

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Prayer / Praise Updates

Susan, a good friend of Joel Schacter, is battling lymphatic cancers. Please pray that she will be healed and that her and her family will be drawn into a relationship with Jesus through this experience.

Please pray for JRCC's leadership team as they search for the best candidate to fill the children's ministry director role.

The Bonnars have family members who are going through marriage challenges. Please pray that God will intervene in this situation and that the couple will have humble hearts.

The Sumner family is in Ontario this weekend attending the funeral for Brad's grandmother. Please pray that this will be a healthy time of grieving and celebrating together.

MCC Christmas Ideas

Christmas giving has never been easier or more meaningful now that you can give a gift through the MCC Christmas Giving Catalogue. You can supply an impoverished family with healthy drinking water or food, provide funding so that children can attend school, and give resources that will help families generate a sustainable income. Please visit www.mcc.org/christmas and download their catalogue for more details.

School Kits for Afghanistan

Don't forget to collect your school items to send as a kit to Afghanistan. We'll be collecting these kits on Sunday, December 21. 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 (that's a lot of pencils!). Pick up a double drawstring cloth bag from the Welcome Centre, take it home, and fill it with the contents that are listed here:

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



If you'd prefer, you can sponsor a kit for only \$7. You can do this by giving through JRCC and designating your cheque or online gift to "Afghanistan School Kits." Alternatively, you can visit www.mcc.org and give online.

Next Week:

Nursery:

Carly, Sylvia, The Court's, Amy

Set-up/Take Down:

Team 1: Brian Cool's Team

Frontlines:

Team 2: Schacter's and Cool's

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Joel and Sharon Schacter

Life Groups.....Keith Reed

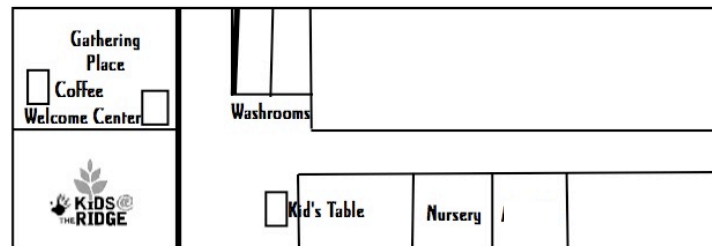
Her Community.....Meg Sumner

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

Technical.....Aaron Gleitman

Frontlines.....Tamara Siemens

Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, December 7, 2008



Calm and Bright?!

Exploring the Tensions of the Season

"When God Came Down"

Philippians 2:5-8 Pastor Keith Reed



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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

Aaron Rowe and Team

Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

"When God Came Down"

Philippians 2:5-8 Pastor Keith Reed

Response in Song

Aaron Rowe and Team

Prayer Calendars

Don't forget to pick up a December prayer calendar at the Welcome Centre. For up-to-date prayer requests and updates, you can visit our prayer site at www.jerichoridge.com/prayer_requests.html. We also encourage you to join our e-prayer team which will give you the latest prayer requests via email. Sign up by emailing prayer@jerichoridge.com.

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People Connect With Each Other

Vision Night Summary:

At last week's Vision Night, we celebrated God's goodness to us in 2008 and discussed the 2009 ministry year. Bryan Reddekopp presented our financial summary from 2007 and our current 2008 statement. He also explained the proposed 2009 budget which was affirmed by our membership. The membership also affirmed the appointments of Dale Moore and Al Thiessen to the Elders Board and they will begin their service in January. If you were unable to attend Vision Night, you can still pickup up the printed documents at the Welcome Centre.



We also welcomed 10 new members to JRCC last week: Aaron and Kimberley Rowe, Jared and Ruth Ellen Crossley, Leo and Betty Van Wensem, Greg and Monica Rosenke, and Trevor and Kristin Brown.

Upcoming December Events:

- Sun, Dec 14: 3:00 visit at the Langley Seniors Village. The seniors are always excited to have visitors... share a story, poem, song, or anything that communicates the joy of Christmas!
- Sun, Dec 21: our final collection date for Afghanistan school kits. The main gathering will feature the Kids Christmas Program which is always eventful.
- Wed, Dec 24: join us for our Christmas Eve gathering from 6-7 PM. This will be a family friendly event that will feature a children's story, singing, and the Campbell's famous hot apple cider.
- Sun, Dec 28: our final gathering of 2008 is called "Communitas" which is a focused time of giving thanks together. Plan on bringing brunch items and we'll eat together while we share about how God has blessed us. Our only agenda for the morning is to share our offerings of gratitude with each other... it can be through song, artwork, story, or anything else that you feel led to provide.
- Wed, Dec 31: the church office will be open on the final day of the year to receive year-end donations (they must be received or postmarked on Dec 31 to count for the 2008 giving year). We're very close to meeting our budget - we need \$31,500 to meet our year-end needs.



Community Baby Shower

The highly anticipated baby shower is this afternoon! Join the new moms and their beautiful babies at the Amberleigh Clubhouse (20560 66th Ave) today at 2:00. If you haven't yet purchased your \$15 ticket (which covers everything that you'll need for the event), talk with Melissa Reed. Everyone is welcome to come!

Kids Christmas Program: On December 21st during our morning gathering, Kids at the Ridge will be presenting a short Christmas program through song and drama. Last week you may have received a take home sheet with the lyrics to the songs that we've been learning. If not, you can pick one up from your child's small group leader this week, or at the Kids at the Ridge sign-in table in the foyer. Please work with your children to learn the words to these songs. Invite friends and family to join us on the 21st as the children lead us in celebrating the story of our Saviour's birth!



Nursery Workers needed for Christmas Eve: We are looking for 5 people to work in the nursery for our Christmas Eve service on the 24th from 6-7 PM. These are paid positions. If you are willing to help out, please talk to Renée Wikkerink, our nursery coordinator Diane Zorn, or e-mail children@jerichoridge.com

An Opportunity to Serve at Langley Seniors Village: Children and adults of all ages are invited to join us in blessing the seniors at Langley Seniors Village on Sunday, December 14th from 3-4 PM through a casual Christmas program. The children will sing some of the Christmas songs they have been learning in Kids at the Ridge and anyone is invited to share a poem, story, song (there is a piano there or you can bring an instrument), or anything else that shares the true joy of Christmas. There will also be a time to enjoy a drink and snack together as we mingle with the seniors. Our visits are a tremendous blessing to the seniors, so please plan to join us in this great service opportunity!

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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