

A note from Pastor Owen...

"However far the Christian has gone in the life of faith, he knows he is still only a child playing in the shallows and that there is far more to be discovered of the riches of the friendship of Christ" – Bishop Stephen Neill.

This is exactly how I feel about my role here in Valley Church even after all these years. I feel, in many ways, that I'm toddling in the Spirit. I'm just beginning to understand the ways of the Lord and what He is doing in our church. I am still a beginner. I am in motion...in transit. I am waiting, along with our staff and elders, on the Spirit's guidance. It's an exciting process...learning to hear His voice...dedicating ourselves to the Lord's will...waiting to be guided hour by hour, day by day...learning to recognize the checks of the Spirit...doing what God wants us to do as a church and trusting Him that He will bring it all to pass. All of us here at Valley Church are *toddling in the Spirit*. We don't have a clue where God is taking us. All we know is that if we obey the Holy Spirit, all will be well. Who could ask for anything more?

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 today. 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.

Valley Church Growth Groups - Today in both services you'll have a chance to meet the leaders and hear descriptions of the groups that will be offered. Please take a moment to fill in one of the enclosed forms to indicate which group you would like to join and place it in one of the white boxes beside the exits.



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.

Don't miss Marcel's ordination – It's happening next Sunday, February 12th after the second service. Our district presbyter, Stan Powers, will be speaking in both services.

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.

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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 ...Clockwise from top – *Doug & Wendy Black*; Growth Group gathering celebrating *Lance Rogers'* birthday; *Anora Shaw & Thomas Bergen*; an ESL birthday celebration for *Els Van der Eerden*.