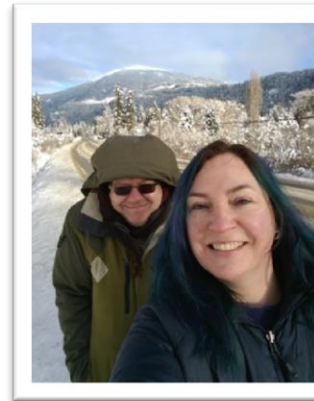


A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

The Lord never makes things complicated for us. Many people get confused about becoming Christians because they assume it must be a really complicated and deeply religious process. Not so! God, in His mercy, has made it amazingly simple. Everything God does is put on a shelf height that you and I can reach. Even a child can understand. Jesus has likened the process of becoming a Christian to that of welcoming a friend into your home. *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in"* (Revelation 3:20). How plain it is...*"If any man hear my voice and open the door"*. How inviting the promise...*"I will come in"*. We can be sure that Christ has entered our hearts and lives if we have invited Him to do so. Why? Because He promised He would! If you have prayed to ask Jesus to come into your heart, where is He right now? **IN YOUR HEART** of course! Would Jesus lie about this? Of course not. When anyone asks me how I can be so sure that Christ has come into my life, I simply answer, *"He said He would...and He did"*. Have you asked Him? If you haven't, why not ask Him into your life this morning. It's profoundly simple and profoundly life changing."

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!



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

January 17th, 2016

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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) – 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 lratzlafl@hotmail.com for details.

Valley Church Board Meeting – Tuesday, January 19th at 7:30 pm



Ladies Morning Out – Thursday mornings at 9 am. We are starting a 9 week course called “*READ THE BIBLE FOR LIFE*”. Childcare is provided. Contact Kristina at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com for further information.

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 www.valleychurch.ca and click on the PayPal button.



BELIEVE FOR GREATER THINGS – A WEEK OF PRAYER from January 24th – 30th followed by an evening of worship & prayer on Saturday, January 30th.

Mission Fest 2016 – January 29-31 at Vancouver Convention Centre – For details about the weekend schedule, check the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer

Valley Church GROWTH GROUPS will be starting SOON! We will be launching our small groups on January 31st. For info contact Marcel at 604-980-0307 or marcel@valleychurch.ca

Andy Steiger, the director of Apologetics Canada, will be speaking on Sunday, February 7th in both services.

Photos on front ...Clockwise from top left – *Celeste & Sophia MacInnes* enjoying the snow; *Aaron, Michelle and Liam Tsang* visiting Valley Church on Christmas Eve; *Luke & April Ratzlaff...a Christmas Day hike on Mount Seymour; Neklan & Anne Brozensky* on a cold day in Fruitvale, B.C.