

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

The author, Philip Yancey, in his book, *Vanishing Grace*, points out that love is the primary command in life.

Despite its importance, no church that I've been a part of ever offered a "how-to" course on the subject!

When we ask ourselves the question, "When have I felt loved?", we come up with thoughts such as..."I feel

loved when someone listens to me

attentively, when people make me feel important, when they encourage

me, when I'm hurting and I feel their care, when someone gives me an

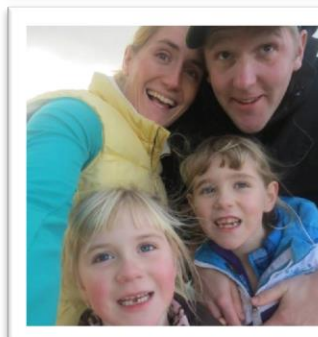
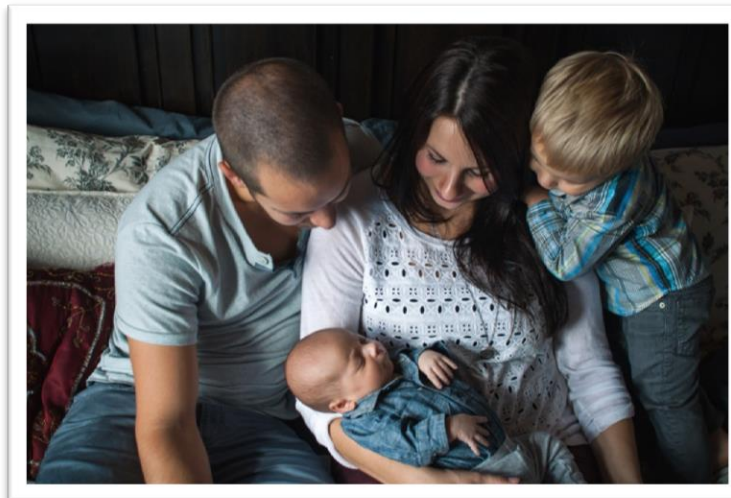
unexpected gift". Perhaps the best

test of how well we love is, "Are other people glad to be with us?" The more

we love, and the more unlikely people we love, the more we become like the God of love.

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!



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Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – This morning *Samuel & Ruth Kebede* 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.

Baby Dedication – This morning in the 11 am service Ryan & LeeAnna Cordes will be dedicating their son, *Kaeus David Irvin* to the Lord. The Cordes family recently moved to Kelowna – We will miss them!



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.

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 14th. If you would like to attend, please fill in one of the enclosed registration forms and drop it in one of our connection boxes.

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am - We will be resuming this Thursday, January 15th. 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.

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.

There will be a memorial service for Darci Cash on Saturday, January 17th at 1 pm at St. Clements Church.

Are you looking for some good reading material? Take a moment to visit our Valley Church Library downstairs – It is open ½ hour before and after the Sunday services. A special thanks to Carol Ann Collins and her team for the amazing job they do in providing great reading material and DVDs for us to enjoy.

Photos on front – Clockwise from top left – *Ryan & LeeAnna Cordes, Rohan & Kaeus; preschool Sunday School class making playdough – Silas, Daniel, Cienna, Matteo & Lewis; Richard, Kim, Maddy & Emma Helps.*