

## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

I'm excited about the future. Whatever time I have on earth, I want to use every waking moment to serve the Lord. I hope to grow spiritually...to increase my knowledge of the Lord and my dependence upon Him. I want to fall more deeply in love with my wife, Val, and share joyful adventures with her. I also want to take care of myself physically. Ministry-wise, I desire to tackle new challenges to touch and impact as many people for Christ as I can. I know you feel the same way about your progress in the days ahead. Perhaps the "Four D's" will help us all achieve our goals...

- 1) Devotional Discipline – Determine to set aside scheduled time daily for God's Word, prayer and worship. Do not let a day go by without spending time in God's presence.
- 2) Develop Depth – Work on drawing closer to significant people in your life. Establish friendships with the ones you love. Investing in the lives of others is incredibly rewarding.
- 3) Diet, Dress, Dedication to Exercise – It's important to look good and feel good. We must be physically fit in order to have strength to finish the race
- 4) Determined Direction – Set your will in motion to put God first in your life. Lay out some personal and professional goals that you are capable of reaching. Make a list of 30 things you want to do before you die. As you strive to meet these goals, focus on how many people you can bless in the process.

# 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.

**Year End Giving** – If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the 2014 taxation year, please submit your offering **TODAY**.

## ***This week...***

**ESL will resume on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** For info call Elaine Englar at 604-986-4288 or Margot Fraser at 778-980-4452

### **Intercessory Prayer Group is cancelled for this week**

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 will resume in the new year at 7 pm on Tuesdays.** Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 or [tim@valleychurch.ca](mailto: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](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)

**The church office is closed between Christmas and New Years** – It will reopen on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

## ***What's happening at Valley Church?***



**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED...**A course for anyone who is curious about Christianity and interested in exploring the meaning of life in a friendly and casual setting...*no questions off limits!* Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm starting January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Marcel & Kristina Kurtz, Austin & Jordan** are spending the Christmas season in Edmonton with Kristina's family. **Mel Sanderson** is with her family in Manitoba. They will all return the first week of January.

**Photos on front – Clockwise from top left** – The 2014 Christmas Youth Banquet...Valley Church 2014 Mission Trip gang; Valerie Hechanova holding little Anora Shaw; Alan Jambulatonov & Scott Strome; Aiden Dion & Jared Baigent.