

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Help a Fatherless Family:

While in Guatemala, the JRCC mission team met a family whose father had recently died in a tragic truck accident. Sadly, his wife Maria and their four children were left without any income. Aware of this need, the elder's board has approved of a financial project to help provide a sustainable means of income for the family (they are raising pigs). If you would like to contribute to this cause, you can do so by writing, "Guatemala: Maria" on your giving envelope.

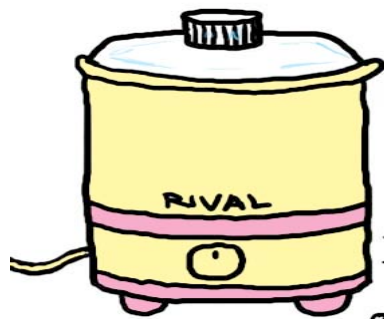


Earth Day Clean Up:

Thanks to all who participated in our community clean up. We received a note from the vice principal at REMSS this week saying "a huge thanks to your group for all their work cleaning up the school and 202A. What a difference! It is truly a pleasure working with all of you"

Prayer Updates:

Please remember to visit www.jerichoridge.com/prayer_requests.html to view recent prayer and praises items from our church family. We recently heard from the Lim family who just received a shipment of their household goods from Canada! They are so thankful for our continued prayers.



Cooking with a Crock pot is the best. You can throw a bunch of ingredients in, go back to bed, then when you wake up and invite your friends over to eat, they think you worked really hard instead of sleeping all day

"Crock Pot Special"

On May 25th we will be having a 'crock pot special'. Everyone is invited to come and bring their favorite crock pot meal. Sign up at the Welcome Centre! Also we are looking for 2 people to help with the set-up of this event and 4 people to help with clean up, if you are interested please sign up at the Welcome Centre as well.

Next Week:

Nursery:

Jennifer, Kim, Jamie

Set-up/Take Down:

Team 1: Bryan Reddekopp's Team

Frontlines:

Team 1: Bev, Jeneah, Tawnya, Joyce

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Joel and Sharon Schacter

Worship.....Aaron Rowe

Life Groups.....Keith & Melissa Reed

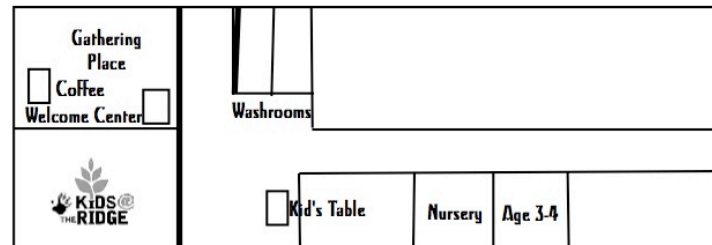
Her Community.....Meg Sumner

Hospitality.....Eve Campbell, Isobel Leung & Pam Price

Technical.....Heather & Derek Rogusky

Frontlines.....Tamara Siemens

Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, May 4, 2008



"Intersections"

"Bowling Alone: Mutual Accountability and Personal Responsibility"

Galatians 6 Pastor Brad



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Welcome:

We're so glad that you've chosen to join us this morning, especially if you're visiting with us for the first time. If there is anything that we can do to help you on your spiritual journey, please let us know.

- We meet weekly at RE Mountain Secondary School, while our office is located at our partner church, North Langley Community Church. Brad Sumner is our Lead Pastor, Keith Reed is our Associate Pastor, Renee Wikkerink is our Children's Director, and Jon Mair is our Administrative Coordinator. The rest of our leadership team is listed on the back of the Info Sheet. Please feel free to contact any staff or leadership team member with any questions that you may have.

- If this is your first time here, please fill out a "Connecting Card" (located in the chair pocket) and drop it in the offering bag as it is passed around. Thanks for joining us!

Today's Gathering Includes:

Singing Together

Aaron Rowe and Team

Announcements

Coffee and Connection Time

"Bowling Alone: Mutual Accountability and Personal Responsibility"

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Communion

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Covenant Membership here at JRCC:

One of the responses to the teaching time this morning is to invite you to consider covenant membership here at JRCC. To facilitate this discussion, we have a list of our current members at the Welcome Centre as well as a package of information on the benefits and responsibilities of membership in a community of faith like JRCC. For those interested, please fill out the membership application form by May 18th and return it to the Welcome Centre or any of the staff team. We will plan a membership class (as needed) and have a celebration in the coming weeks. As always, we invite you to talk with any of the pastoral team or elder couples for more information on this subject.



Ministry Leaders Huddle:

The elders, staff, and ministry leaders will be discussing "ministry innovations" at the upcoming Huddle on Thursday, May 8th from 7-9 PM. Please begin to brainstorm discussion points and if you are unable to attend, we invite you to email your questions or suggestions to Pastor Brad.

New Teaching Series:

New weekend, we begin a May-June teaching focus called "Family Portraits". We'll discuss how life isn't always picture perfect and we'll explore biblical principles on topics like parenting, marriage, singleness and what it means to be a part of an authentic faith community.

The Parent You Want to Be:

JRCC will be launching a Sunday evening parenting seminar beginning on May 4. This 6 week series will focus on how to model life-long character traits that you want your young children to have. Each Sunday will include full childcare, dinner, and exceptional teaching from Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. Please refer to the postcard insert and register your family at the Welcome Centre.



Marriage Seminar:

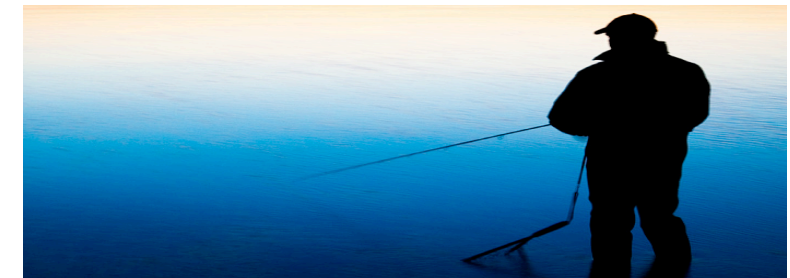
Focus on the Family Canada is hosting a marriage tour called After Happily Ever After: The Adventure of a Lasting Marriage. This one-night event, led by marriage coaches Dr. Gary and Barb Rosberg, will put a fresh spin on romance, intimacy and your role in marriage. Join couples from JRCC in Abbotsford on Thursday, May 15. For more information, and to purchase very limited \$12 per person tickets for this sold-out event, visit the Welcome Centre today.



Our Friday morning friendship group for women will begin again on May 9 and run through June 20. We will be life journaling together each week and then discussing it as a group. Paid childcare workers are still needed – please call Heidi Bulat at 514.7508 for more information.

Love Langley:

Mark Saturday, June 14th on your calendars for our next community impact event. From 9:30 - Noon we will partner with other churches in our area to do random acts of kindness and tangibly demonstrate the love of God. If you have ideas for this event, please contact Pastor Brad Sumner.



Men's Rustic Fishing Weekend:

Men: this is your last chance to make yourself eligible to win a new fishing rod! Register for the first annual Guy's Get-A-Way before the end of Coffee & Connection Time and you'll be entered into the draw. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Centre for more information about the fishing weekend (June 6-8).