

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Someone once said there are 365 “*fear nots*” in the Bible. Could it be that it is to remind us DAILY that we not fear the difficulties that all of us eventually have to face? Don’t you just love Isaiah 43, where God begins by boldly saying “*Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME...YOU ARE MINE*”. That is the main reason why we need not fear. Then he goes on to say...“*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. And when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned, the flames will not set you ablaze. Since you are precious and honored in my sight and because I love you...Do not be afraid, for I am with you*” (Isaiah 43:2,4-5). Personally, I’d just as soon go around, but God’s plan of growth for each of us is that we are changed as we go through difficult moments. We need never be afraid, for he is with us, holding, comforting and directing!”

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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.

Children's Christmas Musicals Weekly Practices

Practices are on Sunday afternoons from 2:30-4pm

This week at Valley Church...

ACOP DISTRICT CONFERENCE – This week Valley Church will be hosting the ACOP Lower Mainland District Conference. Everyone is invited to attend the evening service on Tuesday, October 30th at 7 pm. Pastor Phil Collins, who has spent the past 25 years in ministry conducting town and citywide missions throughout Britain, Canada, USA and Africa, will be the speaker.

ESL (English as a Second Language) will be cancelled this week because of the conference - For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

SOUL TREK (for youth) – Gym Night this week

7 pm on Tuesday evening. 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!*

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

Celebrate Recovery re-launched *Open Meetings* on October 18th. They meet every Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details

Grief Share – Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. This week's video on Saturday, November 3rd is entitled "*God's Prescription for Grief*". Contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca

What's happening at Valley Church?

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.



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.

Band of Brothers Bootcamp – Nov. 9-12 at Rockridge Canyon Camp in Princeton. Contact Marcel at marcel@valleychurch.ca or Ben Nyland at bnyland@rampworth.com or www.BandofBrothers.ca for more information

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the message of God's unconditional love. Be part of this important project in 2012 by packing a shoe box for a needy child. You can pick up empty shoe boxes in the church lobby. They contain brochures which detail how to go about packing a shoe box. Once you have packed the shoe boxes, please return them to Valley Church on Sunday November 18 and Sunday November 25. Last year Valley Church collected over 300 shoe boxes. Please help us reach this year's goal of 400. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

