

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

At a Pastor's Conference I heard someone say, "Whenever you see a turtle sitting on a fence post, you can be absolutely sure of one thing...He had a lot of help in getting there." That's a wonderfully true statement. That's how I feel about Valley Church. Good things are happening in people's lives. God is using our church to make a difference. But it's not because of one person's effort. If good things are happening, it's because we've had a whole lot of help along the way. Where would we be without the prayers of faithful people, sacrificial financial giving and people who are willing to serve. Thank you Worship Teams, Children's Church workers, Youth Sponsors, Sound Board volunteers, bulletin folders, church directors, hosts & ushers, kitchen teams, elders, Small Group leaders and hosts, pastoral staff and the scores of people who faithfully encourage support, pray, witness and serve secretly behind the scenes. If Valley Church is blessed, you can be sure of one thing...we've had a lot of help in getting there!

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – Alvin Relleve 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.



## This week...

### 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!*

## What's happening at Valley Church?

**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.

**If you are a young adult and would like to connect with other young adults at Valley Church, give Simon & Oyuki Bodlack a call at (778) 689-4636 or [simonbodlack@gmail.com](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)**

**Pray for Mel & Tim and our Youth Mission team** – They leave on August 11th for several days of training at Peoples Church in Surrey, then will fly to Mexico on August 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be returning to Vancouver on August 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Send in your photos!** Summer has arrived and our Valley Church family is 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. 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"!

**Congratulations to Ben & Claudia Perrin!** *Avia Aurora India Perrin* was born on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> weighing 7 lbs 15 oz. Her name means "God is my Father". Her mom, dad and big sister, Rivers, are very happy about their new addition.

**Order coffee...and help support our Youth Mission Trip!** We are partnering with La Cima Golden Coffee to help raise funds for the Youth Mexican Mission Trip. When you purchase a 340g bag for \$14, they will donate \$3 towards the mission trip. Forms are available at the Info Table or from Mel.

### Check out the coat racks!

Some items of clothes and a number of water bottles were left after VBS this summer. Please check the coat rack beside the office to see if any of them are yours

**On vacation...Owen & Val Scott are taking a few weeks of vacation at this time.** They will be back on Sunday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Grief Share** - Grief Share will be starting on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. A video on "*Living with Grief*" will be shown at that time. Registration Fee - \$21.00. Contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca) for info.

**Pick up your new Daily Breads at the info table in the foyer.**

**Photos on front** (clockwise from top left) – Taken at our Valley Church Picnic last Sunday...Valerie Hechanova & Jayne Joseph-Nidua; Lorne MacInnes; Michael & Cienna Hubick; Armand Stanusch