

## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

Valley Church people have a unique role to play. We are intended to be *earth people* who we are by birth and *heaven people* who we are by new birth, both at the same time. This means we are people of two realms living in one of those realms. Our role is to tell the realm where we live what the other realm is like. Paul tells us in Philippians 1:20 that our "*citizenship is in heaven*", but we are placed here in North Vancouver to bring a touch of heaven wherever we go. It's a great adventure to be on, but it's not always easy because earth operates in a totally different manner from heaven. Jesus calls us to give our neighbours, friends and colleagues an example of Christian living that is real and practical. We are called to live so close to Jesus that our lifestyle becomes attractive. Christians do not always fulfill the role of being transmitters of *Heaven's lifestyle*, but we should and we must, if we want the world to take our Saviour seriously.

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## **November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.



**YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES ARE DUE TODAY!** Thank you to all those who filled shoeboxes this year!

**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. 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 Luke Ratzlaff at 604-980-0307 or [ljratzlaff@hotmail.com](mailto:ljratzlaff@hotmail.com) for details.

**The MARRIAGE COURSE** - 7 pm on Wednesday evenings. For info, contact Marcel at [marcel@valleychurch.ca](mailto:marcel@valleychurch.ca) or call the office at 604-980-0307.

**Ladies Morning Out** - Thursday mornings from 9-11 am. Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca) for information about our weekly **GriefShare Support Group**. The video on Saturday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> will be called "Heaven".

**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.

**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 [marcel@valleychurch.ca](mailto:marcel@valleychurch.ca)



**Send in your photos – Our stock is getting low...**so 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](http://www.valleychurch.ca) and click on the PayPal button.



**"It's a Wonderful Life" Movie Night** on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Childcare (& popcorn!) will be provided.

**"An Unplugged Christmas"** with our own Valley Church kids on Sunday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be two performances at 5&7 pm.



**Christmas Eve Services** – Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Three services – 4, 6 and 8 pm followed by cookies and cider downstairs.

**Photos on front – Clockwise from top...**Brian Jarron & Sherry Martin on Remembrance Day; Eric, Edina & Anora Shaw; Hin Lee; Valley Church men enjoying the meal at the recent Men's Breakfast.