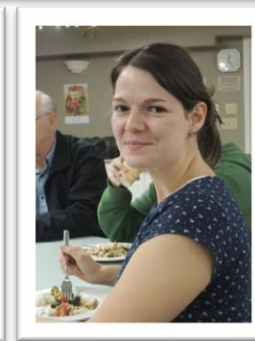
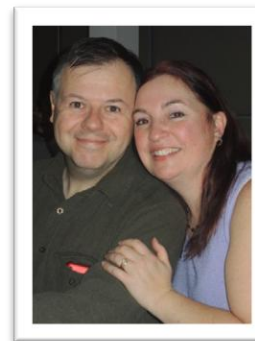


A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

E. Stanley Jones, in his devotional book, *“Growing Spiritually”*, believes that joy is a by-product of love. *“If you seek joy first, it will elude you. But if you go out to love everybody in the Name of Jesus, joy will seek you out. You will be automatically joyful”*. It seems that everybody I meet wants to be happy, but most are intensely unhappy. Many people will get drunk over the Christmas season. Some get drunk to forget the emptiness of their lives, to forget guilt, or to escape inner and outer frustrations. But the *“Spirit-filled”* Christian doesn't have to drink to have a good time. He/she has a laughter that is born of the consciousness that life approves of him, that it backs him and sustains him and furthers him, no matter what happens! A Christ-centered believer is incorrigibly happy...filled with the joy of sins forgiven, overwhelmed with the thought of God watching over him/her constantly. He has tasted the joy of Jesus and doesn't need a stimulant to have a good time. *“Lord I thank you for this incorrigible joy...a joy that abounds perpetually in my heart. Today I make myself happy in You, Lord. Spring up oh well and overflow...flow through me...set others free - Amen”*.

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am

Pastor Marcel Kurtz will be continuing his Christmas series this morning on "Carols". 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.

TODAY - "Chris-myth Busters" with our own Valley Church kids! There will be 2 performances at 4 & 6 pm. There are still some tickets available – Check at the Info Table in the foyer. Tickets are required – free of charge

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. There will be a Christmas Banquet on Tuesday, December 18th.

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 had their final meeting before Christmas last Thursday. They will resume regular meetings in January. For info, contact Kristina at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com

Celebrate Recovery will meet this week on Thursday, December 13th for supper at 6 pm. This will be their last meeting before Christmas. They will reconvene on Thursday, January 10th. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details

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 (we also have a new "Valley Church Men" page) or checking our website at www.valleychurch.ca

Christmas at Valley Church...

"It's a Wonderful Life" Movie Night on Sunday, December 16th at 6 pm. Childcare (& popcorn!) will be provided.

Christmas Eve Services – Monday, December 24th - Two services at 6 and 7:30 pm followed by cookies and cider downstairs. **Please plan on bringing a plate of Christmas baking.**



Volunteer Bus Drivers are needed by North Shore

Neighbourhood House during the Christmas season in order to offer low cost bus trips and outings to local seniors. If you would like to offer your services and are properly licensed to drive a bus, please contact Kelly Hardman at 604.982.8134 or khardman@jbcc.ca

Photos on front (from top left)...Bee Lee & Diana Lim; Our first Christmas event - *Carols & Cookies*; Neklan & Anne Brozensky; Jeb & Dana Dykema's new son, Isaac; Ann Wessendorf

Congratulations to Andrew & Carolyn Elsey on the birth of their son, *Jensen Samuel*, on December 1st. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. ...a grandson for Samuel & Inge Elsey.

Pray for Brenda Martin and her family – Brenda's mother went to be with the Lord on December 4th.