

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Samuel Chadwick, a great Methodist preacher and leader in England, got it right when he said, *“The Christian religion is hopeless without the Holy Ghost”*. How right he was – They didn’t have much, but they did possess the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus told them to rely on the Spirit for EVERYTHING! Only The Holy Spirit can make the things of Christ real and alive to people. The early church was alive and active because of the Holy Spirit. The key to releasing the flow of the Holy Spirit is to believe the Holy Spirit is present for us today. We can only receive according to our faith. If we don’t believe, we won’t pray and when we don’t ask, we won’t receive the blessing God has for us. If we desire to see God work in extraordinary ways, we have to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. *“Come Holy Spirit. Be with me. Be in me. Be upon me. Flow out from me”*.

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

What's happening at Valley Church?

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th because of the Labour Day Weekend.

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!*

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** starting on this Saturday, September 12th at 10 am. If you're interested in being a part of this group, please fill in the enclosed registration form and drop it into one of our *connection boxes*.

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 has been 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.



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

ESL (English as a Second Language) will resume on Sept. 14th Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call Elaine Englar at 604-986-4288 or Margot Fraser at 778-980-4452

SOULTREK FOR YOUTH starting soon! Our new Youth Pastor, *Luke Ratzlaff*, will be joining the Valley Church staff on Sept. 8th.

Help needed! *Eric & Elena VanderEerden* are moving to a new home on Saturday, September 12th and would appreciate some help. If you can assist them, give them a call at 604-808-6779.

Starting soon! Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am resuming on September 17th. See the enclosed insert for details. 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

Photos on front – Clockwise from top left... The *Chete family* visited London this summer – *Edwin, Miriam, Daniel and Rachel; Marcel, Kristina, Austin & Jordan Kurtz* on vacation in one of their favorite places with Kristina's brother's family...note the expressions! *Joachim, Jayne & Thalia Nidua* made a new friend while in New Orleans...do you recognize that face from CNN?