

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:

TBD...

Set-up/Take Down:

Team 1: Brian Cool's Team

Frontlines:

Team 2: Schacter's and Cool's

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

Life Groups.....Keith Reed

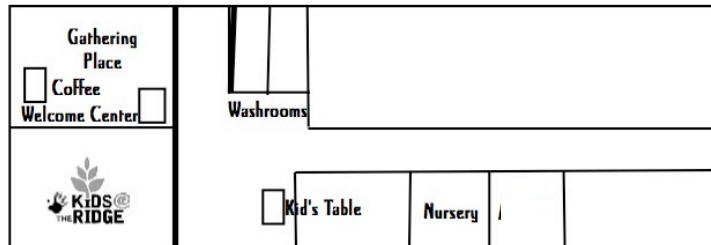
Her Community.....Meg Sumner

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

Technical.....Aaron Gleitman

Frontlines.....Tamara Siemens

Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, November 30, 2008



Calm and Bright?!
Exploring the Tensions of the Season
"Christmas Tensions: Jericho Ridge United"
Philippians 1:27-2:4 Brian Cool



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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

Welcome and Affirmation of New Members

"Christmas Tensions: Jericho Ridge United"

Philippians 1:27-2:4 Brian Cool

Response in Song

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Vision Night – Tonight!

Please join us tonight for our annual Vision Night event. We'll be meeting at the Fraser River Presentation Theatre (4th floor of the TOL Municipal Hall – 20338 65th Ave) beginning at 6:20. Our time will be spent looking ahead to the upcoming ministry year and giving members the opportunity to affirm our 2009 budget and elders. If you have not yet received the information packet for this event, you can find them at the Welcome Centre. See you tonight!



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).

New Covenant Members

This morning we are introducing and affirming JRCC's new covenant members: Aaron and Kimberley Rowe attended NLCC before they joined the JRCC launch team. Aaron led music ministry for JRCC's first three years and Kimberley has been active in a number of ministry teams. The Rowes live in Walnut Grove and have three children: Adeline, Oliver, and Elliott. Jared and Ruth Ellen Crossley began attending JRCC earlier this spring. Each are involved in music ministry and a LIFE Group. The Crossleys were married earlier this summer. Leo and Betty Van Wensem have been active attendees of JRCC for several years and have hosted LIFE Groups. They have three adult children and their daughter Angela, and son-in-law Scott, attend JRCC. Trevor and Kristin Brown began attending JRCC earlier this year after being involved at NLCC for several years. The Browns currently host a LIFE Group and Kristin was on the planning team for our health and safety fair in September. The Browns have three children: Aliyah, Mitchell, and Riley.



Community Baby Shower

Celebrate the births of the new babies at JRCC with their mothers! This 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 mom. 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), and Jamie Gleitman (Cale). Everyone is welcome to come!

Prayer Calendars

December prayer calendars are printed and available for pickup at the Welcome Centre. Please commit to praying for our community members and ministry teams throughout the month.



'Ridge Runners

The next running date for Ridge Runners is tomorrow, Dec 1, at 7 PM. Talk with Jodi Bueckert or Cyndy Brown to confirm the meeting location and running plan.

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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