# A note from Pastor Owen...

"One of the greatest moments in life is when you discover that God knows your name. At the very moment of your birth and even before, God knew all about you. God says to us, 'Mike (Mary, Owen, Karl...), there is nobody else like you. You are absolutely original. You are one of a kind. Nobody with your genes. Nobody with your past or potential experience. Nobody who will have your parents, friends or your ministry. You are the one and only you that I made and I want to tell you who you are'. You never really know your true identity until you are close to the Lord. It is possible for a person to find herself and not find God. But I do not believe that you can find God truly without finding yourself. The message of hope that we have is that God loves us and knows our noses. Read Jeremiah 1:5, Genesis 32:22-32, Exodus 3-4, 1 Samuel 3 and Acts 9 and you will discover that each of the people in these passages encountered God directly when they heard their own name. The psychoanalyst, Erik Erikson, coined the phrase, 'identity crisis' and taught that man's great quest was his own search for identity. But the child of God doesn't need psychiatry to tell him who he is. He knows his search for himself is inextricably bound up with his love relationship with the Saviour, Jesus Christ".

# Valley Church...

### There's a place for you











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## Sunday at Valley Church...

#### Services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking this morning. . There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 2 years. 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 at Valley Church...

#### **ESL** (English as a Second Language)

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

#### **Intercessory Prayer Group**

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the nursery. If you are a member of Valley Church, 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**

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm – Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for info.

#### **Young Adults Group (18-25)**

7:30 on Thursday evenings at 3439 Church Street. For info, contact Eric & Edina at 604.442.4673

#### Mom's Morning Out

Thursday mornings from 9-11 a.m.. Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at kristina kurtz@hotmail.com

#### **Celebrate Recovery**

Thursday evenings - Dinner served at 6 pm with 12 step groups for men and women. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details.

#### **Grief Share**

Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. - This Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be showing the video, "Stuck in Grief". Contact Lillian Gorrie at lgorrie@shaw.ca for details.

# What's happening at Valley Church?

#### **Summer Day Camp**

Once again we will be putting on a fun-filled week for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6 this summer – July 16-20<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin the first week of June.



#### Check out Valley Church on our website &

**Facebook!** Keep up to date with what's happening at Valley Church by visiting us on Facebook or checking out the new look on our website at <a href="https://www.valleychurch.ca">www.valleychurch.ca</a>

#### **Mission Trip to Mexico**

This summer from August 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> we will be sending a team of youth (Grades 7-12) on a mission trip to Puerto Vallarta. Talk to Mel or Tim for further details.