

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

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 (Jane, Owen, Phil...), 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 names. 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!



*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 Marcel Kurtz 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.

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.

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!*

SOUL TREK (for youth)

7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

Mom's Morning Out – Thursdays from 9 to 11 am. For info contact Kristina at kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com We are doing 2 separate studies at this time...Loving Your Kids on Purpose and Prayer in Your Marriage. Childcare is provided.

Our Daily Bread devotionals are available this week at the Information Table in the foyer.

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. If you are taking a trip over the next few months, take along a Valley Church bulletin and take a photo of you holding it in front of a site you're visiting...Valley Church's version of North Shore News "News Around the World"..."Valley Church Around the World"!



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.

A reminder from our bookkeeper...When you give your tithes and offerings, please be sure to fill in your offering envelope with all the necessary information (your name, address and the amount of your gift). Otherwise our bookkeeper has no record of your gift and won't be able to issue you an income tax receipt.



VBS dates for 2013 – This summer our VBS will be held the week of July 15-19th. Mark your calendar!

Owen & Val Scott are on vacation – They will be back in the office on Tuesday, June 18th.

Photos on front– More photos from the talented participants from John Shaw's Growth Group focusing on photography.