## A note from Pastor Owen...

"Lift up your heads, o ye gates, and let the *King of glory enter in!" "Out of the mouth* of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise" (Matthew 21:16). Over the years I've noticed that often when few people are being led to Christ in our church, it was due to the lack of a spirit of praise. When this happens, our solution is to confess our sin, ask pardon and take on the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. When we are dull and sad, we can't win people to the Saviour. The character of the Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit working through our lives will give evidence of our Saviour, Jesus. *The joy of the Lord is our strength.* For the believer in Christ, the joy of the Lord comes as naturally as grapes on a vine. As we abide in Christ, the True Vine, we, the branches, are full of His strength and vitality, and the fruit we produce, including joy, is His doing. It's hard to resist someone who is genuinely full of the joy of the Lord!

## Valley Church...

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October 29th, 2017

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am –** Pastor Owen Scott 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 are 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.





Remember to turn your clocks back next weekend!

## 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. <u>If you have a prayer request</u>, please fill in the enclosed prayer card. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer!* 

**SOULTREK FOR YOUTH –** Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. For further info contact Luke Ratzlaff at 604-980-0307 or <a href="luke@valleychurch.ca">luke@valleychurch.ca</a>

**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 <a href="mailto:kristina kurtz@hotmail.com">kristina kurtz@hotmail.com</a>

Team 57 (Grade5-7) - A 4 week program on Thursdays from 4-6

**Celebrate Recovery** – Thursday evenings at 7 pm. See the insert for further details or contact Karl Rutka at 778-828-4495 or Gail Mofrad at 604-831-9284.

**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 <a href="mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com">simonbodlack@gmail.com</a>

**Spanish group –** Friday evenings at 7 pm. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

**GriefShare** – Saturday mornings at 10:00am in the church basement. For info, contact Lillian Gorrie at <a href="mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca">lgorrie@shaw.ca</a> November 4<sup>th</sup> topic will be "Stuck".

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

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.

We would love to receive your photos! Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin.



**Congratulations to Nick & Clare Geelen** on the birth of their son, *Joshua*. Joshua joined the Geelen family on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Online donations at Valley Church are possible** – You can give your offering online through PayPal. Go to the bottom of our web page at <a href="https://www.valleychurch.ca">www.valleychurch.ca</a> and click on the PayPal button.

**Photos on front** ...Clockwise from top left – Gail & Mo Mofrad enjoying a stroll together; Anne Brozensky at the RCMP Musical Ride this summer; Mikayla Baigent in Rome having the trip of a lifetime; the Hechanova family in Manila...Lani, AC, Valerie and Benny. This weekend they are in Thailand for a family wedding.