# A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

I love the book, "Abandoned to God", the life story of Oswald Chambers by David McCasland. I have read it and reread it and I am still able to discover many gems within its pages. One of Oswald Chambers life-principles was the words of Jesus, "Give to everyone who asks" (Luke 6:30). Whether it was a meal or a winter overcoat, no one was ever turned away. Some thought he showed a lack of discernment, but Oswald believed that beggars are sent to test our faith. "My duty is plain", said Oswald, "to obey the command of God and give to everyone that asks. What the recipient may do with it is not my concern. Besides, the Lord always gives double for all that I give away. My responsibility is to obey the Words of Jesus and give. God will look after who asks.

# Valley Church...

## There's a place for you!











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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.

### This week...

#### ESL (English as a Second Language)

Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call Elaine Englar at 604-986-4288 or Margot Fraser at 778-980-4452

#### **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</u>, please fill in the enclosed prayer card. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer!* 

**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.

#### **Pray for ALPHA!**

Remember to pray for our ALPHA course on Wednesday evenings.

**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

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

**Spanish group** – Friday evenings at 7 pm at the church. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

A Memorial Service for Joseph Corcoran (Virginia Duivenvoorden's father) will be held at Valley Church on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm.

## 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 (*perhaps some photos of you and your family from years gone by!*) by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website.



**Time to renew your membership...** Note: 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.

Valley Church Annual Meeting – Sunday, March 30th at 7 pm

**The GOSPEL MISSION needs your help** – Pasta dinners needed for 25-30 people on Thursday evenings at the Gospel Mission on Carrall Street. The meal needs to be delivered no later than 6 pm...no help needed to serve the meal. This will be on an alternating basis (not every week). If you would like to help out, leave a message on Bruce & Sharon Nelson's voice mail at 604-444-3539 or 778-896-3539. Remember to pray for Barry Babcook , who is presently undergoing treatment for cancer.

**Pray for Betty Ritch and her daughters, Lisa & Kristy** – Betty's husband, Bob, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mel Sanderson, along with Greivin & Lisa Gonzalez, are on a mission trip to Costa Rico until March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pray for God's blessing.

**TEAM 57 coming soon!** Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 pm starting April 9<sup>th</sup> for those in Grades 5-7.

**Photos on front** – *Clockwise from top left...* William Varda (a little boy at heart!); Ethan Fernandes celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday; A blast from the past – Austin Kurtz at a church picnic a few years back; Klark Relleve, Eileen, Teresa and Nigel Banks (part of our extended Valley Church family now living in Toronto); Caroline Jackson and her granddaughter, Micah, enjoying a day of the beach.