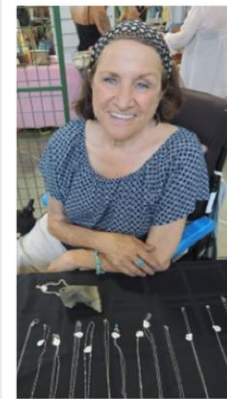


## ***A note from Pastor Owen Scott...***

The apostle Paul was afraid that many would be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ (2 Corinthians 11:3). Paul's obvious center was Jesus. His writings never digressed from Christ. Paul insisted life is in Christ, of Christ, through Christ, by Christ, with Christ, for Christ and from Christ. To live is Christ and to die is more of Christ! In all things Jesus should have the preeminence. Author, Donald Whitney, in his book, *"Simplify Your Spiritual Life"* had it right when he said, *"When we go to the Bible we should look primarily for what Jesus says to us in it, for what it tells us about Jesus, for how we are to respond to Jesus, for what we are to do for Jesus"*. After Jesus appeared to Paul on the Damascus road, Paul declares, *"I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me"*. Paul knew Jesus had laid hold of him for a reason and he was determined to spend the rest of His life finding out what that reason was. Jesus became the reason for everything Paul did and was the center of his life.

# Valley Church...

***There's a place for you!***



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

**August 16<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

## What's happening at Valley Church?

### 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 will resume in the fall.** Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 or [tim@valleychurch.ca](mailto:tim@valleychurch.ca) for details about summer activities.

**SUMMER IN THE CITY** – Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. 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!

**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)

**Spanish group** – Friday evenings at 7 pm. During the summer the group will be meeting at Ambleside. They would love to have you join them. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

**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!** Over the summer our Valley Church family is involved in all kinds of interesting activities – Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin.



**NO PARKING! A reminder not to park in the Blue Shore parking spaces OR any of the RESERVED 24 HOUR spots - If you do, you may be towed.**

**Online donations at Valley Church are now possible** – You can give your offering online through PayPal. Go to the bottom of our web page at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca) and click on the PayPal button.



**Mel & Tim and our Youth Mission team** returned last night from Guatemala. They will be finishing up their trip in Surrey today.

**Renovations underway!** After 29 years our upstairs bathrooms were badly in need of improvements. We apologize for the inconvenience! Bathrooms are available in the basement.

**Valley Church Picnic in the Park** – Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at Mahon Park. Lots of good fellowship...and good food! It's "pot-luck", so bring along your favorite well-refrigerated "picnic food" to add to the buffet table!



**Your journey from mourning to joy** – If you've lost someone close to you, please contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca) for information about our weekly **GriefShare Support Group** starting on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Photos on front – Clockwise from top left...** Tim Shaw and our youth mission team on their way to Guatemala; We are so sorry to have to say good-bye to two Valley Church families...*Chris, Mary & Aiden Koop*, who are moving to Regina, Saskatchewan...and *Shaun, Melody, Olivia & Evalyn Neudorf*, as they leave for Abbotsford at the end of August – They have all been a huge blessing to us and we hate to see them go, but wish them God's very best in their new homes; Linda Edens at her booth at the Shipyards Night Market selling some of the beautiful jewelry she makes.