

A note from Pastor Owen...

Ever had one of those days when nothing goes right? Because of an unexpected interruption, I was late for my appointment across town. By the time I got to the restaurant where I was to meet someone, I was late and they had already left. I prayed, *“Lord, why did this happen? Now I’ve got to spend time contacting this person. I’ve got to make yet another trip to deliver this material to them. All of this could have been avoided...this isn’t good use of my time. It’s an inconvenience for everyone involved. I don’t see any good in this at all”*. Although this is certainly a minor irritation in life, I learned something from it about understanding *“God’s ways”*. Later that night when I was able to reflect a little more calmly, I felt the Lord’s thoughts in my heart...*“Owen, this happened as a reminder that you cannot live life in your own strength. More than anything else I want you to learn to depend on me. Sometimes I need to allow situations that completely frustrate you so you will cry out to me and trust me even when you don’t understand what’s happening”*. God’s ways are not our ways...but His ways are always right and if we will dare to trust Him, they will always be for our good. (Isaiah 55:8-9 and Romans 8:28)

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 Luke Ratzlaff and our Valley Church youth group will be taking the services 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 (Grades 8-12) - Tuesdays at 7 pm. Contact Luke at 604-980-0307 or luke@valleychurch.ca for details.

ALPHA – Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm. Pray that much will be accomplished in people's lives who are seeking the truth about Christ.

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

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.

Your 2016 Income Tax Receipts are ready to be picked up – They can be found in the Mail Centre.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE will be starting on Sunday, February 19th at 5 pm. To register, sign up at the info table in the foyer.

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.**

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.

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.

Follow Valley Church on Facebook (valleychurch) and **Instagram** (lynnvalleychurch)

We will be launching the Valley Church Growth Groups next Sunday. Plan on being a part of one of these home groups!

Time to renew your membership...Note: It is necessary to renew your membership on a yearly basis by writing your signature beside your name on the list posted in the foyer – If you forgot to sign the list last year, your name will be missing and you will have to once again fill in an application form. “*Join the Family*” application forms are available at the back for those seeking membership for the first time or for those who have let their membership lapse.

Photos on front ... Soul Trek Lip Sync Night – *Do you recognize any of this talented bunch?!*