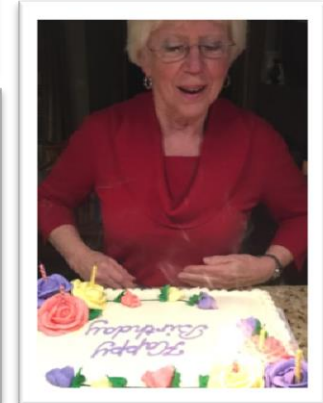
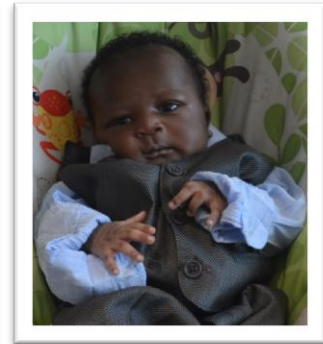


A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

All of us come to God for different reasons and in different ways. For some, their conversion is dramatic. For many, it is quiet. Some come to Christ out of a personal crisis...others as a natural, gradual response to truth. But the common element in every story is that one way or another, God reaches us. He shows us that without Him, we are incomplete people. He knocks on the door of our heart and asks to come in. The Lord is always a gentleman. He never kicks the door down and barges in. God comes into our lives by our invitation only. It's an awesome thing to witness...someone being irresistibly drawn to the cross...to see them surrender their life over to the control of God and to make a commitment in faith to follow wherever He leads. Next to the joy of experiencing Christ yourself is the joy of participating in someone else's decision.

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.

Baby Dedication – Today in the 11 am service *Elijah Nathaniel Djasro* is being dedicated to the Lord by his parents, *Madingue & Naomie*.



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 (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.

The Parenting Course – Wednesday evenings at 7 pm

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com

TEAM 57(Grades 5 to7) – Thursday afternoons from 4-6

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** on Saturdays at 10 am. The video being shown on Saturday, May 9th will be "Stuck".

What's happening at Valley Church?

Pray for the people of Nepal – Tonight at 7 pm we will be joining other Christians from the North Shore at Hillside Baptist Church to pray for the people of Nepal after the devastating earthquake last week.

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.

If you would like to get updates and information about upcoming events, please let us know if you have changed your email address so we are able to contact you.

Plan ahead for VBS – Dates this summer are July 13th – 17th



NO PARKING! A reminder not to park in the Blue Shore parking spaces OR any of the RESERVED 24 HOUR spots - If you do, you may be towed.

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.

Items needed for THE LORD'S RAIN (Gospel Mission) – *Ladies' and men's razors, hair gel, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, men & women's underwear, ivory soap or hotel soaps.* Contact Bruce & Sharon Nelson at s.b.nelson@shaw.ca

Online donations at Valley Church are now possible – You can give your offering online through PayPal. Go to the bottom of our web page at www.valleychurch.ca and click on the PayPal button.



Photos on front – Clockwise from top left... Proud big sisters, Lachouana & Laryna Djasro with their new brother, Elijah; a close-up of little Elijah Djasro; Margot Fraser celebrating her birthday with her small group; Jack & Nancy Wang, who celebrated their 20th anniversary on May 1st.