

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

I love the passage in Jeremiah 29:11 where the Lord says, *“I know the plans I have for you...plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope”*. Because God has plans for my life, I’ve set out three *life goals*. They’re what I hope to be and what I hope to do by the time I die...

- 1) To live totally for Christ and hear Him say, *“This is my beloved son...in him I am well pleased”*.
- 2) To have an exciting marriage...to serve God together with Val...an odd couple madly in love with the Lord and with each other
- 3) To make each day of my life an adventure with God, following the motto...*‘Live well...laugh often...love much’*.

I don’t deserve a single day, but I want to one day be like Joshua, who at 85 says to God, *“Give me that mountain”*. I hope to be a *‘giant stomper’*...an old guy with God’s glory on him, who can point others to God, right to my last breath!

Your goals may be different from mine...but just as wonderful. Don’t be afraid to claim Psalm 138:8!

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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 Musicale Weekly Practices

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

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 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 10th is entitled "*Stuck in 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!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE ACOP CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS! So many of you were such a blessing as you ministered God's love by helping in the kitchen or leading people into worship or working behind the scenes to make the conference a success – Well done, Valley Church!

Marcel will be away this week – He will be attending an ACOP Young Leaders Conference in Canmore, Alberta...then he will be at the *Band of Brothers Bootcamp* next weekend.