

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

It's amazing how caught up we can get in a secular culture without even knowing it. Take for example, repentance. The church, whether evangelical, liberal or neo-orthodox, doesn't often ask people to repent anymore. Instead we "work through our issues" or have our "repressed memories healed". Our self-esteem must, of course, be increased. We are taught to recognize "dysfunction", or have our family system improved. It's odd, but I never find Jesus advising the woman at the well to work on her self-esteem. Nicodemus was not advised by the Saviour to get over his maladjustments and get on with his life. The Apostle Paul didn't ask the Corinthians how their fathers treated them. He and Jesus told them to repent. It's not that there aren't some helpful insights from psychology. There are. But somehow what Jesus and Paul and Isaiah have recommended for the soul's diseases has been replaced by Freud and Jung and Erikson. From being God-centered, we can quickly become man-centered and self-centered without even knowing it. If we can solve our problems without prayer, repentance, the Word of God and the healing power of Jesus, we know we've been seduced once again by the culture.

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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Sunday at Valley Church...

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

SUMMER IN THE CITY – On Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm over the summer we will be doing a midweek series called “*LIFE ON THE VINE*”- The coffee pot will be on...the worship will be vibrant...the teaching will be inspiring – It’s the place to be throughout the summer on a Wednesday evening!

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am

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

Young Adults Group – Thursday evenings at 7 pm at the church
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

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.



VBS dates for 2014 – Mark July 14-18 on your calendar! Cost for the week - \$115. You can now register your children online at www.valleychurch.ca

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.

The church library will be closed on June 8th and 15th.

Your journey from mourning to joy – If you’ve lost someone close to you, please contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca for information about our weekly **GriefShare Support Group** starting in the second Saturday in September at 10 am.

Copies of Our Daily Bread are available in the foyer.

Photos on front – Clockwise from top left... Ken Keen; Eric Shaw, Zak Sluys & Rene Del Rosario; the Valley Church booth at Lynn Valley Day; Chris Koop enjoying a burger at the Men’s BBQ; George Potter having a relaxing moment.