

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Arthur Schlesinger, in his book, *“The Cycles of American History”*, maintains that with *“the acceleration in the rate of social change, humans become creatures characterized by inextinguishable discontent...disappointment is a universal modern malady”*. I think he’s right. To me, this makes the Good News that God in Christ entered into our disappointment and discontent with us...bearing our sin and sharing our sorrow...even better news! The pain and sadness persists, but now a Presence graces it. God, by His Holy Spirit, fills us with His supernatural peace and comfort, strengthens us, and begins to use even our pain and anguish as tools to make us deeper and more real human beings. Christ, risen and alive, pulls us from the slough of despondency and despair and calls us to have our deepest longings met in Him. No wonder Christians love to sing!”

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 in both services. 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.

Greivin & Lisa Gonzalez will be dedicating their children, **Samanta, Edgar & Kaspar** to the Lord in the second service this morning.

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 (Grades 8-12) - Tuesdays at 7 pm. Contact Luke at 604-980-0307 or luke@valleychurch.ca for details.

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. If your Thursday mornings are free and you would like to connect with other women, feel free to join us! Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com

Curious about Christianity? Ask anything about life, faith and God at ALPHA on Thursday evenings at 6:45 pm. Dinner will be provided. Invitations are available at the info desk in the foyer. To register, contact the office at info@valleychurch.ca

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.

GriefShare – A 13 week video series for those dealing with the death of a loved one. The video, “*WHY?*” will be shown on Saturday, October 22nd at 10 am. For further information contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca

TEAM 57 (Grades 5-7) starting Wednesday, October 26th from 4-6 pm. Sign up downstairs TODAY.

The pastors will be away this week until Wednesday at the ACOP District Conference at Harrison.

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.

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.**



Ushers and greeters are needed for the first service – If you would like to be involved in this important ministry contact the church office.



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.

GROWTH GROUPS – If you would like to sign up for one of our Growth Groups, you can pick up a form at the info table at the back.

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.



Photos on front ...Top left clockwise – **Greivin & Lisa Gonzalez** are the proud parents of **Samanta, Edgar & Kaspar**; **Mikayla Baigent's** story “*from ballerina to a position on the Argyle Pipers Senior Football team*” hit the papers this week – good for you Mikayla!; Congratulations to **Klark Relve & Leah Varro** on their recent engagement; a happy surprise at work for **Krishna Relve** this week – flowers from Varun!