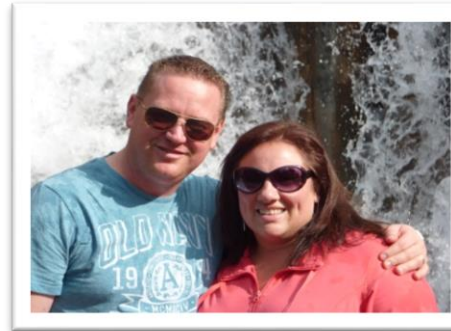


## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

While talking about the prospect of life after death, the Christian philosopher, *Blaise Pascal*, attempted to explain it as a bet or a wager...*"If you believe in God and there is indeed a God, you win eternal happiness. On the other hand, if you believe in God and he turns out to be a myth or a pipe dream, you lose nothing. But if you reject faith in God and God does exist, then you lose everything for all eternity"*. Our faith, of course, is not just a bet on an afterlife. Pascal was simply assuring people who believed in God that it was a *"good bet"* to follow God's will. For me personally, I'm *"betting"* on a God who sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for me and to grant me the free gift of eternal life. For those of us who believe, life after death is a really sure bet!

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## **November 24<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.

### 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.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...

Filled boxes need to be returned TODAY. The shoeboxes this year will be going to Central and South America.

## 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.

**Ladies Morning Out** - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. 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. The video, “*Top Twenty Lessons of Grief – Part 2*” will be shown on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Note: 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.



**Grief Share...“Surviving the Holidays”** – If someone you love has passed away, Christmas can be a very difficult and lonely time of year. If that is the case, you are invited to come and watch the video, “*Surviving the Holidays*” on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.



**The Kurtz family will arrive home from DISNEYLAND tomorrow.** They will be back in the office on Tuesday

### Christmas at Valley Church...

**“Christmas by the Fireside”** – Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Join us for an evening of humorous Christmas stories, carols and the best turkey sandwiches you've ever had!

Tickets are needed to hold your place. Cost - \$5 per person.

**“It's a Wonderful Life” Movie Night** on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Childcare (& popcorn!) will be provided.

**Christmas Eve Services** – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>...Three services – 4, 6 and 8 pm followed by cookies and cider downstairs.



**Thank you Valley Church family** for your compassion, commitment and camaraderie during “*shoebox season*”. It was inspiring to hear your stories, learn your tips and tricks, and most of to watch you pack (or sponsor!) shoeboxes. Continue to pray for the children in Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela who will receive our boxes.

**Photos on front** – The Kurtz family (Marcel, Kristina, Austin & Jordan) **DISNEYLAND ADVENTURE** with the Switzers (Phil & Adria (Kristina's sister) and their girls from Edmonton).