

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

It seems to me that many Christians have just enough Christianity to make them miserable. They haven't gone far enough for the adventure to begin. They want three dollars worth of God...just enough to make them comfortable and secure, but not enough to explode their life with radical change and adventure. Jesus has risen from the dead and now calls us to surrender our lives to Him and follow Him wherever He will lead us. God has a specific plan for each of us...but we must give ourselves completely to Him. Paul said, *"All I want is to know Christ and experience the power of His resurrection, to share in His sufferings and become like Him in His death..."* (Philippians 5:10) This is different from being religious. Those who have gone far enough for the adventure wouldn't trade their experience for anything. They have been changed forever. They have discovered the excitement of having Jesus live His life in and through them. Their faith is real and dynamic and challenging. Life began for them when they asked Jesus to come into their lives and take control. He's ALIVE, dear friends...but make sure you go in far enough with Him for the adventure to begin!"

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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Easter Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – This morning *Pastor Owen Scott* will be ministering in both services. There is no Sunday School today because of Easter. 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 lunch on the patio after the services!

A special thanks to *Andy Kodis* for preparing pulled pork sandwiches for everyone (plus veggie wraps for all those vegetarians out there!)

This week...

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday.

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 - Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 pm for those in Grades 5-7. The theme this time around is *The Armour of God*. Talk to Mel if you are interested - 604-980-0307 or mel@valleychurch.ca

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. We have just started 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 simonbodlack@gmail.com

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.

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.



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

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

We will be having a Baptismal Service on Sunday, May 4th. If you’re interested in being baptized in water, please call the church office at 980-0307. An instruction meeting for baptismal candidates will be held on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 pm.

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 help.

A big thank you to all those who gave so generously to help Judy Babcook with expenses after the passing of her husband, Barry. The love you showed was a huge blessing. Also, thank you to those who have brought pasta meals to the mission on Thursday nights.