

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

I have always appreciated Francis Thompson's magnificent poem, *"The Hound of Heaven"*. Jesus Christ is the tremendous lover who pursues us and prods us and chases us until at last we yield to Him. Thinking back to my own conversion, I realize it wasn't because of my parents or my Sunday School teacher nor my own personal decision, but to the *Hound of Heaven* who chased me until He caught me! If it wasn't for the gracious pursuit of Christ, I would be on the scrap heap of wasted lives. Someone is chasing you and I know who it is!

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 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.

What's happening at Valley Church?

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!*



SUMMER IN THE CITY – *Walking with God in the Desert (Experiencing Living Water When Life is Tough)* – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the lower auditorium. The coffee pot will be on!

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.

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.

The new *Our Daily Bread* devotionals can be picked up from the table in the foyer.

Blue Shore parking spaces OR any of the RESERVED 24 HOUR spots - If you do, you may be towed.

Send in your photos! Summer has arrived and our Valley Church family is involved in all kinds of interesting activities – 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.



Help needed making dinners for the Gospel Mission on Thursday evenings...If you are able to help, contact Sharon Nelson at 778-896-3539.

Valley Church Picnic in the Park – Sunday, August 28th at 2 pm (location to be announced). Lots of good fellowship...and good food! It's "pot-luck", so bring along your favorite well-refrigerated "picnic food" to add to the buffet table!



Congratulations to Zac & Christina Sluys, on the birth of *Anya Ruby* born on Thursday, August 4th. Her photo is on the front of the bulletin.

Saturday, September 10th - *Recovering from Loss & Grief*, a ½ day video seminar by Dr. H. Norman Wright. Learn how to say goodbye to what you've lost and move ahead in life. For further information contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca. If you are interested in attending please fill in the enclosed form and place it in one of the Drop Boxes.

Saturday, September 17th – *GriefShare* 13 week video series for those dealing with the death of a loved one. For further information contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca

Valley Church will be offering an ALPHA COURSE beginning on Thursday, September 22nd...more details to follow!

Please check the coat rack beside the office to see if your child left anything behind during VBS week!

Photos on front ...Clockwise from top – Our youth mission team - They arrive home today after spending a week ministering God's love in L.A.; Christina & Zac Sluy's new daughter, *Anya Ruby*; Alex & Kira Alexandrov.