A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

The New Testament tells us that "We love *Him because He first loved us".* He first loved us – How precious a truth that is! When did He begin to love? "I have loved you with an everlasting love. Before I formed you in the belly I knew you." The truth is...nobody comes into the world Godhated. It is possible to come into the world man-hated or with a most reluctant and indifferent welcome. But before time began, there is a God who loves us. "Unto Him who loved us and washed us from our sins" (Rev. 1:5). God so loved that He gave. This is not a God who loved us and sat down and had warm feelings about us. No, this is a living, loving God who loved us and gave Himself for us (Gal. 2:20). We are more than conquerors through Him who loves us! There is no closed door between us and Him. We have "the run of the house". We can be "at home" with the Lord. Joy to the world! A Saviour who loves me has come into this world!

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!









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December 7th, 2014

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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.



Carolyn Arends in concert with her new Christmas album: "Celebrating Christmas, The Story of Stories" – TONIGHT at 7 pm at Valley Church. Tickets are available at the info desk after the services today – only \$5!! Invite your friends and family to a beautiful evening of Christmas music.

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@vallevchurch.ca for details.

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am This week we will meet for the last time before Christmas. 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.



For those who have lost a loved one... Saturday, December 13th at 10 am downstairs. See insert for details.

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.

"It's a Wonderful Life" Movie Night on Sunday, December 14th 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.



SUMMER CLOTHING NEEDED - A church in the Philippines is requesting help in collecting clothing for their outreach program. They are especially looking for baby to young adult sizes. Donations can be dropped off at the Library, or directly to Brodie & Carol Ann. Many thanks from our brothers and sisters in the Philippines.

Photos on front – Clockwise from top left – Ethan Podmore all ready to play goalie for his team; the Neudorfs...Melody, Evalyn, Olivia & Shaun; Caleb Podmore eagerly checking out the snow in his bare feet; Valley Church Staff Christmas Supper minus a few important faces!