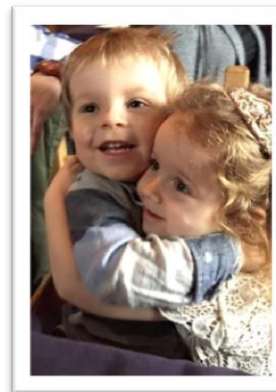


## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

I suspect that the greatest compliment Jesus of Nazareth ever paid his followers was to call them his friends. *"I no longer call you servants",* he told his apostles. *"Instead, I have called you friends".* Samuel Taylor Coleridge called friendship *"a sheltering tree"*. C.S. Lewis lamented that unfortunately the world ignores the unselfish bond between friends. The Christian faith has always hallowed love as the greatest of virtues. True friendship relies on a commonality of interest, affection, mutual concern and a sense of responsibility. Friends can rely on one another. You only have one spouse, whereas you can make many friends! Have you made any friendships since you started attending Valley Church? If not, why don't you pray about this matter – It's important to feel connected and appreciated. Church is so much better when you can look forward to *hanging out* each Sunday or midweek with a few friends you have met at Valley Church.

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – This morning *Pastor Owen Scott* will be speaking. 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** – *Eric & Edina Shaw* will be dedicating their daughter, *Anora Grace*, to the Lord in the 11 am service today.

## 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!*

### SOULTREK FOR YOUTH – 7 pm on Tuesday evenings.

Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 or [tim@valleychurch.ca](mailto:tim@valleychurch.ca) for details.

**Remember to pray for *CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED*** this Wednesday evening.

### Young Adults Group – Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the church.

For info, give Simon & Oyuki Bodlack a call at 778-689-4636 or contact them at [simonbodlack@gmail.com](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)

### 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! We are doing a Joyce Meyers study this term called *Battlefield of the Mind*. Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at [kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com)

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

## 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.

**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.



**Missions Fest**  
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January 30th to February 1st at Vancouver Convention Centre. Schedules available in the foyer

**We will be having a Baptismal Service on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** If you are interested in being baptized in water, please call the church office at 980-0307.

**Your 2014 Income Tax Receipts** are ready to be picked up – They can be found in the Mail Centre.

**Photos on front** – Some of our beautiful “*Valley Church babies*” in the nursery on Sunday morning...Anora Shaw, Aiden Koop, Thomas Bergen, Caris Javid & Kaeus Cordes; a day of skiing at Whistler for the Mitchell family...Isaac, Matthew & Tom; young love...Rohan Cordes & Elise Bergen.