A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

My wife and I live in an 820 square foot condominium. Our home is small, but it's our home and at the end of the day we love returning to it. It doesn't matter whether one lives in a large house or a small apartment...home is home. There's no place on earth like it. Warmed up leftovers on your own table taste better than steak or fish at a fine restaurant. You can eat some lovely meals at the home of your friends, but there's nothing like sitting down to a good meal in your own home. Your home is your castle...your hide-away... your haven...a place where you can relax, put your feet up and be totally yourself. What greater words can you hear than the words, "Let's go home". You battle the world all day long, but at the end of the day, you head to the safest place you know...your home! Tonight, when you hang up your coat, lift your heart to the Lord and say, Thank you, Lord. It's good to be home."

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!









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November 23rd, 2014

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – This morning *Casey Bjorndal*, who works with the *Gideons* 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.

TODAY is Shoebox Collection Day – All of our boxes will be picked up at 2 pm this afternoon. There are still ways that you can help - See the enclosed insert to find out how!

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!*

SOULTREK FOR YOUTH – 7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 or tim@valleychurch.ca for details.

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am - We are using a DVD series called *Twelve Women of the Bible.* If your Thursday mornings are free and you would like to connect with other women, feel free to join us! Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at kristina kurtz@hotmail.com

Young Adults Group – Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the church. For info, give Simon & Oyuki Bodlack a call at 778-689-4636 or contact them at simonbodlack@gmail.com

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

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**. This Saturday, Nov. 29th at 10 am the video "Heaven" will be shown.

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.

Send in your photos! Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin.

Winter is coming...and it's cold outside! If you have any warm coats, sweaters, socks, underwear or boots to spare for the Gospel Mission, please contact Bruce & Sharon Nelson at s.b.nelson@shaw.ca or 604-444-3539.

Carolyn Arends in concert with her new Christmas album: "Celebrating Christmas, The Story of Stories" – Sunday, December 7th at 7 pm at Valley Church. Tickets are available at the info desk on Sundays or the church office during the week – only \$5!! Invite your friends and family to a beautiful evening of Christmas music.

"It's a Wonderful Life" Movie Night on Sunday, December 15th at 6 pm. Childcare (& popcorn!) will be provided.

Christmas Eve Services – Wednesday, December 24th...Three services – 4, 6 and 8 pm followed by cookies and cider downstairs.

Photos on front – Clockwise from top left – A few of our youth leaders just "hanging out together"...Scott Strome, Tim Shaw, Selena Rowe & Christina Sluys; Ethan Podmore ready to defend his team's goal; the magic hands of Rex Chequer on the piano; father & daughter duo, Cam & Adeline Eldred ready for a night out.