

## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

Isn't it interesting that Jesus never wrote a book, but libraries are full of books written about Him. He never composed a single song, but his life has been the theme of compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Haydn, Mozart and Mendelssohn. The finest paintings in the world are about His life. Stately structures have been erected in His Name. He never founded a school, but hundreds of colleges have been established because of Him. Hundreds of orphanages and hospitals have been built because of Him. Every dated letter, document, bill and newspaper printed in the western hemisphere acknowledge the influence of Jesus Christ, for the year is understood to be A.D., which stands for "Anno Domini" – year of the Lord! Jesus Christ is as much alive today as when he walked the paths of Galilee. He rose from the dead and because he's alive, we can have a relationship with him that is personal and real. He was a historical figure who never traveled more than 200 miles from His birthplace, but today He is the risen Saviour who can come into your heart and change your life forever.

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you*



*Equipped in the Spirit...Equipped in the Word  
Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

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## ***Sunday at Valley Church...***

### **Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am**

Pastor Owen Scott will be continuing his series this morning – **“What Works When Life Doesn’t”**. 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.



**Youth & Young Adults Skating** – This afternoon at 3 pm at Karen Magnussen Arena

## ***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.

### **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!*

### **SOUL TREK (for youth)**

7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

**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](mailto:kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com)

**Celebrate Recovery** – 7 pm on Thursday evenings - 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](http://www.valleychurch.ca)

**Household Emergency Preparedness Plans** – Valley Church has invited Paulette Mossop, *Education Coordinator from the North Shore Emergency Management Office* to present “*What I need to know for the next disaster*” in a one hour presentation on **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm.** Topics covered will be...*Best source of emergency water and food, how to protect yourself and your family during an earthquake, home emergency kits, grab and go bags, communicating with loved ones after a disaster, etc.* Don’t let your household be caught without a plan (Adults only please, babysitting not provided).

**Your help is needed!** A disabled lady who attends Valley Church on the last Sunday of every month is wondering if someone could meet her at the door and sit with her during the service. If you would like to help in this way, please call Darcy Cash at (604)982-7667.

**We extend our love and sympathy to Sharon Nelson** - Sharon’s mother passed away in December and this week her father also went to be with the Lord. Pray for Sharon during this difficult time.

**Photos on front (from top left)...**Donalda Jeffrey, Elaine Browne, Lupita Vidriales, Margot Fraser, June Henderson, Nancy Harrison