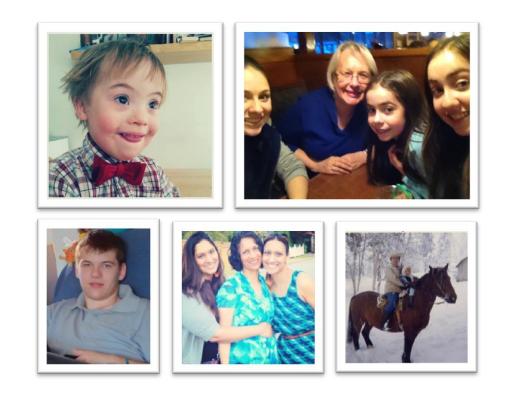
A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Many people look upon doing God's will as being somehow against them, only to discover that God is on their side and very much for them! We need not be afraid of God's will. It is something to be embraced with joy. God's will is an instrument of His love and can bring us only the kindest and best of all that God has for us. God's will for our lives is a "good will" since He has no other kind! No greater bliss could come to us than to have His lovely unselfish will done in our lives. Hannah Whitall Smith encourages us to "hide ourselves" in God's will in an impregnable fortress of love and care! "The reason heaven is heaven", writes Whitall-Smith, "is because God's will is perfectly done *there!"* Many think that finding God's will is a high religious attainment that only a few spiritual saints can reach...not so...God wants everyone to know His will. He doesn't hide His will and expect us to find it like the Easter bunny and the eggs. Surrender to God is the greatest privilege a human can know. "Thy will *be done"* is our shout of victory. *"Here I am,* Lord...Thy will be done. Guide me and direct me, oh Lord...Thy will be done. Here I am, Lord...I give myself to you. Thy will be done! Amen!"

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – This morning *Pastor Owen Scott* will be ministering 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.

The Marriage Course - TODAY at 6 pm - Helpers are still needed!

This week...

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call Elaine Englar at 604-986-4288 or Margot Fraser at 778-980-4452

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

TEAM 57 - Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 pm for those in Grades 5-7. The theme this time around is *The Armour of God*. Talk to Mel if you are interested - 604-980-0307 or <u>mel@valleychurch.ca</u>

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Join us as we do a study by Lisa Harper called *"Malachi – A Love That Never Lets Go".* 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 **Spanish group** – Friday evenings at 7 pm at the church. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

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 <u>simonbodlack@gmail.com</u>

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.

We need more photos! Please share some of your special moments with us (*perhaps some photos of you and your family from years gone by!*) by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website.



VBS dates for 2014 - Mark July 14-18 on your calendar!

Ladies Retreat - This year our Ladies Retreat will be held at Keats Camp on the weekend of June 6-8. The cost will be \$150 per person (includes transportation, accommodation, food and activities). For further information contact Kristina or Mel at <u>kristina kurtz@hotmail.com</u> or <u>mel@valleychurch.ca</u>

Do you have chores you don't want to do? Several of our teens are willing to work to raise money for the Mexico Missions Trip. Give Mel or Tim a call at 604-980-0307 if you would like help.

SUMMER IN THE CITY – On Wednesday, June 4th at 7 pm we will be starting a midweek series called *"LIFE ON THE VINE"*- The coffee pot will be on...the worship will be vibrant...the teaching will be inspiring – It's the place to be throughout the summer on a Wednesday evening!

Photos on front – *Clockwise from top left*... Lewis Eldred looking especially handsome; Kay Baughman with her three granddaughters, Adeline, Isabel & Kate Eldred; Anne Brozensky with her mom on "Ranger"; Sophie Joseph with her two daughters, Melisa & Jayne; Darien Horwood.