

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Whenever I think of Francis Thompson's magnificent poem, "*The Hound of Heaven*", I am reminded of an old friend, Rev. Art Alfred, who often quoted this poem in my presence. Of course it was Jesus Christ, "*the tremendous Lover*", who pursued, pricked and prodded us until we surrendered our hearts to Him. Even when we were running away from Him in order to go our own way, He pursued us relentlessly, giving us no peace and no rest until we said "yes" to Him! If it were not for the gracious pursuit of the Hound of Heaven, it is terrifying to think of where we would have ended up today.

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 Marcel Kurtz* 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

What's happening at Valley Church?

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 will resume in the fall. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 or tim@valleychurch.ca for details about summer activities.

SUMMER IN THE CITY – Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The coffee pot will be on...the worship will be vibrant...the teaching will be inspiring – It's the place to be throughout the summer on a Wednesday evening!

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. During the summer the group will be meeting at Ambleside. They would love to have you join them. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

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! Over the summer our Valley Church family is involved in all kinds of interesting activities – Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin.



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.

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.



Pray for Mel & Tim and our Youth Mission team – They leave today for several days of training at Peoples Church in Surrey, then will fly to Guatemala. They will be returning on August 16th.

Pastor Owen Scott is speaking at Kedleston Camp in Saskatchewan this week. He would appreciate your prayers as he ministers there.

Renovations underway! After 29 years our upstairs bathrooms were badly in need of improvements. We apologize for the inconvenience! Bathrooms are available in the basement.

Valley Church Picnic in the Park – Sunday, August 30th at 2 pm at Mahon Park. Lots of good fellowship...and good food! It's "pot-luck", so bring along your favorite well-refrigerated "picnic food" to add to the buffet table!



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** starting on September 12th.

Photos on front – Clockwise from top left... A few of the younger members of the Valley Church family having a great time at VBS – *Judah Jones, Olivia Koscinski, Lachouana & Laryna Djasro, Connor Arnold, Norel Alvaji.*