A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Every so often I have been asked, "Whom are we to address when we pray? Is it the Father, or is it the Son? Is it scriptural to speak to the Holy Spirit?" According to the historic orthodox Christian view, we are to pray to the Father, through the Son, by the working of the Holy Spirit. The entire Trinity is thus involved in our prayers. I've asked the Lord about how I should pray to Him and I'll now tell you the kind of practical insights I've received. John 15:1-17 calls us to abide in Christ. In other words "to live in Him". Living in Jesus involves dialoguing with Him. Jesus is the working Name of God. He is the image that often appears to me when I look for a vision of the Godhead (See Colossians 1:15). Many times when in need of intimacy and friendship or authority, I address the Lord Jesus. Other times I find myself interceding and saying, "Dear Heavenly Father" or "Father *God".* On other occasions such as congregational worship times or when I start to preach, I often speak to the Holy Spirit and invite Him to manifest His presence. One thing is certain...the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are in complete agreement and unity and all have equal authority. There is no jealousy between them. Since all three are one, the Lord honors our prayer when we talk with Jesus, or the Father or the Holy Spirit. "May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Corinthians 13:14).

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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?

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!*

SOULTREK FOR YOUTH resumes this week – 7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Luke Ratzlaff at 604-980-0307 or lightchail.com for details.

<u>Ladies Morning Out</u> on Thursday mornings will resume soon. 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, call Simon & Oyuki Bodlack 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.

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 <u>www.valleychurch.ca</u> and click on the PayPal button.

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! If you are planning on coming, please fill in the enclosed form and drop it in a connection box or leave it in the office.

Photos on front ... A few photos from the Soul Trek Christmas Youth Banquet held in December – A good time was had by all!