

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was killed for his faith during the Second World War, wrote about *"The Ministry of Bearing"*. *"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ"* (Galatians 6:2). The Law of Christ is the Law of Bearing. Bearing means forbearing and sustaining. We are called to carry another man's load. We know Jesus bore our griefs and carried our sorrows...*"the chastisement of our peace was upon Him"* (Isaiah 53:4-5). The whole life of the Christian is about bearing the cross and experiencing the burden of another. Bonhoeffer reminds us that if we do not bear each other's burdens, then the fellowship we belong to is not Christian! If any member refuses to bear that burden, he denies the Law of Christ. *"Woe to him that is alone when he falls, for he doesn't have another to help him up"* (Ecclesiastes 4:10). It's not always convenient or easy to lift another's person's load, but it's what we're called to do. Bonhoeffer is right...Only when we bear the burden of him who has fallen does the *"great grace of God become wholly plain"* to all.

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 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 this for a barbeque on the patio!

We will be enjoying a barbecue on the patio after both services today...Come and join us!

This week...

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Monday evenings at 7 pm. 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...starts this week!

Junior Highs (Grade 7-9) will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm
Senior Highs (Grades 10-12) will meet on Thursdays from 7-9 pm
Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 for details.



Doing life together on the North Shore...Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7 pm - Come and hear Daniel Loney speak on **FINANCE...Living day to day on the North Shore.** Free childcare is provided.

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am.. We are doing a study on *GIDEON* by Priscilla Shirer. If your Thursday mornings are free and you would like to connect with other women, feel free to join us! Free childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com

Grief Share – Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. A video on “The Journey of Grief” will be shown on Saturday, September 21st. Registration fee - \$21.00. Contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca for info.

What's happening at Valley Church?

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.

If you are a young adult and would like to connect with other young adults at Valley Church, give Simon & Oyuki Bodlack a call at (778) 689-4636 or simonbodlack@gmail.com

Send in your photos! Over the summer our Valley Church family has been involved in all kinds of interesting activities – 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

Creation & Science – How does it all fit together?

Come and hear Dr. Danny Faulkner, a well-known astronomer, talk about the subject at Valley Church on Saturday, Sept. 28th at 6 pm.

DOING LIFE TOGETHER ON THE NORTH SHORE...

Join us for these informative and helpful seminars held this fall on three consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7 pm...

Finance – September 18th (Speaker - Daniel Loney)

Parenting – September 25th (Speaker – Tyler Milley)

Marriage - October 2nd (Speaker – Mike Nichols)

Childcare is provided.

Your help is needed!

Someone is needed to share the responsibility of picking up pastries on Saturdays at 5:50 pm for our Sunday morning coffee times. If you can help out, please contact Todd at 604 809-3393.

Photos on front (clockwise from top left) – Joann & Armand Stanusch with Joann's brother and his family visiting from Toronto; our “cheerleaders” at last Sunday's soccer game at Kilmer Park (WE WON!!); the victors...Valley Church Soccer team; Ned Jeliazkov coming in for the kill at Sunday's game; Kevin Friesen and his parents, Jake & Mildred...smiling in the midst of adversity!