A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Thank God for people who know how to help...people who know how to serve without caring who gets the credit for it. The service of "hiddenness" is of extreme importance to God. He loves it when we serve others by working "behind the scene" quietly doing small things for His glory. Whether it's making meals or giving a senior citizen a ride to church or folding bulletins or stacking chairs, these are things that get God's attention. Praise God for people who stay in the kitchen doing dishes long after the applauded speaker or Bible teacher has finished and gone home. The risen Christ beckons us to the "ministry of the towel" (John 13:14,15). Helping someone in distress, praying for a grieving friend, changing the oil in a single mom's car, baking cookies for VBS, setting up tables for others to enjoy a meal, cleaning out the sump pump in the church washroom, taking a personal interest and concern for a new family...this is the ministry of "small things". This is what it means to serve others and this is what pleases the Lord the most.

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!









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January 31st, 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.



Today we are launching our GROWTH GROUPS – Brochures are available describing the various groups offered. For info contact Marcel at 604-980-0307 or marcel@valleychurch.ca Please fill in one of the enclosed registration forms and drop it off in one of the connection boxes beside the exits.

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 for details.

Ladies Morning Out – Thursday mornings at 9 am. 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.



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

Your 2015 Income Tax Receipts are ready to be picked up – They can be found in the Mail Centre.

Time to renew your membership...Note: It is necessary to renew your membership on a <u>yearly basis</u> by writing your signature beside your name on the list posted in the foyer – If you forgot to sign the list last year, your name will be missing and you will have to once again fill in an application form. "Join the Family" application forms are available at the back for those seeking membership for the first time or for those who have let their membership lapse.

Photos on front ...Clockwise from top left –*Nancy Harrison* and her dentist, *Dr. Eng;* Birthday celebration...*Verna Eldred, Donalda Jeffrey, Margie Bruneau, Carol Lundrigan & Linda Edens; the Kurtz family* celebrating Austin's 17th birthday in Seattle; *Alan Jambulatov* and *Adela Buchanan*.