

## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

Someone once said, "You can never do enough for others if you are always surrounded by others".

How true! We need time alone with the Lord with only our Bible and our journal. The deep significant things of the Spirit seldom happen at a meeting or at the front of the church.

Congregational and celebration times with other members of the Body of Christ are important and necessary, but they must never replace our "alone times" with the Saviour. The small groups are vital for our development, but they must never be a substitute for those precious times when just you and Jesus share your hearts together. Solitude is the most crucial of all the spiritual disciplines. Spiritual depth and a Christ-like character only happen when one is alone with the Lord. This devotional practice is a necessity, not a luxury. Do whatever you need to do to make room in your schedule for this to happen. GET ALONE! This is the cry of the hour. Pick the time that is best for you in the day. Mornings, I suspect, are best for most of us, but perhaps not for all. Select a spot in your house that will be your place to meet with the Lord. Bring along your Bible and a notebook to write in. Spend part of your time in scripture reading...another part in prayer...and the last part in meditation, contemplation and surrender to the Lord. These *alone moments* will soon be the most delightful and meaningful moments of your day.

# 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.

**We welcome guest artist and worship leader Jon Neufeld** to our services today. He will be joining our worship team in leading in worship this morning. Jon partners with **Food for the Hungry** (also known as FH) ...an international relief and development organization with operations in more than 20 countries

## ***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](mailto:luke@valleychurch.ca) for details.

**Ladies Morning Out** – Thursday mornings at 9 am. Childcare is provided. Contact Kristina at [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.valleychurch.ca) and click on the PayPal button.



**At home with the Lord...**Our dear brother, *Sam Elsey*, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember to pray for his wife, Inge, and his son and his family, Andrew, Carolyn, Landon & Jensen as they grieve his loss.