

## ***DISPATCHING THE ANGELS***

by Elva McAllaster

*Whenever Deacon Jones kneels down to pray  
Tall angels gather around him with alert faces  
And flexing wingtips  
They know that urgent errands  
Will soon be sending them  
In rapid haste, like leaves on autumn winds.  
While he was kneeling today  
Three of them saluted and left for the local  
hospitals;  
Six or eight, in strong swift pirouette,  
Went toward as many mission fields;  
One disappeared to do his stint  
Within the office of a harried senator;  
Four more were hovering  
(While Jones yet spoke)  
Beside four other mortals surnamed Jones.  
Some of us may consider Jones  
A humble, ordinary man.  
No matter.  
He's far too busy with his opportunities  
To give much attention to our appraisals,  
And he's dispatching angels.*

“Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to  
serve those who will inherit salvation”

- Hebrews 1:14

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## **May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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## ***Sunday at Valley Church...***

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – Happy Mothers Day!** One of our moms, *Lisa Gonzalez*, will be sharing in both services today. 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?***

**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 (Grades 8-12)** - Tuesdays at 7 pm. Contact Luke at 604-980-0307 or [luke@valleychurch.ca](mailto:luke@valleychurch.ca) for details.

**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! Childcare is provided. For info, contact [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com)

**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 [simonbodlack@gmail.com](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)

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

**Ladies Retreat on Keats Island** – May 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$170. To sign up contact Kristina Kurtz at [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com)

**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.



**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.**

**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.

**Online donations at Valley Church are 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.

**Follow Valley Church on Facebook** (valleychurch) and **Instagram** (lynnvalleychurch)

**Please check the coat rack beside the office for lost items!** If you don't pick them up, we will have to donate them to a worthy cause!

**Congratulations to Simon & Oyuki on the birth of their third child, Tabitha Abia**, on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!



**VBS Dates for 2017** – For those of you who are organizing your children's summer, the dates for this year's VBS will be July 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost - \$120. Ages - Finished Kindergarten to Grade 6. You can now register online at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca)

**Photos on front ...** Clockwise from top right –*Lisa & Greiven Gonzalez* and their children, *Samanta, Edgar* and *Kasper* celebrating one year in Canada; *Zadok* and *Rebekah Bodlack* admiring their new sister, *Tabitha*; *Zee Reddy* celebrating her birthday with her daughter, *Keertana*, and her son, *Tarun*.