

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Prayers and Praises

Peter Sands was scheduled to return home yesterday from his trip to China where he and Joyce were completing the adoption process for their daughter Kayla. Joyce and Kayla will be staying in China for another three weeks. Please pray for the family's safety and protection as they go through a time of being apart.

Diane Zorn and Jamie Gleitman are scheduled to give birth sometime this weekend. Please pray for the health and strengths for these moms and their babies. Pray as well for Mike Zorn and Aaron Gleitman as they support their wives and take primary care of their children during this time.

Please pray for the JRCC leadership team as they plan for the 2009 ministry year. Pray that the team will be equipped with God's wisdom and discernment.

Please pray for health and strength for the Woodbury family – especially for Lori-Anne who is quite fatigued.

Praise God for the "Understanding Afghanistan" forum and potluck luncheon last Sunday. Please continue to pray for the oppressed in Afghanistan and for those who are providing them with aid.

Pray for all of our students and teachers who have lots of work left to do and only a few more weeks to complete their assignments. Ask God to grant them perseverance, motivation, and efficiency during this time.

School Kits for Afghanistan

As a response to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, we are inviting the people of Langley to assemble school kits for Afghan children which will be shipped through JRCC and MCC. In the past, MCC has sent these kits primarily to refugee and displaced children all over the world. 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. As another option, you can sponsor a kit for \$7. You can give through Jericho Ridge (simply designate your cheque or online gift "Afghanistan School Kits") or online at www.mcc.org.

Next Week:

Nursery:

Juliet, Deb, Dawn, Jamie

Set-up/Take Down:

Team 3: Dennis Walde's Team

Frontlines:

Team 3: Tamara, Gary, Darryl, Michelle

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Bryan & Rhianna Reddekopp, Derek & Heather Rogusky,
Curtis and Sue Cottrell, Arnie and Judy Friesen,
Joel and Sharon Schacter

Life Groups.....Keith Reed

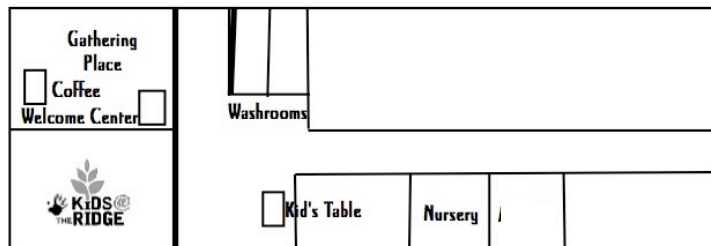
Her Community.....Meg Sumner

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

Technical.....Aaron Gleitman

Frontlines.....Tamara Siemens

Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, November 16, 2008



"We're Sorry for Saying that the Earth is Flat"

Job 38 Pastor Keith Reed

"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:

Welcome

Singing Together

Dan Martens and Team

Announcements

Coffee and Connection Time

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Group Response

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People Connect With Each Other



'Ridge Runners

Our running group will be meeting Monday at 7:00 PM for an evening jog. Please contact Jodi Bueckert for details about tomorrow's run.

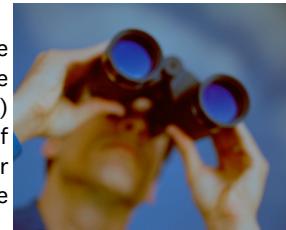
Covenant Membership

We'd like to extend an invitation to covenant membership to everyone who regularly attends JRCC and considers this church to be their home. We call this declaration "covenant membership" because of the commitment that individuals make to God and one another. If you would like to initiate this process, we invite you to attend tonight's covenant membership and baptism coffee night (7:30 PM at the Sumner home). We also ask that you complete an application form and affirm our covenant membership document (these are available at the Welcome Centre and online).

If you are a current member, please reaffirm your membership by completing these same documents. If you have any questions about this process, please speak with Pastor Brad or Pastor Keith.

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.



Looking to grow your career and the Kingdom at the same time?

We're looking for a Children's Ministry Director.

This half-time position provides leadership to our **Kids @ the Ridge** program and our ministry to families. Contact Pastor Brad Sumner at 604-629-7804 or brads@jerichoridge.com



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Community Baby Shower

Celebrate the births of the new babies at JRCC with their mothers! The shower will be held at the Amberleigh Clubhouse (20560 66th Ave) on Sunday, Dec 7 at 2:00. You can purchase your ticket at

the Welcome Centre for \$15, which includes a gift for each new mother. We'll be celebrating with Kristin Brown (Riley), Lori-Anne Woodbury (Rhys), Jacqueline Pasko (Sienna), Jess Suderman (Dane), Heidi Bulat (Mckenna), Joyce Sands (Kayla), Anita McCarthy (Benjamin), Diane Zorn (expecting), and Jamie Gleitman (expecting).

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.



Kids at the Ridge Leadership

Last weekend, the leadership team announced that after serving with excellence and creativity on our staff team since 2007, Renée Wikkerink tendered her resignation as Director of Children's Ministry at JRCC effective December 31, 2008. She feels that God's call on her life at this point is to pursue her education, which requires her full time attention. Though we are sad to see her leave this role, we celebrate that this is a wonderful case of someone listening to what God is calling them to do and stepping out in faith.

Kids at the Ridge

Today, the children (kindergarten – grade 4) will be learning about the story of the leaping lepers (Luke 17) as we start a short unit on gratitude. Kids will be receiving a family devotional study (if they don't make it home, you can easily download the lesson online) so please remember to initiate a time to talk about this with your family.

