

A note from Pastor Owen...

I remember once when someone asked me how they could get closer to God in a personal way. They had accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord, but couldn't seem to make progress in spiritual growth. There are some definite practices that help us get closer to God. The first and most important is a continual and careful *'living in the Bible'*. As we read and apply the Scriptures to our lives, we create a spiritual environment that draws us close to the Lord and provides for us a buffer from the spirit of the world. The second ingredient is *prayer*. There are two types of prayer. One kind occurs when we talk with our Heavenly father in the midst of ironing, dishwashing, caring for our children, etc. The other occurs when we set aside a specific moment to meet the Lord and pour out our hearts to Him for an extended period of time each day. Thirdly, *find a Bible believing church* where you have community with other Jesus-followers and pray for one another. Lastly is the matter of talking to other people who don't know the Saviour's love and have not experienced His salvation. We call this *witnessing*. It always brings a sparkle to our life! Try these four practices and see what happens!

Valley Church...

There's a place for you



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

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Sunday at Valley Church...

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

Pastor Marcel Kurtz will be speaking this morning. There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 2 years. 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)

ESL will resume on Monday, September 10th. 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 enclosed prayer card. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer!*

SOULTREK FOR YOUTH

Soul Trek will resume in September. Keep your eyes open for summer activities throughout July and August. Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

Young Adults Group (18-25)

6:00 pm on Monday evenings at 3510 Robinson Road. For info, contact Eric & Edina at 604.442.4673

Mom's Morning Out

Moms Morning Out will resume in the fall.

Celebrate Recovery

Thursday evenings - Dinner served at 6 pm with 12 step groups for men and women. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details.

What's happening at Valley Church?

Summer Day Camp

Once again we will be putting on a fun-filled week for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6 this summer – July 16-20th. You can register on our website at www.valleychurch.ca



You can help a child go to VBS!

For a donation of \$115, you can sponsor a child who cannot afford to attend VBS this summer. Please write *VBS Sponsorship* on your offering envelope.

VBS items needed...

If you have an available turkey baster, let Mel know!

Check out Valley Church on our website & Facebook!

Keep up to date with what's happening at Valley Church by visiting us on Facebook or checking out the new look on our website at www.valleychurch.ca

Send in your photos! Summer has arrived and our Valley Church family will be involved in all kinds of interesting activities – Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website.



The Scotts are at Agape Church Camp today - Pastor Owen is speaking this weekend at their camp at Manning Park Lodge.

Healing Night – On Wednesday, July 11th at 7:30 pm we will be having an evening set aside for anyone who would like healing prayer. Join us as we pray for those who need God's healing touch.