

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Kick Off Report

A huge thank you to all who prayed, invited friends and volunteered to make last week's Community Health and Safety Fair a wonderful success. We welcomed over 245 people on-site and enjoyed a great time and good food in the sunshine. The next invitation event is scheduled for Sunday, November 9th ("Understanding Afghanistan") and postcard invites are available at the Welcome Centre.



MCC Relief Sale and Auction:

September 19-20: MCC Festival Auction and Relief Sale at the Abbotsford TRADEX. Join us for a great weekend of food, music, and treasures to buy or bid on. Support MCC's work with refugees around the world. For complete details visit www.mcc.org/bc or call 604.850.6639 or toll free 1.888.622.6337.

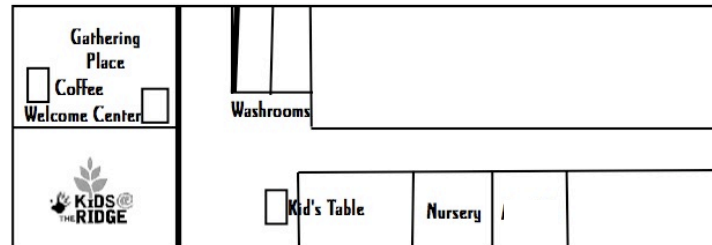


Next Week:
Nursery:
 Kirby, Anna, Jamie
Set-up/Take Down:
 Team 2: Bryan Reddekopp's Team
Frontlines:
 Team 2: Bev, Jeneah, Tawnya, Joyce

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Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, September 14, 2008



CONFESSIONS OF A SINFUL CHURCH
 "We're Sorry for our Self-Righteous Hypocrisy"
 Matthew 7:1-6
 Pastor Brad Sumner

"we're sorry"



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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:

Call To Worship

Keith Reed

Singing Together

Aaron Rowe and Team

Coffee and Connection Time

Life Group Information

"We're Sorry for our Self-Righteous Hypocrisy"

Matthew 7:1-6 Pastor Brad Sumner

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People Connect With Each Other

NEW Teaching Series

This fall, JRCC wants to issue an apology on behalf of the Christian moment: "We're Sorry". On Sunday mornings this fall, we will be exploring some of the sins that the church has committed. We'll confess for wrongs such as the Medieval Crusades, our mistreatment of homosexuals, our poor ecological behaviour and for saying that the world was flat and equip you with answers to tough questions about and objections to faith. Check out www.jerichoridge.com for more information, to listen to .mp3 downloads, chime in on the discussion forums (under the events tab), and more!

LIFE Groups:

At JRCC, our small group ministries are called "LIFE Groups" because we believe that we are called to do life together. This fall, our hope is that you will choose to invest in a LIFE Group that will encourage you to grow in your faith. Each LIFE Group is different in its purpose and focus. We'll have groups that will focus on accountability, life journaling, outreach, social interaction, and bible study. The purpose of each of these groups is to develop transparent relationships with others so that our love for God and others will grow.



Phone Directory and Family Photos

Today is your last chance to get your pictures taken and to update your information sheets for the new directory. If you have yet to pick up your pre-printed forms, they are still available at the Welcome Centre. If you haven't had your photo taken, we will be taking them before the gathering time, during Coffee and Connection Time, and after the gathering. If you have your own photo that you would like to submit, please send it to office@jerichoridge.com today!

PreHigh (Grades 5-7)

NEW this fall – JRCC announces a bi-weekly small group for girls and boys in Grades 5-7. Lead by Anita Manderson and Mike Zorn, this group also features a special event once per month. The Sunday AM small group begins Sept 28th but there is a Parent's Information Meeting TODAY from 12:05 – 12:20 PM in the Choir Room with Pastor Brad and Anita. Any additional questions can be directed to anitam@jerichoridge.com.

Life Journaling began on Friday, September 12th and will continue throughout the fall (9:30-11AM). There will be childcare provided and the cost is \$30 to cover childcare and a journal. The location for this week is Heidi Bulat's home (4202 199A St) and her number is 604.514.7508. For a full schedule, please pick up a bookmark at the Welcome Centre today.



eShare!

Check out a new initiative that has been launched on our website. Our new eShare page gives you the opportunity to list items or skills that you're willing to share with our church community and you can also request a need that you may have. The possibilities are endless... it can be an item like book or a ladder, or a skill like landscaping or tutoring. Log into the website and check out <http://www.jerichoridge.com/eShare.html>.

Kids at the Ridge kicks off today!

Remember, if you have a child who was born in 2005, they are now welcome to join Kids at the Ridge.

Children from Kindergarten through grade 4 will be heading on an adventure to Berry Blast Theme Park where they will be engaging in an eight week study on the fruit of the spirit. The early childhood class will be kicking off the year with a month long unit on learning to do what is right. You're invited to pick up a newsletter at the Kids at the Ridge sign-in table, which further outlines the things we will be learning in the next two months. If you'd like to receive the newsletter by e-mail please contact Renee, (children@jerichoridge.com).



PENNY POWER

Today is the last day that coins will be collected for the Penny Power drive. All money that has been collected over the summer will be brought to the MCC Festival and Relief Sale in Abbotsford next weekend. If you're planning to attend the event, and forgot to bring the coins you have been saving, you can bring them to the Penny Power Booth while you're there.