A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

One thing I've discovered about life is that things don't always work out the way we would like. There is in most of us, if we are truly honest, an aching sense of unfulfillment. I'm still looking for the individual that told me that if I accepted Christ, my problems would be over...not true. Life still hurts Christ didn't die to deliver us from the harsh realities of life. Some days are filled with endless trouble...broken marriages, chemotherapy, lustful thoughts, aging parents, hurtful words from a friend, death of a loved one, an unwanted pregnancy, loneliness, financial woes...and on and on the list grows. My counsel to people facing such desolating and painful experiences is this...In some strange way, the good news about trouble is that it can lead to our personal wholeness. God is able to put to good use the suffering of our unfulfillment. He does this in three ways...1) He shows us how much we need Him...2) He enters our emptiness...3) He transforms us to become more and more like His Son. He doesn't always take away the pain, but He does make our troubles purposeful and redemptive and life-giving, so that we are truly able to cope and even overcome."

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking this morning. There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 3 years in the 11 am service. (The Mini-Kids Centre is unsupervised during the 9 am service – Parents are asked to stay with their children.) 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.

Baby Dedication – This morning during the 11 am service, *Michael & Chantel Hubick* will be dedicating their son, *Joshua Liam Costa*, to the Lord.

This week at Valley Church...

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 1st. HAPPY CANADA DAY!

ESL (English as a Second Language)

ESL will resume in September. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the nursery - If you are a part of the Valley Church family, 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

Soul Trek will resume in September. Keep your eyes open for summer activities throughout July and August. Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

Mom's Morning Out is over for the summer season – It will resume in September.

What's happening at Valley Church?

Send in your photos! 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. If you are taking a trip over the next few months, take along a Valley Church bulletin and take a photo of you holding it in front of a site you're visiting...Valley Church's version of North Shore News "News Around the World"..."Valley Church Around the World"!

If you are new to Valley Church or would like to pass on some new information, please take a moment to fill in a Valley Church Connection Card and drop it in one of the boxes beside the exits. You'll find the cards in the holders on the chairs in front of you.

VOICES TOGETHER – Lift high the Name of Jesus

Monday, July 1st from 5-7 pm at Rogers Arena. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15.

VBS dates for 2013 – This summer our VBS will be held the week of July 15-19th. Enter the epic adventure that empowers kids to stand strong. Here, God's victorious power isn't a fairy tale – it changes kids forever. Join this



royally-rockin' realm – <u>Register online today at www.valleychurch.ca</u> to be a part of this Kingdom Rock VBS!

We extend our love and sympathy to Anita Doo – Her beloved husband, Terry, passed away recently. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 13th at 10 a.m. at Valley Church.

Photos on front (clockwise from top left)- Brian & Manon Park at Glacier Bay, Alaska; Joshua Liam Costa Hubick; Eric, Jose & Daniel Artiga and Caleb & Ethan Podmore; the Kurtz family enjoying a rainy day camping trip in Birch Bay.