

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

There is something wonderfully intriguing and haunting about the simplicity of first century Christianity. There were no such thing as Protestants...or Catholics...or Baptists...or Pentecostals...or Presbyterians. There were *“just Christians”* who loved Christ and wanted to follow Him in pure devotion. I’ve always wondered what would happen if you gathered a group of people together and formed a *“Just Christian”* fellowship. Knowing human nature and history, no doubt within a short while it would become just another denomination like all the rest. It is never long before devotion to a group or religious system supersedes devotion to Christ Himself. Some people are more proud of their religious heritage and tradition than they are about belonging to the Lord. Let’s face it...it’s hard to maintain a simple devotion to Christ without being labeled by statements like, *“He’s Full Gospel”* or *“She’s an Anglican”*. What ought to be most evident in our lives is that Christ lives in us. If your church or denomination is more evident than your love for the risen Christ, your religion is strangling you. We are here to advertise Christ and Christ alone.

# Valley Church...

*There’s a place for you!*



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

## June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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 [luke@valleychurch.ca](mailto:luke@valleychurch.ca) for details.

**Ladies Morning Out** – Thursday mornings at 9 am. Childcare is provided. Contact Kristina at [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com) 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 [simonbodlack@gmail.com](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)

**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 [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca) and click on the PayPal button.

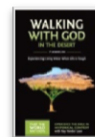


**VBS Dates for 2016** – For those of you who are organizing your children's summer, the dates for this year's VBS will be July 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can register online at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca)

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

**Bridal Shower for Mel Sanderson this afternoon** – For details regarding the place and time, contact Michelle Bean at 604-700-9041 or [michellembear@gmail.com](mailto:michellembear@gmail.com)

**Canada Day Parade** – For info contact [andresriossia@outlook.com](mailto:andresriossia@outlook.com)



**SUMMER IN THE CITY – Walking with God in the Desert (Experiencing Living Water When Life is Tough)** – Wednesday evenings starting July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the lower auditorium.

**Photos on front ...**Clockwise from top left – Varun Darmaraj and Krishna Relleve leading worship; June Henderson; Jorge Rios welcoming the Gonzalez family home from Latvia; Marcel Kurtz enjoying a visit with Klark Relleve while at the ACOP Conference in Toronto recently.