

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community



November 27th, 7 pm: MCC Third World Theatre presents "The Price of Sugar" at the MCC Material Resources Centre 31414 Marshall Road in Abbotsford. Admission is free. Dress warmly and bring a hot water bottle! Prayer and discussion time to follow. For more info contact Cale (604) 850 6639 or 1 888 622 6337 email warehouse@mccbc.com

MCC is increasing its relief and peace work in eastern Congo where violence is driving hundreds of thousands from their homes. MCC is providing food and other relief supplies and is working with partner churches at peace building. To learn more, visit mcc.org. To contribute to these efforts visit mcc.org/donate or call 604 850 6639 or 1 888 622 6337. Cheques can be made out to MCC BC, marked for Congo Emergency Assistance and sent to Box 2038 Abbotsford BC V2T 3T8

Christmas giving has never been easier or more meaningful now that you can give a gift through the MCC Christmas Giving Catalogue. Visit mcc.org/Christmas or call the MCC BC office to receive your copy: (604) 850 6639 or 1 888 622 6337.

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:

Rebecca, Diane, Kim, Becky

Set-up/Take Down:

Team 3: Dennis Walde's Team

Frontlines:

Team 3: Tamara, Gary, Darryl, Michelle

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

Life Groups.....Keith Reed

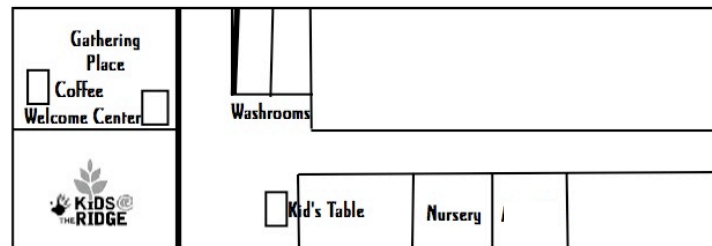
Her Community.....Meg Sumner

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

Technical.....Aaron Gleitman

Frontlines.....Tamara Siemens

Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, November 23, 2008



"We're Sorry for Being Judgmental"

1 Corinthians 5:9-13 Pastor Brad Sumner

"we're sorry"

...for our self-righteousness and hypocrisy

...for our mistreatment of homosexuals

...for the Medieval Crusades

...for saying that the earth is flat

...for our poor ecological behaviour

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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

Kevin Klassen, Tammy Goh and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

"We're Sorry for Being Judgmental"

1 Corinthians 5:9-13 Pastor Brad Sumner

Response in Song

Communion

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People Connect With Each Other

Vision Night – November 30th

We invite everyone to attend our annual Vision Night on November 30th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM (hosted in the Fraser River Presentation Theatre on the 4th Floor of the Township of Langley Municipal Hall – 20338 65th Ave). This will be a time of looking ahead to the upcoming ministry year and giving members the opportunity to vote on the 2009 budget and affirm. Please pick up an information packet at the Welcome Centre today which includes an agenda, bios of two new elder couples, a copy of the proposed budget and a discussion document on women in ministry leadership.



Photo Requests

Part of next Sunday's Vision Night will be devoted to celebrating how God has blessed us during 2008. We'll be showing a collection of pictures that will highlight the people and events of JRCC. Please email your photos from this year to keithr@jerichoridge.com ASAP to have them included in the presentation.



Family Movie Night – Saturday, Dec 6th @ 6 PM

Bring the kids in their PJ's for popcorn and the VeggieTales classic "The Toy That Saved Christmas" If you're looking for great Christmas resources there will also be Bibles, DVDs and books for sale. Join the festive fun in the Activity Room at the TOL Willowbrook Rec Centre (20338 65th Ave – Main floor).

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 complete an application form and affirm our covenant membership document (these are available at the Welcome Centre and online). We will be affirming new members next weekend in the Gathering so if interested, please submit your application to Pastor Brad or Pastor Keith by Tuesday.

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 the pastoral team.



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).

Welcome!

Jamie Gleitman gave birth to a healthy boy on Friday, Nov 14 at 4:28 AM. Cale Justice, Aaron and Jamie's third child, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth and was 21 ½ inches long.

Diane Zorn gave birth to a beautiful girl on Friday, Nov 14 at 2:08 PM. Mike and Diane named her Emma Crystal and she weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.



'Ridge Runners

The next running date for Ridge Runners is Saturday, Nov 29 at 8:00 AM. Please contact Spencer or Ali Lefleur for details about the run.

Kids at the Ridge Leadership

The leadership team has announced that after serving with excellence and creativity on our staff team since 2007, Renée Wikkerink has 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.



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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