

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

Things don't always work out the way we would like. Many of us live with an aching sense of unfulfillment...a health problem, a relational crisis, financial struggles, personal failure, etc. Life can hurt. It's good to remember that Jesus didn't die to save us from the harsh realities of life, but so that we could have a personal relationship with the living God. As a matter of fact, most people can testify that it was in the midst of their personal life struggle that they came to know the Lord more fully. In my own life I can look back on experiences that at the time seemed especially desolating and painful with particular satisfaction because I can see how God used it for my growth. I can honestly say that in all my years as a follower of Jesus, the things that have truly enhanced and deepened my maturity and character have been times of difficulty, not happiness. Faced with a personal crisis? Commit yourself to the Lord. Through this struggle you'll see how much you need Him...you'll experience His comfort in the midst of your emptiness and you'll be transformed into the image of Jesus. C.S. Lewis said, *"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain"*

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

## July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – Joseph Dhamaraj will be speaking in both services 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.

**Baby Dedication** – *Eric & Edina Shaw* are dedicating their son, *Elias John*, in the second service today.

## What's happening at Valley Church?

**ESL (English as a Second Language) will resume on Monday evenings in September.** 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 (Grades 8-12)** - Tuesdays at 7 pm. Contact Luke at 604-980-0307 or [luke@valleychurch.ca](mailto:luke@valleychurch.ca) for details.

**Ladies Morning Out is finished for the season** – It will resume in September.

**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](mailto: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.



**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.

**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](http://www.valleychurch.ca) and click on the PayPal button.

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

**Don't miss The WATOTO Choir this Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm!** Through the power of their testimonies the children will share stories of how their lives have been changed, and how they have been called into a life of purpose to transform their communities. Each story will declare the miracle of transformation from darkness to light; from despair to hope; from loss to purpose; from fear to faith



### VBS happening soon!

The dates for this year's VBS will be July 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost - \$120. Ages - Finished Kindergarten to Grade 6. You can register online at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca)

**Photos on front ...Join us on Friday evening at 7 pm to hear the WATOTO CHOIR; Joseph & Mamta Dharmaraj** – Joseph will be sharing his testimony this morning; *Elias John Shaw*, son of Eric & Edina will be dedicated in the second service this morning.