A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

The Lord has encouraged me of late to put more emphasis in my life on *"relying on the Holy Spirit*". I'm grateful to the Lord for impressing my heart in this manner. This is the age of the Spirit. The promise of the Father has been fulfilled. All of God's children can receive the Holy Spirit and be filled with His strength and power. Many people know a certain amount about God the Father and Jesus the Son, but very little about *"life in the Spirit*". The Holy Spirit makes a difference in our lives. He transforms us! The Holy Spirit brings life to people and to churches. We can easily get dry and dusty in our spiritual lives. Churches can get dry and dusty too! But when the Holy Spirit empowers and refreshes, we find we have new enthusiasm for the Bible, for prayer and for sharing our faith. Our hearts become ablaze with Christ. The life and joy of Jesus fills us and people are drawn to us. Many are hungry for life and are attracted to people and churches where they see the life of the Spirit of God. God wants to fill (and refill!) every one of us with His Spirit. Be open to this new dimension...this is the age of the Spirit!

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!



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April 6th, 2014

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – This morning *Pastor Owen Scott* will be ministering 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. 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...*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.

TEAM 57 starts this week! Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 pm starting April 9th for those in Grades 5-7. The theme will be *The Armour of God.* Talk to Mel if you are interested 604-980-0307

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. We are starting a new study by Lisa Harper called *"Malachi – A Love That Never Lets Go".* 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

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

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 <u>simonbodlack@gmail.com</u>

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.

Easter Weekend at Valley Church -

7 pm on Friday, April 18th...*Good Friday Communion Service* Easter Sunday Celebration...9 & 11 am – April 20th. Our *Easter Sunday* services will be followed by Andy's pulled pork sandwiches on the patio.

Junior High Retreat – April 25-27 for those in Grades 6-9. Cost - \$45. The theme will be *"Beyond Survival"*. If you're interested, talk to Tim at 604-980-0307.

VBS dates for 2014 - Mark July 14-18 on your calendar!

We will be having a Baptismal Service on Sunday, May 4th. If you are interested in being baptized in water, please call the church office at 980-0307.

The Marriage Course begins on April 27th – See insert for details.

Do you have chores you don't want to do? Several of our teens are willing to work to raise money for the Mexico Missions Trip. Give Mel or Tim a call at 604-980-0307 if you would like some help.

Photos on front – *Clockwise from top left*... Kim Helps running in the Lavaman Triathlon in Hawaii (Congratulations on a job well done, Kim!); Jeffrey & Blety Alvaji with their two children, Norel & Ariela; Jorge Rios ministering to children while in Nicaragua; Austin Kurtz...star basketball player at Windsor Secondary!