

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

Do you remember the comic strip where Charlie Brown's would-be-psychiatrist friend, Lucy, gave him her insight on his problems...*"Discouraged again, Charlie Brown? You know what your trouble is? The whole trouble with you is that you're you!"* Well, what in the world can I do about it?" replied Charlie Brown. *"I don't pretend to be able to give advice...I merely point out the trouble"* retorts Lucy. It seems there are lots of people who are able to do Lucy's job, but it is only the Lord who can give us, not only the diagnosis of our true condition, but also the remedy. The Lord shows us what we are...sinful, self-centered, proud, arrogant, lustful, angry, confused, etc. He accepts us as we are...then asks us if we'd like to change. Everyone wants to be accepted unconditionally and everyone wants to change. The Lord offers us both. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we can be not only forgiven, but also transformed. The Lord points out our problem, but also points to Himself as the solution.

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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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...

### ESL (English as a Second Language)

ESL will resume this Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. 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!*

**Ladies Morning Out** - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am resuming on September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing a study on *GIDEON* by Priscilla Shirer. If your Thursday mornings are free and you would like to connect with other women, feel free to join us! Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com)

**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.



**COMMUNITY SUNDAY** on September 15<sup>th</sup>... Invite your family and friends! The services will be followed by a barbecue on the patio.

## 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.

### Starting soon...

**SOUL TREK** (for youth) – Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**GRIEF SHARE** – Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

**ALPHA** – Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**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)**

**Send in your photos!** Over the summer our Valley Church family has been 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

**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.



### Creation & Science – How does it all fit together?

Come and hear Dr. Danny Faulkner, a well-known astronomer, talk about the subject at Valley Church on Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

### DOING LIFE TOGETHER ON THE NORTH SHORE...

Join us for these informative and helpful seminars held this fall on three consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7 pm...

**Finance** – September 18<sup>th</sup> (Speaker - Daniel Loney)

**Parenting** – September 25<sup>th</sup> (Speaker – Tyler Milley)

**Marriage** - October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Speaker – Mike Nichols)

Childcare is provided.

**Photos on front** (clockwise from top left) – Kim & Paul St. Denis on their honeymoon on the French Riviera; Pastor Owen Scott, Verna Eldred, Kim Eldred & Kevin Drolet in Kim & Kevin's new home; Alf Humphreys (of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* fame) and one of his fans, Jordan Kurtz; Carol Ann & Brodie Collins and Bernice & Stephen Quin near Leavenworth in Washington