

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

Someone once said, *"It is not difficult to live the Christian life...it is impossible!"* They were right. The life Christ intends for us to live must be lived by the life of *another*. Christ, who is our life (Colossians 3:1-3) will not allow us to pursue divine purposes in our own power. We must all learn the secret of *impossible living*, by simple obedience and trust. DeVern Fromke suggests that the word, *renew*, in Isaiah 40:30, really means *exchange*. So the text could correctly read, *"But they that wait upon the Lord shall EXCHANGE their strength"*. This is the secret. The Christian exchanges his old manner of life lived in the power of the soul (mind, will and emotions) for a new way of living lived in the strength of the Spirit. Weakness is exchanged for strength! With Paul we are able to say, *"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me"* (Galatians 2:20). The Christian life is not so much a *changed life* as it is an *exchanged life*. This life is not something we ourselves can produce. It is a continuous union with the living Christ. This life union is our powerhouse for victorious living...*"Not I, but Christ!"*

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – This morning *Pastor Marcel Kurtz* 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.

**Baby Dedication** – Simon & Oyuki Bodlack will be dedicating their son, *Zadok Abiel*, to the Lord in the 11 a.m. service.

## 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.

**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](mailto: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 [simonbodlack@gmail.com](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)

**MEN'S BBQ – Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** Contact Randy Andrus at 604-817-7333 or [randrus@telus.net](mailto:randrus@telus.net) for information.

## 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 [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com) or [mel@valleychurch.ca](mailto:mel@valleychurch.ca)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**The pastors will be attending our ACOP Conference in Calgary this week.**

**Photos on front** – *Clockwise from top left...* Miriam & Rachel Chete; Valerie Hechanova and *friends* reading a story at Ladies Morning Out; Eric Shaw's *"look-alike"* grandfather...Jack & Joyce Shaw and baby, Pat' Richard & Maxime Folkerson and their children, Noah & Mia Rose visiting from Ontario; Zadok Bodlack posing for mommy & daddy, Oyuki & Simon, who are dedicating him to the Lord this morning.