A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

True Biblical Christianity is simply "a vital relationship with the One who laid down His life for us, so that He could give His life to us, so that He could live His life through <u>us</u>". That's it in a nutshell. There is always the danger of drifting away from the vital center of our lives. Unless we are careful we may end up with Christianity and not Christ. The message of the *"Indwelling*" Christ" (Colossians 1:27) is "Christ in you, *the hope of glory*". Watch out for substitutes. The devil wants your eyes off of Christ. It's easy to miss the simplicity that is in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 11:2-3) and end up with religion but not Christ. We must resist the temptation to search for "something more" beyond Jesus. Don't add to Christ. We are complete in Him! He came to give us life, not religion. The real source of our joy, peace, love, acceptance and forgiveness is Christ alive, living in us. Keep it simple. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

Valley Church...

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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...

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. <u>If you have a prayer request, please fill in the</u> <u>enclosed prayer card</u>. 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! <u>Please share some of your special moments</u> <u>with us</u> 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 <u>www.valleychurch.ca</u>

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

Time to renew your membership...<u>Note</u>: It is necessary to renew your membership on a <u>yearly basis</u> by writing your signature beside your name on the list posted in the foyer – If you forgot to sign the list last year, your name will be missing and you will have to once again fill in an application form. *"Join the Family"* application forms are available at the back for those seeking membership for the first time or for those who have let their membership lapse.

Our Daily Breads are available from the info table in the foyer.



Most of the Growth Groups will be starting this week! Make sure you fill out the enclosed registration form and drop it off in one of the connection boxes or at the Info Table. The leader of the group you choose will give you a call to let you know

where your group will be meeting.

Photos on front – The Lions Gate Christian Academy Basketball team (*including our own Jordan Kurtz and Renzo Duivenwoorden*) wins the Lower Mainland Invitational Tournament; Elena & Daniel VanderEerden; *Congratulations to* Scott Edison & Mandy Cheaib *on your engagement!*; Mel Sanderson at Manning Park.