A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

After years of working with people who are in deep spiritual conflict, I find one common denominator. None of them know who they are in Christ. They don't know their true identity. They question their salvation and God's love for them. Seldom do they feel God's acceptance. Understanding your *identity in Christ* is absolutely essential to how well the Christian life is lived. A Christian in terms of our true identity is a saint, a blood bought born-again child of God, a citizen of heaven, a child of light, a divine masterpiece! It's not what we do that determines who we are...it's who we are in Christ that determines what we do! It's not what we must do for God...it's what He's done for us...and who we are because of that! After a knowledge of God, a knowledge of who you are is the most important thing you can ever know. You can never be defeated when you know who you are!

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May 29th, 2016

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – *Pastor Marcel Kurtz* will be speaking this morning. 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.

Baby Dedication – *Bernd & Clara Gramberg* are dedicating their daughter, *Helen Karine Jia-En* to the Lord in the 11 am service this morning.

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?

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 Luke Ratzlaff at 604-980-0307 or <u>luke@valleychurch.ca</u> for details.

Ladies Morning Out – Thursday mornings at 9 am. Childcare is provided. Contact Kristina at <u>kristina kurtz@hotmail.com</u> for further information.

Young Adults Group - Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the church. For info, call Simon & Oyuki Bodlack at 778-689-4636 or contact them at <u>simonbodlack@gmail.com</u>

Spanish group – Friday evenings at 7 pm. 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 – Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin!





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

possible – You can give your offering online through PayPal. Go to the bottom of our web page at <u>www.valleychurch.ca</u> and click on the PayPal button.

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We will be having a BAPTISMAL SERVICE on Sunday, June 12th.. If you would like to be baptized in water at that time, please contact the church office at <u>info@valleychurch.ca</u>. Luke Ratzlaff and the Valley Church youth will be in charge of the service that day.

Are you good with people and with administration? We are looking for someone to coordinate the 11 am greeting ministry. If you are interested, please contact Marcel at marcel@valleychurch.ca

Bridal Shower for Mel Sanderson on Sunday, June 26th – For details regarding the place and time, contact Michelle Bean at 604-700-9041 or <u>michellembean@gmail.com</u>



VBS Dates for 2016 – For those of you who are organizing your children's summer, the dates for this year's VBS will be July 18th to 22nd.

Owen & Val Scott are on vacation for the month of June – They will be back in the office the first week of July.

Photos on front ... Clockwise from top left –Jo Ferguson celebrating her birthday with her grandchildren; Helen Gramberg who is being dedicated in the second service this morning; Lani Hechanova with her daughters, Katrina Podmore and Valerie Hechanova; Kay Baughman; lovely in blue – Linda Edens & Pat DeCoursey.