## A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Someone once said there are 365 'fear nots' in the Bible. Could it be that it is to remind us DAILY that we need not fear the difficulties that all of us eventually have to face? Don't you love Isaiah 43, where God begins by boldly saying, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name...you are mine". That is the main reason why we need not fear. Then he goes on to say..."When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned, the flames will not set you ablaze. Since you are precious and honored in my sight and because I love you...Do not be afraid, for I am with you" (Isaiah 43:2,4-5). Personally, I'd just as soon go around, but God's plan of growth for each of us is that we are changed as we go through difficult moments. We need never be afraid, for He is with us...holding, comforting and directing!"

# Valley Church...

There's a place for you!









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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 <a href="mailto:tim@valleychurch.ca">tim@valleychurch.ca</a> 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 <a href="mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com">simonbodlack@gmail.com</a>

**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.

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 <u>well-refrigerated</u> "picnic food" to add to the buffet table!



Marcel & Kristina Kurtz, Austin & Jordan are on vacation in DISNEYLAND...They will be back the second week of September.

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 <a href="https://www.valleychurch.ca">www.valleychurch.ca</a> and click on the PayPal button.



**Mel Sanderson will be leaving for Costa Rica tomorrow** where she will be studying Spanish for the next 8 months. She would appreciate your prayers as she adjusts to her new environment and learns a new language. **Valerie Hechanova** will be filling in for Mel while she's away.

We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Shawn, Melody, Olivia and Evalyn Neudorf today – They will be making their new home in Abbotsford this fall.



**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.

**Your journey from mourning to joy** – If you've lost someone close to you, please contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca for information about our weekly **GriefShare Support Group** starting on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

**Photos on front –** *Clockwise from top left...* Our Youth Mission Team in front of the house they build in Guatemala; Mel speaking at a meeting while in Guatemala; Adeline Eldred with children from the family the house was built for (*Adeline leaves for Eston College next week for the fall term*); Valley Church staff enjoying a few moments together...a chance to take a photo!