## A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

I have come to believe that the prayer of praise is the highest form of communion with God and one that always releases a great deal of power into our lives. Praising the Lord is not something we do because we feel good...rather it is an act of obedience. After the prayer of praise is offered to God by sheer willpower when we persist in it, somehow the power of God is released into us and into the situation! The enemy's arrows just can't penetrate the joy of someone who is praising the Lord. God is calling us to praise Him. We offer up the "sacrifice of praise". As we begin to give thanks, the Holy Spirit lifts our heaviness and fills our hearts with joy and peace.

# Valley Church...

There's a place for you!









Equipped in the Spirit... Equipped in the Word Going everywhere... meeting needs in Jesus Name

November 8th, 2015

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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.

**Children's Christmas Musicale Practice** – 2-4 pm on Sundays

### What's happening at Valley Church?

**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. <u>If you have a prayer request</u>, 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 Luke Ratzlaff at 604-980-0307 or ljratzlaff@hotmail.com for details.

**The MARRIAGE COURSE** - 7 pm on Wednesday evenings. For info, contact Marcel at <a href="marcel@valleychurch.ca">marcel@valleychurch.ca</a> or call the office at 604-980-0307.

**Ladies Morning Out** - Thursday mornings from 9-11 am. We will be starting a new study this week called *The Christmas Experience*. 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 <a href="mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com">simonbodlack@gmail.com</a>

**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 <a href="mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca">lgorrie@shaw.ca</a> for information about our weekly **GriefShare Support Group.** The video on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> will be called "Lessons of Grief – Part 1"

Remembrance Day - The office will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

**MENS BREAKFAST – Next Saturday, November 14**th at 9:30 am. You can still sign up at the info desk at the back.

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.

**Operation Christmas Child – Bring your boxes back next Sunday!** In the midst of your busy life, instead of putting together a shoe box, perhaps you would rather give a financial donation. \$20 will cover the cost of filling a box. Make your cheque out to Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church and write "Shoe box" on the envelope. The deadline for getting your boxes back in is November 15<sup>th</sup>.

The new "OUR DAILY BREAD" devotionals are available at the back.

A chance to practice hospitality! Greeters are needed for both services on Sunday morning – If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please contact Marcel at <a href="marcel@valleychurch.ca">marcel@valleychurch.ca</a>

**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.





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.



**Accommodation needed** - One of the members of the Spanish speaking group is in need of housing as of December 1st, 2015. She is looking to rent a one bedroom with bathroom in a home. She is in her late 50's and has a good reference from her previous roommate. Please contact Lisa or Greivin @ 604 985 4051 if you can help.

**Photos on front -** *Clockwise from top... Austin & Kristina Kurtz* beginning their favorite time of the year with their first eggnog latte of the season from Starbucks; Luke & April Ratzlaff at Lighthouse Park; Shaun & Melody Neudorf, Olivia & Evalyn near their new home in Abbotsford; Gayle Jones enjoying the sunshine.