

## **Church Notes – November, 2009**

**Something to ponder....***When there is no time to do it, that's when you most need to unclutter the calendar and go apart to pray. When the gridlock in your schedule relentlessly forbids it, it is the time you most need to retreat. That is when your heart beats against the prison walls of your enslavement and says, "Yes, Lord, I want to spend time with you."* **Emily Griffin**

**United Church Women – Tea and Craft Sale – Nov. 29 at 2pm at the church.**

**Christmas Fund Raising for 1<sup>st</sup> United Church in downtown Vancouver:** We will be accepting donations for this mission church serving the street people of Vancouver starting this month. By December 15, all collected donations made through Texada United Church, will be forwarded to 1<sup>st</sup> United, and receipts will be issued. Thank you in advance for your amazing generosity!

**Book Study: Jesus 24/7: a Short Course in Faith for the Questing Christian** by David Bruce, has been delayed and will now start Monday, November 9, 5:30pm at the Manse. This study group includes dinner! Please call Karen if you're interested. **486 7284.**

**"Seasons of the Spirit" - Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm at the church. All 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: Died: Scott Beachkowski (also known as Ryan Caldwell)** in Vancouver, September 25, 2009. Our condolences to friends and family.

**Theo Passchier** in Powell River, October 16, 2009. We extend our condolences to friends and 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!

November 1 – Rev. Gwen Davis

November 8 – Holy Communion – Karen May, DLM

November 15 – Karen May, DLM

November 22 – Stan Smith

November 29 – Membership Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> in Advent – Karen May, DLM

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