

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

In his book, *"If You Will Ask"*, Oswald Chambers tells us that prayer develops the life of God in us. When someone is saved, the life of the Son of God begins in them and he can either starve that life or nourish it. The purpose of prayer is not simply to *"get things"* from God, but so that we may get to know God! When someone is in real distress, he prays without reasoning. He doesn't think things out...he simply blurts it out. *"Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble and He saved them out of their distress"* (Psalm 107:13). The purpose of prayer is to reveal the presence of God. When I look back over my life, it was when I was facing serious needs and was forced to fling myself upon the Lord that I grew the most. It is in the valley, not the mountain top, that the Lord reveals himself to us most often!

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.



Men's Breakfast – Saturday, May 7th at 9:30 a.m.

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 18th to 22nd.

A special thank you from Inge Elsey and her family to all those who expressed love and concern during Sam's passing. It was very much appreciated.



Please do not leave your pet in your car during the service when the weather is hot.

Photos on front ... Clockwise from top left – A bike on forest trails for Nadine Reedman, Kim Helps & Ruth Mitchell; Jose & Claudia Artiga on a recent trip to Europe; Jack Shaw in a tee shirt obviously bought by his daddy, Tim ☺; Exciting times for the Gonzalez family...Greivin & Lisa in Amsterdam on their way to pick up their three children in Latvia.