

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Essential to becoming a whole and growing person is to be rightly related to God. Nothing can replace the power of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It has power that no self-help program or book will ever begin to touch. As Tim Hansel reminds us, *“The Christian life is not imitation, but habitation”*. Christ comes to live within us as a living and real Person. His presence in us is a continuous gift. Peace with God and peace with ourselves all come in the same package. He accepts us as we are. We don't have to reform, improve or make ourselves better or anything else to come to Christ. He starts with where we are. He loves us just as we are, but He will not leave us that way. He begins the sanctifying process of overhauling us and making us holy. He calls for change. The two processes must live in constant harmony with each other...continuous acceptance by the Lord...and continuous transformation by the Lord. Talk about being on the edge of adventure!

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 will resume on Monday, January 5th 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!*

Soultek will resume in the new year at 7 pm on Tuesdays. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 or tim@valleychurch.ca for details.

***Ladies Morning Out* will resume in January.**

Young Adults Group will resume in the new year on 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

The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Years – It will reopen on Tuesday, January 6th.



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.

Congratulations to Jayne & Joachim Nidua on the birth of their daughter, *Thalia Sophia Terese*, on Sunday, Dec. 14th. She weighed in at 6.9 lbs. Proud grandparents are Simon & Sophie Joseph.

Marcel & Kristina Kurtz, Austin & Jordan are spending Christmas in Edmonton with Kristina's family. **Mel Sanderson** leaves on Christmas day to be with her family in Manitoba.

Year End Giving – If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the 2014 taxation year, please submit your offering by the last Sunday in December.

Photos on front – Clockwise from top left – Do you recognize these "Christmas elves"?...*Frank Duivenvoorden & John Shaw*; One day old *Thalia Sophia Terese Nidua* – Congratulations to mommy & daddy (Jayne & Joachim) and grandma & grandpa (Simon & Sophie); Congratulations to *Oyuki Bodlack*, as well as *Greivin Gonzalez* on becoming Canadian citizens recently!