

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Mark Warawa, Member of Parliament – Langley

Mark has served as the MP for Langley since 2004, and was recently re-elected for the second time. Last year, Mr. Warawa held a very successful town hall meeting on Canada's mission in Afghanistan in the community in an effort to educate and inform the public of the importance of not only Canada's military presence in that country, but also the efforts to establish self governance, and aid in development. For more information on Canada's engagement in Afghanistan, please visit www.afghanistan.gc.ca.

Jon Nofziger, Peace and Development Education Coordinator, MCC

Jon Nofziger is the Peace and Development Education coordinator with MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) here in BC. In his role as program coordinator Jon provides individuals and church groups with opportunities discuss, learn and share experiences of what it means to be people of peace on a personal level and internationally.

Corporal Zonnenberg, New Westminster Regiment

Corporal Zonnenberg is a member of the New Westminster Regiment and served in Afghanistan from February through Sept 2007 as a member of C Company 3 PPCLI (Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry). They had a tough tour of duty taking the most hits in that tour with three of their members killed in the summer months. Corporal Zonnenberg currently attends university and speaks in schools on the subject of the war in Afghanistan. He also put together the video highlights you saw today. For more information on the Westies, visit http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/royal_westies/history.htm.

For further information or to explore the topic of peace and education more fully, you are invited to join MCC BC for their annual:

“Arts and Peace Festival”

Nov 13-16 at Columbia Bible College (Abbotsford). Visit <http://www.mcc.org/bc/peace/>



Next Week:

Nursery:

Rebecca, Cristal, Kristen, Amy

Set-up/Take Down:

Team 2: Brian Reddekopp's Team

Frontlines:

Team 2: Janeah, Steve, Byron's, Joyce

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Curtis and Sue Cottrell, Arnie and Judy Friesen,
Joel and Sharon Schacter

Life Groups.....Keith Reed

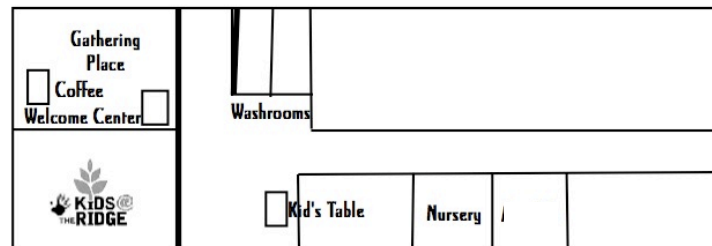
Her Community.....Meg Sumner

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

Technical.....Aaron Gleitman

Frontlines.....Tamara Siemens

Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, November 9, 2008



“Understanding Afghanistan”

Mark Warawa, Member of Parliament, Langley
Jon Nofziger, Mennonite Central Committee
Corporal Zonnenberg & Sergeant Morrison, New Westminster Regiment



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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:

Welcome

Afghanistan Film

Coffee Break and Kid's Dismissal

"Understanding Afghanistan"

Experts Panel

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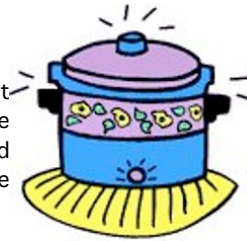
Question and Answer Response

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People Connect With Each Other

Today's Crockpot Special:

We're excited to host everyone for a Crockpot luncheon directly after our main gathering. The foyer will be set up with various food items and tables will be set up in the cafeteria for the luncheon. Hope you can join us!



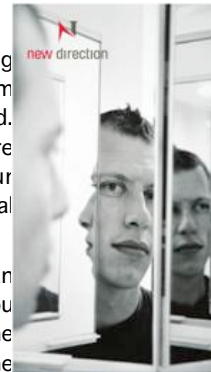
Vision Night – November 30th

Our annual Vision Night is taking place in the Fraser River Presentation Theatre at the Township of Langley (20338 – 65th Ave) on Nov 30 at 6:30 PM. This will be a time of looking ahead to the upcoming ministry year and giving members the opportunity to vote on the 2009 budget.

Sexual Identity & the Local Church

On November 21st & 22nd this seminar is being held at CLA in Langley. The seminar runs from 7-9pm on the 21st and then 9-5pm on the 22nd. This topic is an important one in our current culture and this seminar helps you formulate your understanding and response to issues of sexual identity.

If four or more from Jericho sign up to go we can get in for \$80 per person. If you are a student you can get in for \$50. Sign-up on Sunday at the Welcome Centre or e-mail the office to get the group rate. If cost is an issue let us know and we will help you cover the cost so you can attend. For more details about the seminar visit the New Direction website www.newdirection.ca.



Christmas Craft Caravan

The annual Christmas Craft Caravan is back and bigger than ever! Saturday, Nov 22 is a day that you won't want to miss. You can purchase tickets today at the Welcome Centre... they'll go fast, so act quickly!



RESPONSE – School Kits for Afghanistan

As a response to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, we inviting the people of Langley to put together school kits for Afghan children for shipment through Jericho Ridge and MCC.

School kits are our most requested item. They are given primarily to refugee and displaced children, helping students and teachers add some normalcy to disrupted lives. Also areas that experienced natural disasters or armed conflict receive them with joy. MCC sends school kits for children in places such as Bosnia, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, Liberia, Nicaragua, North Korea, Russia, Serbia, Ukraine and Afghanistan and to poorly funded schools in Canada and the United States. In 2006, MCC sent more than 151,000 school kits.

As a family, consider making this a Christmas project – take a bag home, fill it with the following items and bring it back to Jericho Ridge by Sunday, Dec 21, 2008.

Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (about 21.5cm x 27cm / 8.5" x 10.5" and 70-80 sheets U.S. / 140-160 pages in Canada)
- 4 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30cm and 12")
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser



School kits are distributed in a useful double drawstring cloth bag (28cm x 40.6cm / 11in x 16in). You may sew the bag yourself or request bags from an MCC collection center, or donate contents that we will place in a bag.



'Ridge Runners

Join the Ridge Runners for a morning jog this upcoming Saturday morning at 8:00. For more details, talk with Spencer or Ali Lefleur.

Covenant Membership & Baptism Coffee Night

If you are interested in becoming a member here at JRCC, please fill out an application form, return it to Pastor Brad and plan to attend an Info Night at the on Sumner's home Sunday, Nov 16th 7:30 PM.

Kids at the Ridge

Today, we're going on a "trip around the world" to learn about children in other countries. The children will be making postcards for peace that will be sent to Veterans. All children age 3 to grade 4 can be picked up in the cafeteria after the morning gathering.

