## A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

I recently talked with a man who believed in God, thought the Bible was true, and was active in his church. He was a fine man, was kind to people and did good wherever he could. He would consider himself a Christian. Before long, though, I realized that this man was not born again. Totally sincere...but not saved. He was a lot like the fellow in Acts 10...Cornelius. The Bible records Cornelius to be devout, God fearing, generous to the poor and respected by the Jews. But he wasn't saved...a religious man and a good man, but he had never trusted Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Saviour. There are a lot of people like Cornelius. They're religious...consider themselves Christians...but have never passed from death unto life. The Lord sent Peter to Cornelius's house to explain God's plan of salvation and he and his family had a conversion experience and were all filled with the Holy Spirit. It's a wonderful reminder that religion can't save us...nor can good works (Eph. 2:8,9). Cornelius had a head experience, but not a heart experience. He knew about the Lord, but he didn't know the Lord personally - so close and yet so far. May I ask you a personal question? Are you born again and are you sure of it? According to Jesus, if you're not a born again Christian, then you're not a Christian at all (John 3:7). That's the only kind there are.

# Valley Church...

There's a place for you!









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#### Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am -** Dr. Donald Bartlette 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. <u>If you have a prayer request</u>, <u>please fill in the enclosed prayer card</u>. 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 <a href="mailto:luke@valleychurch.ca">luke@valleychurch.ca</a> for details.

**Ladies Morning Out** – Thursday mornings at 9 am. Childcare is provided. Contact Kristina at <a href="kristina kurtz@hotmail.com">kristina kurtz@hotmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com">simonbodlack@gmail.com</a>

**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.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, May 7th at 9:30 pm

**VBS Dates for 2016** – For those of you who are organizing your children's summer, the dates for this year's VBS will be July 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Photos on front** ... Clockwise from top left – A birthday celebration for Charlotte Stratton; Dedicated Canucks fan, Benny Hechanova; Morgan Reedman selling Girl Guide cookies; Kim, Maddy & Emma Helps on the Oregon coast.