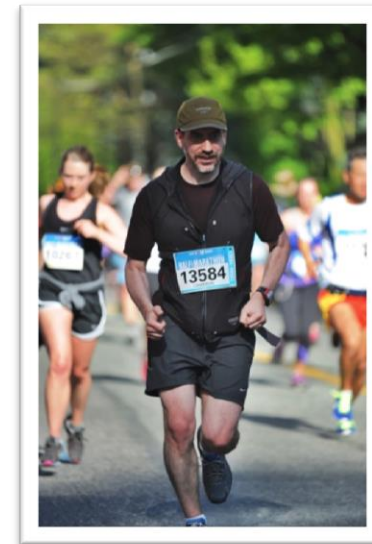


Happy Mother's Day!

What a great day this is to get together and worship the Lord! I trust that you have come with an expectant heart...expecting God to demonstrate his presence with us...expecting God's Word for your life...expecting real fellowship with your Christian family...and expecting to express your love to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour through our time of worship. This is our hope for this time together (and remember that hope is the "*confident expectation*" of God's promises). This morning we especially welcome all those who are celebrating Mother's Day. Recently I heard someone foolishly remark, "*Where would we all be if it hadn't been for our mothers?*" Well, without having to state the obvious, we do recognize the powerful influence that moms have had on our lives. As Christians we also want to affirm those who occupy this critical role in our families. May God bless all you moms as you carry on the challenge of parenthood in the midst of all the other pressures that are thrown at you. Our prayer for each mom is that she will feel honored and valued. I am grateful that God has placed many " *moms* " in Valley Church. When I think of my *upbringing* in the Body of Christ, I am indebted to the many godly women who have been a "*mother*" to me in my walk with the Lord. Some were senior ladies, some were simply just more mature in the Lord and spoke into my life words of encouragement and faith. I am convinced that every believer needs spiritual mothers, and I am equally convinced that God places this calling on every woman who wants to be used by Him to impact the lives of others.

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!



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

May 12th, 2013

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking this morning. 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. 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 – Thursdays from 9 to 11 am. For info contact Kristina at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com We are doing 2 separate studies at this time...Loving Your Kids on Purpose and Prayer in Your Marriage. Childcare is provided.

Join us for prayer... Saturday, May 18th from 6-7 pm and Sunday, May 19th at 7 pm when there will be prayer for those desiring Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

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. If you are taking a trip over the next few months, take along a Valley Church bulletin and take a photo of you holding it in front of a site you're visiting...Valley Church's version of North Shore News "News Around the World"..."Valley Church Around the World"!



If you are new to Valley Church or would like to pass on some new information, please take a moment to fill in a Valley Church Connection Card and drop it in one of the boxes beside the exits. You'll find the cards in the holders on the chairs in front of you.

COME HOLY SPIRIT...On Sunday, May 19th, millions of believers around the world will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday. In preparation of a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Valley Church, we have set aside some special evenings for prayer and intercession...

Saturday, May 18th (6-7 pm)

Sunday, May 19th (7 pm)

Please join us for these important meetings.

A reminder from our bookkeeper...When you give your tithes and offerings, please be sure to fill in your offering envelope with all the necessary information (your name, address and the amount of your gift). Otherwise our bookkeeper has no record of your gift and won't be able to issue you an income tax receipt.

Photos on front (clockwise from top left) – Jonathan Alvaji and his handiwork (a beautiful table he made himself); Neklan & Anne Brozensky; Cam Eldred finishing the Vancouver Half Marathon; Cam & Kate Eldred with their medals – Congratulations on a job well done (They both finished in under two hours!)