

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

The incarnation is the heart of the great doctrine of the Trinity. What do all of the following have in common...Jehovah Witnesses, Unitarians, Moslems and Jews? They all reject the idea of the Incarnation. The things that make Christmas, Christmas, is that God became a man – the central event of earth's history. And Bethlehem...Why this city? (Micah 5:2) Why not Rome or Athens? What are we looking at when we look in the manger? We see God, lying in a manger in the Person of Jesus. God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself. The baby in the manger had no human father. No man would have any part in the birth of this child. A baby is born who has not had a human father. God is His Father (Luke 1:35). God has been His Father forever. This baby is God who has taken on flesh. The God of all the universe...the Power that shaped the sun...lying in a stable. God became man at Bethlehem...the most awe-inspiring, awe-requiring moment of all history. If you can believe the Incarnation, you can believe anything. If you can believe that God became a man in the person of Jesus, you can believe in the resurrection. A God who would accept the manger and the cross is a God who can do anything! Jesus came to earth to fill our hearts with Himself and live in us forever. (Colossians 1:27) JOY TO THE WORLD!

Valley Church...

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Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am

Pastor Marcel Kurtz will be finishing 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.

This week at Valley Church...

Christmas Eve Services – Monday, December 24th – We will be having cider and cookies downstairs after both services.

Please plan on bringing a plate of Christmas baking to go with the cider.



What's happening at Valley Church?

WHAT WORKS WHEN LIFE DOESN'T... Starting January 13th Pastor Owen Scott will present a sermon series that will speak clearly to the issues of our day. In this study of selected Psalms, you will learn...

- *How to cope with paralyzing fear that won't go away*
- *How to cope and prosper in a hostile and negative atmosphere at work, school, church or home*
- *How to overcome the baffling problems of everyday living*

Don't miss this relevant and heart-stirring presentation of Biblical insights from the Book of Psalms.

Congratulations to Alvin Relleve who was recently awarded the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to our community.

Pastor Owen Scott is speaking at Agape Church in Burnaby this morning.

Year End Giving – If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the 2012 taxation year, please submit your offering by the last Sunday in December.

All our regular programs will be cancelled over the Christmas season. They will begin again in during the month of January – We'll keep you posted.

Give hope to the Philippines this Christmas! ***On Christmas Eve we will be taking up an offering to help those devastated by the recent typhoon in the Philippines.***

Photos on front (from top left)...Teah & Kezia Elaschuk; Hannah, Lexy, Abigail & Maddy; Youth Worship Band – Maddy Osborne, Jenny Gilmour, Chantelle Hechanova, Valerie Hechanova; Mikayla & Jared Baigent, Christina Sluys.