

## **Church Notes – October, 2008**

*Thanksgiving...we are so blessed to live in this peaceful part of the world! Here's a spiritual practice around gratitude. At the end of every day list five things you are thankful for. Write them down in a notebook or journal. Let's all cultivate "an attitude of gratitude".*

**Alpha Course:** Starting soon! This introduction to Christianity course runs for 10 sessions, and includes dinner and a video, followed by dessert and discussion! Sound interesting? Call Karen May at **486-7284** to register.

**Book Study:** **This United Church of Ours** by Milton Hall. For those of us who would like to know more about this forward-looking, progressive church called **The United Church of Canada**. We will meet for an hour after church on Sundays, 12:30 – 1:30, starting November 2. Purchase of the book will be necessary (\$20 - available at the church) and we will also look at some documents of historical importance to the development of United Church polity.

**Annual Yard and Bake Sale:** Sorry we had to postpone the Fall Sale. But don't throw away all those wonderful things you've been saving! We are planning to have the sale in the spring – watch this space for when & where.

**Job's Daughters** with George Childress will be our guests at the Sunday Service on October 19. Light lunch will be served and all are welcome.

### **United Church Women (UCW)**

**Info: Donna Lechner, 486-7810**

### **Prayer Group:**

All welcome. Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am. **Call Doretta Smith, 486-7192.**

**Texada Island United Church** is a welcoming, inclusive, **community church** serving several Christian 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**

*Our Mission: To foster spiritual development of all members of our community as revealed in the Bible.*

Weekly services Sunday at 10:30am.

**All Welcome!**

October 5 – World Wide Communion & Baptism – Karen May

October 12 – Thanksgiving – Stan Smith

October 19 – Job’s Daughters – Karen May

October 26 - Karen May

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