How did you hear about Valley Church?
Are you attending a Small Group? ☐ Yes ☐ No Group Leader's Name
<ul> <li>I'M INTERESTED IN:</li> <li>□ Knowing how to commit my life to Christ</li> <li>□ Information on joining this church family</li> <li>□ Water Baptism</li> <li>□ NEWCOMERS DINNER (a place to get connected and find out what "makes us tick" at Valley Church)</li> </ul>
I'd like to find out more about  □ Children's Ministries □ High School Student Ministry □ Young Adults Ministry (18-23) □ Child Dedication □ ESL (English As A Second Language) □ Moms Morning Out □ Valley Church Small Groups
COMMENTS, REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:  ☐ For Prayer Team ☐ Confidential

# A note from Pastor Owen...

"Jesus said in John 15:5, that if we abide in Him, we, as His followers, would 'bear much fruit'. Don't worry about what your gift is or what your fruit is. It isn't for you. It's for someone else. When people see in you a particular expression of the life of God, they will come and take it. The secret of the 'abiding life' is getting yourself on the shelf and not worrying anyone about it anymore. What's my ministry? What's my gift? What's my fruit? What's my talent? Settle the situation once and for all and say, 'God, I'm your person!' Once you understand that you're His vehicle, you can rest. 'Lord Jesus, I'm the perfect expression of You. Please use me for your holy purposes in the lives of others'. We will always attract people to the life within us. If we simply know that Jesus died 'for us', our fruitfulness will be limited. But when we know that Christ lives 'in us' and that we are the light of the world, the salt of the earth and His love expression to the world, there will be amazing amounts of fruitfulness! Once we know who is alive in us, we're not surprised when He sends someone to us. God is pleased to live through us just as we are...the perfect vessels for His purposes...Amen!"

# Welcome to

# Valley Church



# **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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# This Sunday at Valley Church...

#### Services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Owen Scott will be starting a new series this morning called *THE UNKNOWN GOD*. Children's Ministry is available – Toddler to age 12. 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.

# This week at Valley Church...

### **ESL** (English as a Second Language)

7:00 pm on Monday evenings in the lower auditorium. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

### **Intercessory Prayer Group**

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the nursery. If you are a member of Valley Church, you are invited to join this group to pray each week. If you have a prayer request, please fill in the attached response form. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer!* 

#### **SOULTREK FOR YOUTH**

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm – Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for info.

Mom's Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Starting Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be doing a 9 week DVD study by Chip Ingram. It is called *Effective Parenting in a Defective World.* Coffee and visit from 9-9:30 and then the study follows from 9:30-11! Come join us! Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at <a href="mailto:kristina kurtz@hotmail.com">kristina kurtz@hotmail.com</a>

# **Young Adults Group (18-25)**

7:30 on Thursday evenings at 3439 Church Street. For info, contact Eric & Edina at 604.442.4673 or Jeremy at 778.985.9165.

#### **Celebrate Recovery**

Thursday evenings - Dinner served at 6 pm - CR will resume on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, at which time the Celebrate Recovery 12 Step Groups for men and women will begin. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details.

# What's happening at Valley Church?



**The Watoto Children's Choir is returning!!** We're looking forward to the Watoto Choir being with us again in both services on Sunday morning, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### We need billets for the Watoto Choir!

They will be arriving on Saturday night (January 21<sup>st</sup>) and will be served lunch at the church following the services on Sunday, so just need a bed for the night and breakfast on Sunday morning. Please see Mel at the back after the services today if you can help out.

#### **Check the Mail Centre**

Mail has accumulated over the Christmas season. Please check your box to see if you have anything to pick up.

## Have you changed your address recently?

Please inform the church office of any changes to your address so we can update our database.

#### **Mission Fest 2012**

Mission Fest's theme this year is 'Local Community Global Opportunity'. It will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre the weekend of January 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Consider joining a Growth Group!

Sign up for one of our new semester based small groups – Registration begins on January 29<sup>th</sup>.





Congratulations to Anne & Neklan! Congratulations to Anne Scales and Neklan Brozensky on their engagement!

# My Valley Church Response Card

PLEASE PRINT	Date	
Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.	☐ New Address	
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