

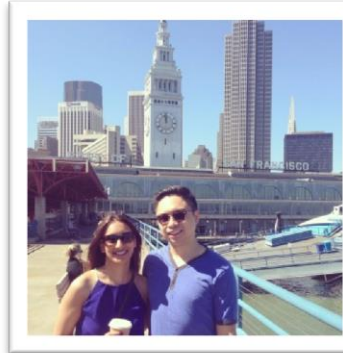
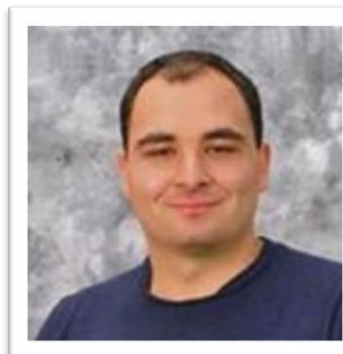
## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

Fall is in the air...the leaves are beginning to change color and we're starting to think of pumpkin pie and comfort food, a fire in the fireplace and a good book to read. These are a few of our favorite fall activities...

- 1) *The Cranberry Festival* next Saturday (October 12<sup>th</sup>) in Fort Langley. Take the chance to visit the cranberry fields to see how cranberries are harvested
- 2) Visit the *Gordon Skaqit Pumpkin Farm* near La Connor...colorful displays of every type of pumpkin and squash you can imagine! Make it a day trip and stop at the *Harris Avenue Café* in Fairhaven for breakfast (followed by a walk on the seaside boardwalk), then follow the *Chuckanut Drive* along the ocean...Pick up some of the BEST cookies you've ever tasted at *THE BREAD FARM* in Edison...check out the cheese at the *Samish Bay Cheese Company* nearby, then on to see the pumpkins.
- 3) Try out the pumpkin pie at the *Savary Island Pie Company* on Marine Drive...or at the *Bakehouse* in Dundarave or Edgemont Village
- 4) On a rainy day, visit one of our favorite coffee shops (besides our local Lynn Valley favs!)...*Beans on Lonsdale...End of the Line...Artigiano* (a new addition in Edgemont Village)...*Elysian Coffee* on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue near Granville Island...*Forty Ninth Parallel* on W. 4<sup>th</sup>...*Crema* on Bellevue (try some of Liza's amazing baking while you're there). Bring along your latest book or a newspaper and relax!

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – This morning Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking in both services. 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.

## ***This week...***

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

Monday evenings 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!*

### **Soul Trek...**

Junior Highs (Grade 7-9) will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm; Senior Highs (Grades 10-12) will meet on Thursdays from 7-9 pm. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 for details.

### **ALPHA begins this week!**

Remember to pray for our ALPHA course on Wednesday evenings. It starts this Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – If you know someone who has questions about Christianity, but may be struggling about making a commitment, why not invite them!

***Ladies Morning Out*** - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am.. We are 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! Free childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com)

**Grief Share** – Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. A video on “*Your Family and Grief*” will be shown on Saturday, October 12th. Registration fee - \$21.00. Contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca) for info.

## ***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)**



**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.

### **Needs at the Gospel Mission...**

The mission is in need of socks, underwear, body soap, wash or dish cloths, towels, shampoo and conditioner. If you can supply some of these items, contact Bruce & Sharon Nelson at [s.b.nelson@shaw.ca](mailto:s.b.nelson@shaw.ca)

### ***Wholehearted Mens Conference- Saturday, October 19th***

Valley Church will be hosting a *Wholehearted Men's Day Conference* on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be well worth your time and money! Check the website out for details - [www.wholeheartedmen.com](http://www.wholeheartedmen.com)

**Photos on front** (clockwise from top left) – Jonathan Alvaji who is attending Peace River Bible Institute in Alberta; Brian & Manon Park enjoying their retirement during a visit to the Queen Mary in Carlifornia; the newlyweds, Scott & Mandy Edison on Jericho Beach after their wedding; Joe & Jayne (Joseph) Nidua on vacation in San Francisco.