

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Often after we yield ourselves fully to God, the Lord begins to take us through a refining process. He begins to purge us of things that are undesirable. There is an important truth to remember if we are to grow as Christians and it is this...*"God always works on us before using us as a channel of blessing for others"*. He is much more concerned about the worker than He is the work and He has no intentions of His children going to heaven with the same imperfections they were born with. When He begins to purge and refine us, we cry out in frustration and confusion and say, *"Lord, what's happening? Why are you allowing me to go through all of this?"* But we cannot expect to be used of the Lord and have it cost us nothing. Indeed it will cost us everything. It will cost us our egotism, our pride, our independent spirit, our arrogance and our self-reliance. There must be a purging and cleansing of every area of our lives. God loves us the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way. Therefore He sends His refining Holy Spirit to conform us to the image of Christ. It is painful, but it is a sweet pain and we need never be afraid to say, *"Have your way in my life"*. It is then that we begin to take on the fruits and character of our Lord.

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 – This morning *Pastor Marcel Kurtz* will be speaking. 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.

This week...

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 FOR YOUTH – 7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 or tim@valleychurch.ca for details.

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Childcare is provided. For the next few weeks we will be reading through the prison epistles. For info, contact Kristina at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com

Young Adults Group – Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the church. For info, give Simon & Oyuki Bodlack a call 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.

What's happening at Valley Church?

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.

If you would like to get updates and information about upcoming events, please let us know if you have changed your email address so we are able to contact you.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, June 20th at 9:30 pm – See insert.

THAILAND TREK - Plan ahead for VBS – Dates this summer are July 13th – 17th. You can now register online at www.valleychurch.ca



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.

VOICES TOGETHER 2015 – Plan to join hundreds of Christians at the Coliseum on Canada Day as we raise our *voices together* to lift high the Name of Jesus. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at the info desk. Francis Chan will be the guest speaker.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - Sunday, July 6th at Valley Church!

Owen & Val Scott will be away on vacation during the month of June. They will be back in the office the first week of July.

Online donations at Valley Church are now 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.



Photos on front – Clockwise from top left... Eric & Edina Shaw enjoying a beach moment in Maui with little Anora; a day at the beach for the Mitchells – Isaac, Matthew & Tom; motorcycle mama, Celeste MacInnes exploring Utah with Lorne; a balancing act at Ambleside Beach – Dorothy & Michael Elwood with Pastor Owen.