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

Growth in Christlikeness isn't magic. It requires repeated action on our part. Over the years I have asked the members of our church, "How many of you, in the next 5-20 years, want to be totally committed to Jesus Christ...a disciple of the King, anointed by the Holy Spirit, yielded to the scriptures and surrendered to His will?" Who wouldn't want a life like this? Dawson Trotman, founder of the navigators, used to say, "You are going to be what you are now becoming". The Bible speaks of this process of character development, "And we all with unveiled face beholding the glory of the Lord are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another" – 2 Corinthians 3:18. We become, I suspect, what we choose to behold. Behold Christ Jesus and you become Christ-like. Gaze upon immorality and selfcenteredness and it's equally predictable what we will become. Who we become like will be the cumulative result of the daily choices we make. Our choices flow out of our hearts and therefore we must take care to guard our hearts from all contamination of soul and spirit. "Lord Jesus, please keep me gazing on you...gazing on your beauty and your love. Keep me gazing on who you are and what you've done. Fix my eyes upon you, precious Lord and transform me from the inside out. Amen".

# Valley Church...

There's a place for you!



Equipped in the Spirit...Equipped in the Word Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name

## May 8th, 2016

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – *"Gideon's Call"* from Eston College will be leading us in worship today and *Elsie Welch* 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 <u>luke@valleychurch.ca</u> for details.

*Ladies Morning Out* – Thursday mornings at 9 am. Childcare is provided. Contact Kristina at <u>kristina kurtz@hotmail.com</u> 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 <u>simonbodlack@gmail.com</u>

**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!





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.



We will be having a BAPTISMAL SERVICE on Sunday, June **12th**.. If you would like to be baptized in water at that time, please contact the church office at <u>info@valleychurch.ca</u>.

**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>.



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

**Photos on front** ... Clockwise from top left – Our speaker today, *Elsie Welch; Gideon's Call* from Eston College (a special *"welcome home"* to *Adeline Eldred*!); Thank you to our librarian, *Masha Jambulatov,* for organizing last week's Library Open House; HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all you moms out there...Make sure you let your mom know how much you love and appreciate her today.