

## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

John 17:23...*"I in them and you in me"*.

What a promise! Christ can now, by the Spirit of God, be in me and can be with me every day and every moment. You may ask, *"Is having the constant presence of the Lord Jesus possible for someone in business, or raising children or earning a living? Yes, I believe it is. Jesus comes to us in the greatness of His love and when He gets possession of my heart, He embraces me. "My child, I the faithful one, I the mighty one, will remain with you. I will watch over you and keep you every day". He tells me He will come into my heart so I can be a happy Christian...a holy Christian...a useful Christian. Like a garment covering, we are commanded to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" and acknowledge that Christ is with you...on you...in you...and around you. Be clothed with Christ completely.*

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you*



*Equipped in the Spirit...Equipped in the Word  
Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

## **November 25, 2012**

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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.

### Children's Christmas Musicale Weekly Practices

Practices are on Sunday afternoons from 2:30-4pm

## 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 evening. 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](mailto:kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com)

**Celebrate Recovery** re-launched *Open Meetings* on October 18<sup>th</sup>. They will meet this week for supper at 6 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, December 1<sup>st</sup> is entitled "Heaven". Contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto: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 (we also have a new "Valley Church Men" page) or checking our website at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca)

**Operation Christmas Child** – Thank you to all those who filled a Christmas Shoebox – Thanks to you, Valley Church is sending 500 boxes filled with Christmas gifts to needy children around the world.



**Grief Share... "Surviving the Holidays"** – If someone you love has passed away, Christmas can be a very difficult and lonely time of year. If that is the case, you are invited to come and watch the video, "Surviving the Holidays" on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. There is a \$5 charge for a workbook.

**Congratulations to Jeb & Dana Dykema** on the birth of Isaac on November 19<sup>th</sup> – He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.

### Christmas at Valley Church...



**"Carols & Cookies"** – Join us for an evening of Christmas Carols, cookies & cider on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. Tickets are needed to hold your place. The event is free of charge.

**"Chris-myth Busters"** with our own Valley Church kids on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be 2 performances at 4 & 6 pm. Tickets are required – free of charge.

**"It's a Wonderful Life" Movie Night** on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Childcare (& popcorn!) will be provided.

**Christmas Eve Services** – Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> ...Two services at 6 and 7:30 pm followed by cookies and cider downstairs.

**Photos on front (from top left)...**Ethan & Caleb Podmore & Euro; the Valley Church gang at Band of Brothers Retreat; Richard Helps; the Mitchell family - Andrew & Ruth, Isaac, Matthew & Tom.