

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Prayer Corner

Praise God for the safe return of Joyce and Kayla Sands. Peter and Joyce are now adjusting to life with a child – they adopted Kayla from China in October.

Pray for Susan, a friend of Joel Schacter, who 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.

Thank God for His hand of healing on Ralph Terpstra's brother Henry who had surgery on Tuesday to treat an aneurism. Henry suffered a serious fall two weeks ago and during his time at VGH the aneurism was discovered. He is currently in ICU and scheduled to be released on Monday. Ralph and Henry thank you for your prayers.

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.

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:

Rebecca, Cristal, Kristen, Deb

Set-up/Take Down:

Team 2: Bryan Reddekopp's Team

Frontlines:

Team 2: Jeneah, Byron's, Joyce

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

Life Groups.....Keith Reed

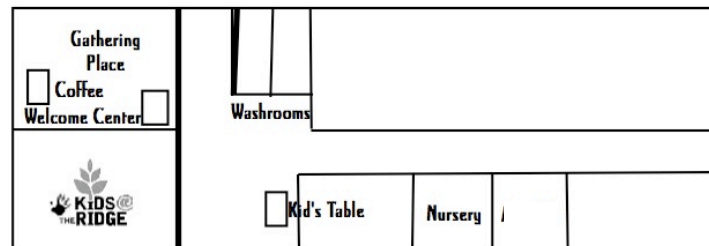
Her Community.....Meg Sumner

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

Technical.....Aaron Gleitman

Frontlines.....Tamara Siemens

Map of RE Secondary School



Sunday, December 14, 2008



Calm and Bright?!

Exploring the Tensions of the Season

"Beyond the Manger"

Philippians 2:9-11 Pastor Brad Sumner



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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 are 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 "Welcome 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

Coffee and Connection Time

"Beyond the Manger"

Philippians 2:9-11 Pastor Brad Sumner

Response

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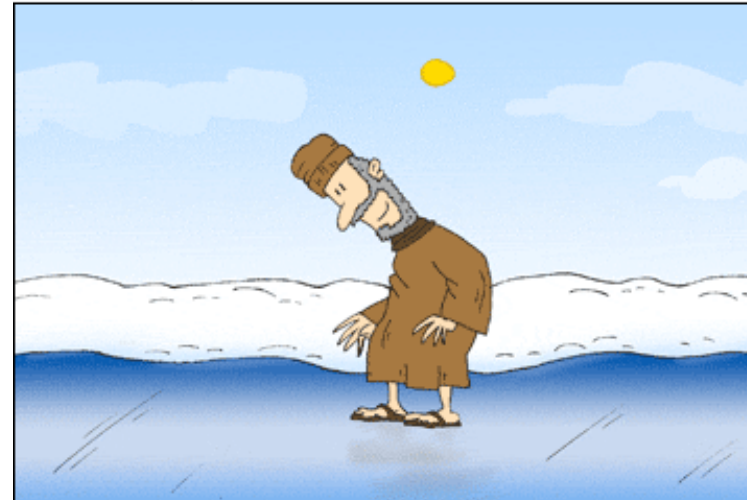
People Connect With Each Other



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. Please refer to the enclosed handout for details.
- 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 \$25,951 to meet our year-end needs.

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Thanks to Ondrej Paska (See Matthew 14:24-33)

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PETER FINDS HIS FAITH TO BE MUCH STRONGER IN THE WINTER

Ministry Leaders Appreciation Event

If you've led a JRCC ministry team during the 2008 year, please save Saturday, January 3 on your calendar. We'll be meeting at Willowbrook Lanes for an afternoon of bowling and pizza – the fun will begin at 3:30.

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!



We Need Three!

We are looking for three 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.

Visit at the Langley Seniors Village

Children and adults of all ages are invited to join us in blessing the seniors at Langley Seniors Village TODAY 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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