

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

In his book, "Finding Contentment", Neil Clark Warren believes that there are ten major characteristics of authentic people who know deep personal contentment...

- 1) They live in the present.
- 2) They are free of fear.
- 3) They are not judgmental.
- 4) They genuinely appreciate themselves
- 5) They hunger for the truth.
- 6) They are adaptable and flexible.
- 7) They have a strong sense of gratitude.
- 8) They love to laugh and are lighthearted.
- 9) They exhibit a high degree of dignity.
- 10) They sleep well!



Valley Church...

There's a place for you!



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

December 15th, 2013

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – This morning Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking in both services. 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.



Come and watch
"It's A Wonderful Life"
on the big screen at Valley Church
TONIGHT at 6 pm

Childcare (& popcorn!) provided

This week...

ESL (English as a Second Language)

After the ESL Christmas supper, classes will be cancelled until January. 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!*

Youth Christmas Banquet – 6 pm on Friday, December 20th. Tickets can be purchased for \$2 from Tim. There will be no Soul Trek this week – It will resume on January 7th. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 for further details.

Ladies Morning Out is finished for the season and will resume on Thursday, January 9th. For info, contact Kristina at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com

What's happening at Valley Church?

TWINS! Congratulations to Michelle & Emmerly Holmes on the birth of *Peyton Michael* and *Evalyn Rose* (and a special congratulations to Grandma, Rose Bray!) Peyton & Evalyn were born on Tuesday, December 10th.

We need more photos! Please share some of your special Christmas moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website.

A baby daughter for Jeffrey & Blety Alvaji! *Ariela Grace* arrived a couple of weeks early on Friday, December 6th. She weighed 4.09 lbs. Congratulations to the happy family!



Christmas Eve Services – Tuesday, December 24th...Three services – 4, 6 and 8 pm followed by cookies and cider downstairs. Please plan on bringing a plate of Christmas baking to go with the cider.

Year End Giving – If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the 2013 taxation year, please submit your offering by the last Sunday in December.

Operation Christmas Child – Thank you to all those who put together shoeboxes this year – The grand total for the North Shore was 2609...Valley Church provided 377 of those boxes.

Congratulations to Keertana Reddy & Jonathan Tromsness on their recent engagement! They plan on getting married in Kelowna during the month of May.

Photos on front (clockwise from top left) – Celeste, Lorne, Sophia & Thomas MacInnes choosing THE tree; Caleb & Ethan Podmore getting into the Christmas spirit; Christina Sluys with her brothers, Tim & Eric Shaw; Rose Bray's brand new grandchildren, Peyton Michael (on the right) and Evalyn Rose (on the left); Jonathan Tromsness & Keertana Reddy celebrating their engagement.