

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

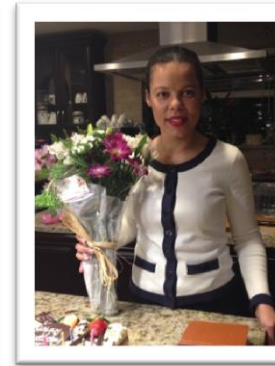
One thing I've discovered about life is that things don't always work out the way we would like. There is in most of us, if we are truly honest, an aching sense of unfulfillment. I'm still looking for the individual that told me that if I accepted Christ, my problems would be over...not true. Some days are filled with endless trouble, broken marriages, chemotherapy, lustful thoughts, aging parents, hurtful words from a friend, death of a loved one, an unwanted pregnancy, loneliness, financial woes and on and on the list grows. My counsel to people facing such desolating and painful experiences is this...In some strange way, the good news about trouble is that it can lead to our personal wholeness. God is able to put to good use the suffering of our unfulfillment. He does this in three ways...

- 1) He shows us how much we need him
- 2) He enters our emptiness
- 3) He transforms us to become more and more like His Son.

He doesn't always take away the pain, but He does make our troubles purposeful and redemptive and life-giving, so that we are truly able to cope and even overcome.

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 – Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking this morning. 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 luke@valleychurch.ca 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.



Time to renew your membership...Note: It is necessary to renew your membership on a yearly basis 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. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday to renew your membership before this year's AGM.

Valley Church Annual Meeting – Sunday, March 20th at 7 pm

Water Baptismal Service – Easter Sunday, March 27th - 9&11 am

The new DAILY BREAD devotionals are available in the foyer.

Easter Dinner at the Gospel Mission – Saturday, April 2nd - If you would like to help, please call Wes Chadwick at 778-990-4736 one week in advance of the dinner.

Photos on front ... Clockwise from top left...Krisha Relleve making herself a cup of coffee on her first official day of work as our new Worship Director; Nikole Bowen celebrating her birthday at her growth group; Valerie Hechanova & Jenny Gilmour; Selena Rowe & Christina Sluys; Dean Boser & Mel Sanderson ♥