

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

What a day of discovery it is to realize that the Christian life is not a changed life...it is an exchanged life. *"I live, and yet not I, but Christ, lives in me"*. (Galatians 2:20) This life is not something we ourselves can produce. It is actually living by the life of an Another. This life union with Jesus is one of the most important truths we can know. What I am referring to here is a continuous *"union"* with the living Christ (John 15:4) where we must die to ourselves and instead draw our life and strength from the One who lives within us! It is not a matter of trying, but a matter of trusting! We no longer work for God...rather we let God work through us!

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



LIFE IS  
BETTER  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
LAUGHING.

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

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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.



## ***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)

**Our Youth Mission Team arrived home late last night** – Thanks to Mel and Tim for giving leadership to the team as they ministered in very practical ways to the poor in Mexico.



**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"!](#)

**Order coffee...and help support Valley Church Mission endeavors!** We are partnering with La Cima Golden Coffee to help raise funds for Missions. 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

**Grief Share** - Grief Share will be starting on Saturday, September 14th 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.**

**ALPHA is coming!** Valley Church will be running the ALPHA course in the fall. Pray that much will be accomplished in people's lives who are seeking the truth about Christ.

**Photos on front** (clockwise from top left) – Congratulations on their marriage this summer to Danielle & Sam Heraclides; Sisters, Gail Shaw & Linda Bowden enjoying a lighthearted moment together...As the sign says...*"Life is better when you're laughing!"*; Eric & Edina and Tim Shaw.