta Smith at **486-7192** or Diane Grayson at **486-7492**.

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!

May 1 – **11am** Battle of the Atlantic Sunday – Stan Smith

May 8 – Mother's Day – Karen May, DLMR

May 15 – Karen May

May 22 – Rev. Jim Erb

May 29 – Rev. Gwen Davis

Minister: Karen E. May, BScR, DLMR **486-7284** or **413-0994**

Board Chair: Ann Carlson, 486-7263

Legion Chaplain: Stan Smith, 486- 7192

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