

A note from Pastor Owen...

Most of us are probably not aware of how secular our society has become. In a recent survey in Vancouver 41% of the people questioned said they had no Christian affiliation. When asked if they were Protestant, Catholic, Evangelical, etc. or if their parents were, they either didn't know or didn't care. It is a non-issue. The growth of secularism is the fastest growing segment of our culture. This group doesn't belong to a church and has no desire or need to find one. In fact, in many cases, organized religion is seen as something quite negative. How times have changed in the last fifty years. 170,000 people call the North Shore home, but less than 3 % attend church of any kind on a given Sunday. What a challenge this is to us as a church! An entire generation of young people are growing up without knowing about God's love or Christ's death or what it means to be born again. Let the Lord stir your heart afresh to pray that God will visit our community with a heaven sent, Holy Spirit revival. Pray much and reach out in love to those around you. People need the Lord, even if they don't know it.

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 am

Pastor Owen Scott 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.

This week at Valley Church...

ESL (English as a Second Language)

7 pm on Monday evenings. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

SOUL TREK (for youth)

7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

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!*

Join us for prayer! This will be our last prayer meeting in preparation for **THE 30 DAY CHURCH CHALLENGE!** Join us this Wednesday, October 10th at 7 pm!

Mom's 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 at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com

Grief Share – Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. Registration Fee - \$21.00. This week's video on Saturday, Oct. 13th is entitled "WHY?". Contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca

Family Corn Maze – Saturday, October 13th

Sign-up sheets can be found in the foyer. Cost - \$8 per person. Meet at the church at 3 pm.

What's happening at Valley Church?

Phyllis Cripps – At home with the Lord

Phyllis was a part of the Valley Church family several years ago when she moved out to Langley to be close to her family. She passed away last week – Her memorial service will be at Sunrise Church in Langley on Tues. Oct. 16th

Celebrate Recovery will be re-launching *Open Meetings* on October 18th at 6 pm. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details.



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 and on our website.

Children's Christmas Musicale Practices starting soon! Weekly practices will start on Sunday, Oct. 14th from 2:30-4pm. If you are in kindergarten & older and would like to be involved, talk to Kristina of Mel. Cost - \$5.



THE THIRTY DAY CHURCH CHALLENGE! Coming soon to Valley Church! We will be starting our new campaign next week on Sunday, October 14th. Books can be purchased next Sunday for \$10.

Rosario Strings will be doing a concert at Valley Church on Sunday, October 14th at 7 pm. Tickets will be available next week for \$10. Talk to Alvin & Susan Relleve for information.



Check out Valley Church on our website, Facebook or Twitter! Keep up to date with what's happening by following us on Twitter @ValleyChurchNS, visiting us on Facebook or checking our website at www.valleychurch.ca

Library Book and Bible Sale – Additional books and Bibles have arrived and are being offered at cost during the fall season. Special orders have also arrived. Please visit us in the library or contact Carol Ann Collins at 778.338.4353.

Beth Moore Conference Broadcast – Saturday, October 20th (9:30 am – 4:30 pm) at Northside Foursquare Church in Coquitlam. Contact Mel for information. We need 10 people to get the group rate of \$25 per person.

Photos on cover (clockwise from top left) - Patrick, Inneke, Kezia & Teah Elschuk; Vic Hildebrandt's worship team...Ron & Stephanie Jones, Karl Rutka, Michelle Bean, Leah Hawirko, Mike Spiliotopoulos, Vic Hildebrandt & Frank Duivenvoorden; Maria DeCoursey & Numa; Liane Hyatt and her son, Kenner Anderson; Klark Relleve