

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.



Brothers Bike 4 ALS:

Mike and Juliet Teeter will be traveling across Canada this summer to raise awareness and financial support for ALS (also known as Lou Gehrig's disease). Mike and his two brothers will be biking across the nation to celebrate the life of their father, who died from ALS in 1994. On Saturday, May 31, Brothers Bike 4 ALS will be hosting a picnic and kickoff celebration in Stanley Park from 12-3. For more information, please visit their website: <http://brothersbike4als.googlepages.com/>.



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).

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.

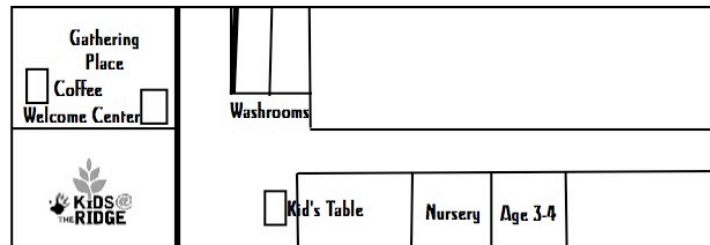


Next Week:
Nursery:
 Rebecca, Deb, Amy
Set-up/Take Down:
 Team 1: Bryan Reddekopp's Team
Frontlines:
 Team 1: Bev, Jeneah, Tawnya, Joyce

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Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, May 11, 2008



"Family Portraits"
 "Finding Your Way Home"
 The Book of Ruth, Pastor Brad Sumner



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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!

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE... People Connect With Each Other

Covenant Membership here at JRCC:

One of the responses to our teaching time last week was to consider covenant membership here at JRCC. 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 who are interested, please fill out the membership application form by May 18th and return it to the Welcome Centre or to someone from 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 anyone from the pastoral team or elder couples for more information on this subject.

Marriage Seminar:

Focus on the Family Canada is hosting a marriage tour called "After Happily Ever After: The Adventure of a Lasting Marriage." We only have two tickets left for this event (enough for one couple)! If you want in on this sold-out event, make sure that you rush to the Welcome Centre today and buy these tickets... Thursday, May 15 beginning at 7 PM at South Abbotsford MB Church.

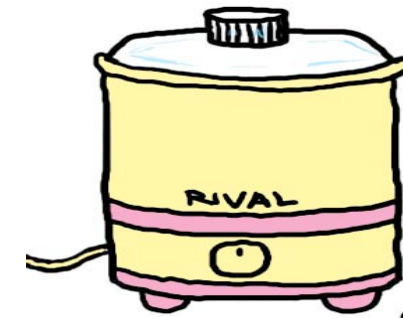


New Teaching Series:

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

The Parent You Want to Be:

The second installment of JRCC's Parenting Seminar is this afternoon at 4 PM (NLCC Chapel). It's not too late to sign your family up for this interactive teaching series (featuring full childcare and dinner). The focus of this series is on modeling character traits that you want your young children to have. Please visit the Welcome Centre for more information.



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.

Matthew Block Party:

How is your Matthew block party coming? Several weeks ago, we divided up into small groups to plan a party for our respective neighbourhoods. This is just a reminder to turn your plans into action!

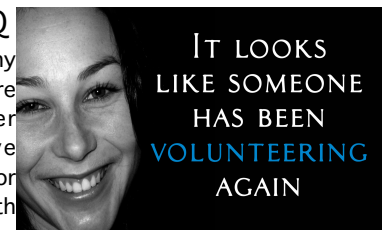


Celebrating our Grads!

We will be honouring our 2008 graduates during an upcoming gathering time this month. If you know of someone who has (or will be) graduating this spring, please contact Pastor Keith.

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

If you have volunteered at JRCC in any capacity over the past year, you're invited to our annual Volunteer Appreciate BBQ. Please reserve Saturday, June 21 on your calendar for some tasty food and fun activities with your fellow JRCC volunteers!



IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE HAS BEEN VOLUNTEERING AGAIN

Today's Gathering Includes:

Singing Together

Aaron Rowe and Team

Announcements

Coffee and Connection Time

Singing Together

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"Finding Your Way Home"

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