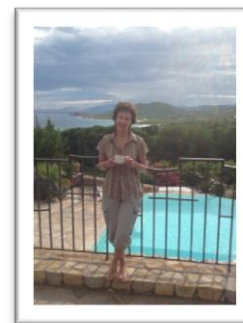


## *A note from Pastor Owen...*

A speaker I recently heard on TV said *“Jesus is a crutch for the weak and organized religion is a sham and a crutch for weak minded people.”* I wanted to loudly deny this statement, but, had I done so, I would have sold out the real gospel. The truth is *Jesus is much more than a crutch.* He is a whole hospital! Where would we be without Jesus? All of us have come to Him bruised, battered and broken. Becoming a Christian is the one experience of our lives that is not based on our performance. We became believers on the basis of our failure and Jesus Christ’s perfect performance on the cross. The church is the one organization in the world that has as its criteria for membership our corporate failure! We came together because of our hurts, habits and hang-ups. We realized that if we had to perform to earn a relationship with God, we would be in big trouble. The *good news* (gospel) for us is that we are accepted once and for all on the basis of God’s grace and Christ’s cross. Knowing that we all are moral, ethical and spiritual failures, we gladly reach out to Jesus as our *“crutch”* and only hope. The slogan of our church should be, as writer Bob Beltz suggests, *“We’re all bozos on this bus! Get aboard sinners. This bus is bound for glory!”*

# Valley Church...

*There’s a place for you*



*Equipped in the Spirit...Equipped in the Word  
Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

## June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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## ***Sunday at Valley Church...***

### **Services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Pastor Marcel Kurtz will be speaking this morning. Owen & Val Scott are in Seattle this week with friends. There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 2 years. Nursery facilities available to mothers with babies.



### **Join us for a coffee & cookies on the patio!**

Join us for coffee on the patio after the service today...a great chance to meet a new friend.

## ***This week at Valley Church...***

### **ESL (English as a Second Language)**

7pm on Monday evenings in the lower auditorium. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

### **Intercessory Prayer Group**

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the nursery. If you are a member of Valley Church, you are invited to join this group to pray each week. If you have a prayer request, please fill in the enclosed prayer card. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer!*

### **SOULTREK FOR YOUTH**

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm – Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for info.

### **Young Adults Group (18-25) – *Note change in time & location***

6:00 pm on Monday evenings at 3510 Robinson Road. For info, contact Eric & Edina at 604.442.4673

### ***Mom's Morning Out***

Moms Morning is finished for the summer – It will be resuming in September. We'll keep you posted!

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Thursday evenings - Dinner served at 6 pm with 12 step groups for men and women. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details.

### **Grief Share**

Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. - This Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be showing the video, *Heaven*. Contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca) for details.

### **Philippines Edition** - a short afternoon

gathering including a Filipino snack (merienda), fun environment, new video premier, short impact reports from Hope for the Nations Philippines, and rolling out of the 99 Days of Hope. Hosted by Patrick Elashuk at Valley Church on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm - so save that date!



## ***What's happening at Valley Church?***

### **Summer Day Camp**

Once again we will be putting on a fun-filled week for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6 this summer – July 16-20<sup>th</sup>. You can register on our website at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca)



**Check out Valley Church on our website & Facebook!** Keep up to date with what's happening at Valley Church by visiting us on Facebook or checking out the new look on our website at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca)

**Send in your photos!** Summer is coming and our Valley Church family will be involved in all kinds of interesting activities – Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website. Note the photos on the front of several members of our church families enjoying life!

**Our Daily Breads have finally arrived!** Feel free to pick your copy up at the INFORMATION TABLE in the foyer.

**Update for Linda Bowden** – Why not drop Linda a line at her new email address [watch.out5116@gmail.com](mailto:watch.out5116@gmail.com)