

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

The secret of a happy and successful life is based on two principles...1) Knowing the Lord and having eternal life (John 6:47) and 2) Enjoying all the things in life God has provided (1 Tim. 6:17). For some reason, neither the world nor Christians grasp the significance of these two principles. Most people in the world understand the second principle and live life to the full...enjoying relationships...traveling...marveling at nature...being excited about life, etc. But they don't know the Lord and have completely left Him out of their plans, both for now as well as eternity. Christians, on the other hand, understand and experience the first principle, but often miss the importance of the second one. They know the Lord, but often live drab, unfulfilling lives, missing so much of the wonder of life. The secret is to embrace both principles...Make Christ the center of your existence and embrace fully all the wonderful things God has given us to enjoy. Thoroughly enjoy your days off...the picnics in the park...drinking coffee with a neighbor...the walks on the seawall...and the fish & chips at Steveston. These things are from God and when we bring Him along, they're even richer.

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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.

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!



A new son for Michael & Chantel Hubick! *Joshua Liam Costa Hubick* was born on October 31st, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz – a brother for Cienna. Congratulations!

A grandson for William & Anya Varda - Heather & Tom Patchell welcomed a baby son on October 25th – *Noah Levi* weighed 10 lbs. 3 oz.

Christmas is coming! We have some special events coming in December that you won't want to miss...an old fashioned Christmas Carol Sing on Dec 2...our own Valley Church Kids doing a Christmas Musicale on Dec 9...our annual "It's A Wonderful Life" *Movie Night* on Dec. 16 and our Christmas Eve Services at 5, 6:30 and 8 pm on Dec. 24.