

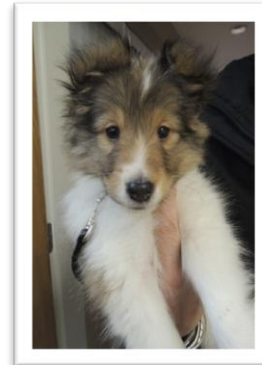
A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

In his book, “*Empowered Church Leadership*”, Brian Dodd says that churches that maintain a myth of perfectionism never see how their pretension destroys the grace and life that could come through the body of Christ if only they were real and humble with each other. Churches that never “*get real*” tend to have four unbreakable commands that are never spoken of, but yet everyone knows they exist...
Rule #1 – *Don’t have anything wrong with you.*
Rule #2 – *if you do, get over it quickly*
Rule #3 – *If you can’t get over it quickly, then fake it.*
Rule #4 – *If you can’t get over it quickly or fake it, then stay away from me. I don’t want anyone to think I have it too.*

The truth is we all have the same foibles, problems and struggles that everyone else has. Nothing is more stifling and phoney and fakey than Christians pretending they are better than others. If we are honest and transparent and genuine, people will be drawn to our fellowship and God will be pleased to pour His glory and grace upon us.

Valley Church...

There’s a place for you



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

February 3rd, 2013

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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.

This week at Valley Church...

TOMORROW EVENING AT VALLEY CHURCH -

Monday, February 4th from 7-8 pm – An

informative one hour presentation on

“What I need to know for the next

disaster” by Paulette Mossop, Education

Coordinator from the North Shore Emergency Management Office. 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).



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

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



Israel Tour (April 2-13) – There's still a few spots left in the tour going to Israel. Check with Marcel or Kristina for details.

Your tax receipts are ready – Please check the mail centre!

Valley Church Growth Groups...coming soon!

Photos on front (from top left)...Elaine Englar & Arzi Sedigheh; Our faithful Friday morning *“bulletin crew”*...Violet Reddy, Barbara Brown, Esther Briscoe, Claude Courvoisier; *Mackenzie Sarah Hermkens*...a daughter for Debbie & Brian Hermkens and a granddaughter for Brian & Renee Irving; Tim Shaw; *Nixon*...the Irvings' second new addition last week.