

A note from Pastor Owen...

The secret of a happy fulfilling life is based on two principles...

- 1) Knowing Christ
- 2) Enjoying all the things in life that God has provided (1 Timothy 6:17)

For some reason, neither the world nor Christians grasp the significance of both of these principles. Most people in the world understand the second principle and live life to the full...enjoying relationships, traveling, marveling at nature, being excited about life. But they don't know Christ and have completely left Him out of their plans, both for now as well as eternity. Christians, on the other hand, understand and experience the first principle, but often miss the importance of the second one. They know the Lord, but often live drab, unfulfilling lives, missing so much of the wonder of life. The secret is to embrace both principles...Make Christ the center of your existence and embrace fully all the wonderful things God has given us to enjoy. Thoroughly enjoy your day off...the picnics in the park...drinking coffee with a neighbor...walks on the seawall...fish and chips at Steveston. These things are from God and when we bring Him along, they're even richer.

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.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE will be starting on TODAY at 5 pm. To register, fill in the enclosed form and drop it in one of the connection boxes or hand it in at the info desk.

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.

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)

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 – *Margie Bruneau* wondering how she's going to eat that huge piece of birthday cake in front of her; a time of prayer for *Marcel* during his ordination last Sunday; *Caroline Jackson* and her granddaughter, *Micah*, enjoying breakfast together; Congratulations to *Mel & Dean Boser* – They tied the knot yesterday!!