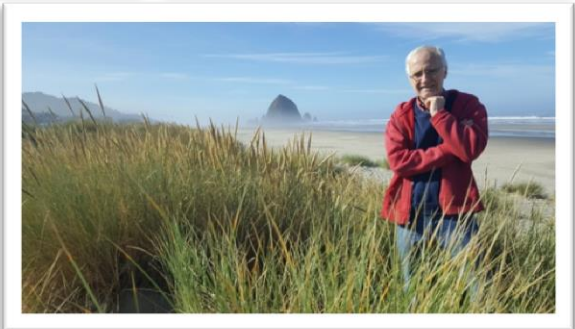
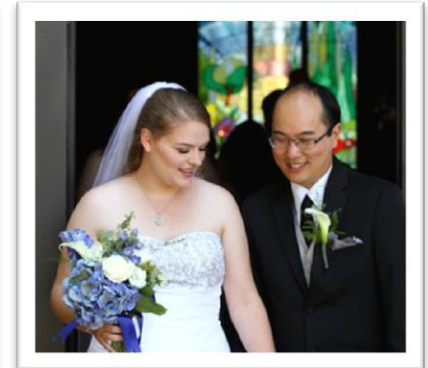


## ***A note from Pastor Owen...***

In order to build a community, a church needs a clear commitment to a mission. Dietrich Bonhoeffer observed that *“the more genuine and the deeper our community becomes, the more will everything else between us recede and the more clearly and purely will Jesus Christ and His works become the one and only thing that is vital between us”*. Without a rallying point, a reason to be together, the group has no reason to be a group. Churches without a clear sense of purpose or mission don't have a bright future. The compelling vision is crucial. The ingredient for building a community is a clear vision. A vision is an image, a picture of what we are trying to become! We must value community and celebrate it at every moment we can! It doesn't *just happen*. It must be cherished and valued. *Thank you, Lord, for Valley Church. How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity. For there the Lord commands His blessing!*

# **Valley Church...**

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



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

## **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – Pastor Marcel Kurtz will be continuing his series this morning on the life of David. 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 are 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)** at 7 pm on Monday evenings. 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** – Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. For further info contact Luke Ratzlaff at 604-980-0307 or [luke@valleychurch.ca](mailto:luke@valleychurch.ca)

**Ladies Morning Out** will resume this week with a potluck - 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.

**GriefShare** – Saturday mornings at 10:00am in the church basement. For info, contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca)  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> topic – ***The Journey of Grief – Part Two***

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

**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! Autumn has arrived!** Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin.

**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!

**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.

**Photos on front ...**Clockwise from top left – Judy Wickson is visiting her niece in London, Ontario for a few weeks...she sent us a photo with their dog, Maxx; Kristen (Kerr) and Dennis Chang were married at Burnaby Village Museum this summer; Pastor Owen enjoying the beach on a recent trip to the Oregon coast; We have some adorable “mini-kids” at Valley Church...Here are a few of them enjoying a snack on a Sunday morning.