

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

As long as you are pleasing the Lord, don't worry about the people who criticize you or oppose you. As long as your heart is right before the Lord and you are surrendered totally to the Lord, don't worry about what people think about you. Focus only on pleasing the Lord and delighting yourself in Him. Just keep doing God's will and forget everything else. Thank the Lord that He is going to use you for His purposes. Trust Him to make you into a *Psalm One Tree*...fruit in season and leaves year around! Look to the Lord for your strength and keep focused on Him.

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?

Christmas Eve Services – Thursday, December 24th

Three services – 4, 6 and 8 pm followed by cookies and cider downstairs. Please bring a plate of Christmas baking for everyone to enjoy afterward! We are looking for a few people to help with the “cider & cookies” after the 8 pm service. If you can help out in either way, please fill in the enclosed insert and drop in one of the connection boxes.

This Christmas, give the gift of food to a refugee family – We will be taking an offering to help Syrian and Iraqi refugees on Christmas Eve. Come prepared to give.



ESL (English as a Second Language) will resume on Monday, January 4th. 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!*

Ladies Morning Out on Thursday mornings will resume in January. Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com

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 – 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 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.



Year End Giving – If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the 2015 taxation year, please submit your offering by the last Sunday in December (next Sunday).

Newcomers Lunch – Mark Sunday, January 17th at 1 pm on your calendar if you have started coming to Valley Church in the last 6 months – We would like a chance to meet you!

Photos on front – Clockwise from top...*One of our small groups – This group, led by Verna Eldred, meet every Thursday afternoon at the church; Congratulations to our amazing “Valley Church kids” who did an awesome job presenting “UNPLUGGED” last Sunday evening....a special thanks to Valerie, Krisha & Kristina and all those who volunteered their time to help in this production.*