A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

I'm glad to be alive in the twenty-first century. I don't long for *"the good old days"*. And it bothers me when I hear fellow believers talking about *"old time religion"* and how the Spirit really moved "back then". When our experiences and testimonies are all from the past, we can be sure of one thing...we have stopped growing! I have no desire to reminisce about the past...neither now nor when I'm 80. God deliver me from the "backward look". God is the God of the NOW...He calls Himself the great I AM. He is the God of today. The Spirit of the Lord is at work within you and I right now...at this moment. This is the moment to be alive. We have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this. I suspect the things that God is going to do in the next few years will be unbelievable. I can hardly wait! This is a frightening, terrifying, troubling and magnificent moment. You are ordained by God to serve Him in this moment. The Spirit is being outpoured on all flesh. The devil is mad because he knows his time is short. The battle lines are drawn. And you and I are here together to witness and experience it all. Fasten your seatbelts, saints. The ride of your life is about to begin!

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June 1st, 2014

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – This morning *Rev. Allan Matamoros* will be ministering in both services. He is the International Director of PMI, a Latin-American missionary organization focused on church planting and discipleship in the Muslim world. He is originally from Costa Rica and now resides in the middle east with his family. 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)

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.

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!

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am

Spanish group – Friday evenings at 7 pm at the church. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

Young Adults Group – Thursday evenings at 7 pm at the church – 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! Cost for the week - \$115. You can now register your children online at <u>www.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.

Congratulations to Christine & Dave Bergen on the birth of *Thomas Wesley* on Friday, May 16th...a little brother for Elise. Take a look at his photo on the front cover.

A baby girl for Koko & Hannah Relleve – *Rosalyn Amelia* was born on Sunday, May 25th...a grandchild for Alvin & Susan Relleve and niece for Krisha & Klark! Photo to follow!

Copies of *Our Daily Bread* are available in the foyer.

Photos on front – *Clockwise from top left*... Angelina & Maria at their small group; Dave & Christine Bergen's new addition, Thomas Wesley; Wesley, Sharon, Tobi & Bella Chadwick in Tofino surfing; Sealynn & Raeanne Cummings at the aquarium checking our God's amazing creations; Margot Fraser dog-sitting Buddy.