

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

The Lord never makes things complicated for us. Many people get confused about becoming a Christian because they assume it must be a really complicated and deeply religious process. Not so! God, in His mercy, has made it amazingly simple. Everything God does is put on a shelf height that you and I can reach. Even a child can understand. Jesus has likened the process of becoming a Christian to that of welcoming a friend into your home. *“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in”*. (Revelation 3:20) How plain it is...*“If any man hear my voice and open the door”*. How inviting the promise...*“I will come in”*. We can be sure that Christ has entered our hearts and lives there if we have invited Him to do so. Why? Because he promised he would! If you have prayed to ask Jesus to come into your heart, where is He right now? IN YOUR HEART of course! Would Jesus lie about this? Of course not. When anyone asks me how I can be so sure that Christ has come into my life, I simply answer...*“He said He would...and He did”*. Have you asked Him? If you haven't, why not ask Him into your life this morning. It's profoundly simple and profoundly life changing”.

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VALLEY CHURCH

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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 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 THIRTY DAY CHURCH CHALLENGE continues at Valley Church! . If you would like to buy a book, they can be purchased for \$10 after the services today .If you have not already joined a group, please fill in the enclosed Growth Group form to indicate which group you would like to attend and drop it off in one of the Connection Boxes or at the Info Table in the foyer.



Children's Christmas Musicales Weekly Practices

Practices are on Sunday afternoons from 2:30-4pm. If you are in kindergarten & older and would like to be involved, talk to Kristina of Mel.

This week at Valley Church...

ESL (English as a Second Language)

7 pm on Monday evenings. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

SOUL TREK (for youth)

7 pm on Tuesday evenings . Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

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!*

Mom's 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

Celebrate Recovery re-launched *Open Meetings* on October 18th. They meet every Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details

Grief Share – Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. This week's video on Saturday, Oct. 27th is entitled "*The Uniqueness of Grief – Part 2*". Contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca

What's happening at Valley Church?

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 and on our website.



Check out Valley Church on our website, Facebook or Twitter! Keep up to date with what's happening by following us on Twitter @ValleyChurchNS, visiting us on Facebook or checking our website at www.valleychurch.ca

Library Book and Bible Sale – Additional books and Bibles have arrived and are being offered at cost during the fall season. Special orders have also arrived. Please visit us in the library or contact Carol Ann Collins at 778.338.4353.

Band of Brothers Bootcamp – Nov. 9-12 at Rockridge Canyon Camp in Princeton. Contact Marcel at marcel@valleychurch.ca or Ben Nyland at bnyland@rampworth.com or www.BandofBrothers.ca for more information

ACOP DISTRICT CONFERENCE – Valley Church will be hosting the ACOP Lower Mainland District Conference next week. Everyone is invited to attend the evening service on Tuesday, October 30th at 7 pm. Pastor Phil Collins, who has spent the past 25 years in ministry conducting town and citywide missions throughout Britain, Canada, USA and Africa, will be the speaker.