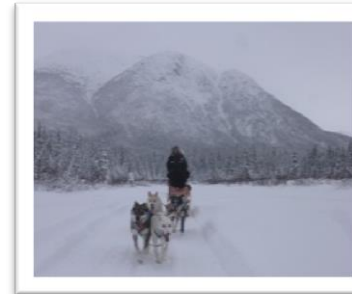


A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

We all have moments when we are overwhelmed by the sheer quantity of wreckage around us...wrecked bodies, wrecked marriages, wrecked careers, wrecked relationships, wrecked children, wrecked finances, wrecked cities, wrecked environment, wrecked churches, wrecked dreams. We live in a fallen world...a wrecked world. As a pastor I walk into and through the carnage daily. With a sanguine personality, I can easily convince myself that it's not as bad as it seems, but then some kind of disaster puts me or someone I care about in a pile of debris that I am helpless to do much about. That feeling of helplessness often drives us to frustration and causes us to plunge into some worthy cause or action that will *make a difference*. The truth of the matter is that we are unable to deliver everyone out of their troubles. Sometimes we can't stop the hurting. Sometimes all we can do is care. So, what do we do to keep above the wreckage and remain faithful to the Lord who calls us to help hurting people? There are two things we can do...First of all, we must keep our eyes on Christ. Prayer is vital. We will be completely destroyed by the endless needs if we do not get recharged and renewed in the presence of the Lord on a daily basis. Secondly, we fix our hope on the day Christ will return. The world won't always be in this much trouble. Christ has promised an *age to come* free from all wreckage. Christ is our hope. Christ will fix the world! With this truth fixed in our hearts, we can sleep well each night.

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!



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

January 5th, 2014

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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...a great chance to meet a new friend.

Memorial Service for Judy Caesar this afternoon at 2:30 pm at Valley Church.

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. ESL will resume on January 6th.

Intercessory Prayer Group will resume on Tuesday, January 7th at 9:30 am in the nursery.

Soul Trek...Junior Highs (Grade 7-9) - Tuesday from 7-9 pm; **Senior Highs** (Grades 10-12) meet on Thursdays from 7-9 pm. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 for details. Soul Trek will resume this week on January 7th.

Ladies 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! Free childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com Ladies Morning Out will resume on Thursday, January 9th.

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.

We need more 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.

ALPHA is coming! Valley Church will be running the ALPHA course starting on January 22nd. Pray that much will be accomplished in people's lives who are seeking the truth about Christ.



Mel Sanderson is on vacation in Abu Dhabi – She is visiting her sister there until January 19th.



The Watoto Children's Choir is returning!! We're looking forward to the Watoto Choir being with us on Saturday, February 8th. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

Plan on being a part of one of our small groups this year - They will be starting again in early February.

Photos on front – *Bee Lee & Diana Lim on vacation in Whitehorse between Christmas and New Year's...bundling up and enjoying a dog sled ride and seeing the northern lights...Verna Eldred's small group having their Christmas gathering.*