

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community



Guatemala... 5 weeks away

Our team of 14 will be leaving for Guatemala in less than five weeks! Over the next few weeks, we'll keep you updated on the details of the trip, such as the team itinerary, fundraising updates, and ways that you can support the team members. Our team recently met with Chris and Donna Mooney (of Bethel Ministries International in Guatemala) when they were here for Missions Fest Vancouver. Together, the group established goals for their team and their plan for March 14-21.

Housing

The team is planning on building two houses while they're in Guatemala. The building supplies for each home will cost \$875. A JRCC family has already pledged the full amount for one house! Plus, this family has asked their employer to match their pledge which will potentially take care of the team's entire housing costs!

Food & Clothing

The team will also be distributing food and clothing to needy Guatemalans. The team has a goal to raise \$750 to meet these needs. Our men's LIFE Group will be hosting a luncheon after the gathering on Sunday, March 1 to raise funds for these items. Mark your calendar for March 1 - you can enjoy a great lunch and provide Guatemalans with food and clothing.

Wheelchair Distribution

This year, our wheelchair goal is 80. We've already raised more than \$1000 towards wheelchairs (our kids have been donating their coins to the wheelchair fund and they've almost purchased their second chair!). Plus, each missions team member will be providing one wheelchair. This means that we only have 52 wheelchairs to go! If you'd like to donate towards a wheelchair, please write "Guatemala Wheelchair" on your giving envelope. Each chair costs approximately \$75.



Meet us at the Jericho Starbucks for a run on Monday at 7 PM and Saturday at 8 AM.

Next Sunday:

Nursery:

Rebecca, Jackie, Fergusons, Heidi

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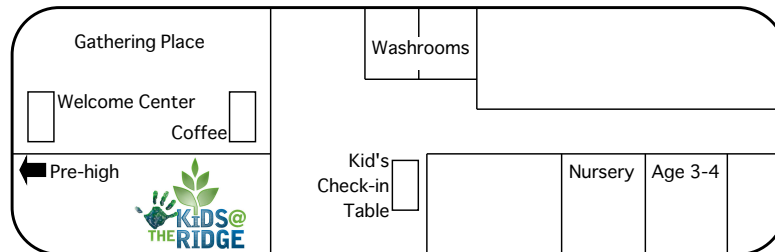
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Th	Life Journaling at 6 AM
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S	Ridge Runners at 8 AM

Map of RE Secondary School



Your Money or Your Life
 "The Gift of Abundance"
 Mark 12:41-44 Pastor Brad Sumner



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Welcome!

New to Jericho Ridge? We're so glad that you're here. Here are some practical tips and tools for navigating through a Sunday morning here at JRCC:

- Complimentary fairly-traded organic coffee is available along with hot chocolate and tea. Feel free to take it to your seat – better yet, bring your own mug next week to keep it hot and to be eco-friendly!

- **Nursery** care is provided for children from birth to age 2 in the staff room. You can take your child there anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will provide you with a pager so that we can contact you if necessary throughout the morning.

- **Kids @ the Ridge** is our program for children from age 3-grade 4. The check-in table in the foyer is the place to sign-in your children (for security) and to receive info on classes. Kids join us for the first 20 minutes of the main gathering before being dismissed.

- **PreHigh:** Twice a month, we have a small group on Sunday mornings for grades 5-7. The PreHighs have an event once a month - check the Info Sheet for details and dates (a calendar is also available online).

- **Coffee and Connection Time** is a 10 minute window (usually from 10:50-11:00) that is dedicated to getting to know each other. This is the time when you can:

- Help your child(ren) get settled into their time of singing and learning;
- Grab a coffee;
- Visit the Welcome Centre to find out more about JRCC;
- Interact with those around you.

- First time here? Please fill out a Connecting Card (located in the seat back in front of you) and place it in the offering bag or drop it off at the Welcome Centre. We'll contact you with any info that you request (no spam, or overly persistent phone calls, we promise!).

- Want a **Bible**? We have complementary ones available at the Welcome Centre in an easy-to-read translation. Take it home as our gift to you.

- Please check out www.jerichoridge.com and sign-up for our weekly e-newsletter that will keep you up-to-date with JRCC programs and events.

- Questions or comments? Please speak with someone who is wearing a nametag - they are part of our volunteer or staff teams. We hope your time with us will encourage and inspire you wherever you are at on your spiritual journey.

Today's Gathering Includes:

Welcome
Singing Together
Tammy Goh and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

“The Gift of Abundance”

Mark 12:41-44 Pastor Brad Sumner

Reflection and Response

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People Connect With Each Other

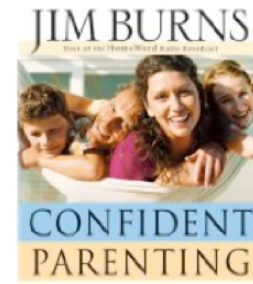
Building Blocks

Our first session in our Building Blocks series begins this afternoon!

We'll be meeting at the Walnut Grove Community Centre (8889 Walnut Grove Drive) beginning at 4 PM. Engage with other adults in one of our teaching seminars, leave your kids with our qualified childcare workers, and then enjoy a delicious dinner together. The cost for the five week series is \$50 per adult and \$40 for childcare (if needed). If you would like to participate in Building Blocks, but have not yet registered, please contact Pastor Keith or Pastor Brad ASAP – we need to know our final numbers by noon today to ensure that we'll have enough food and childcare workers. You can choose between one of the following two teaching options:

Confident Parenting:

Be the Parent Your Family Needs:



If we are truly honest, most of us don't really know what we're doing as parents. We have good intentions, but daily frustrations, the busyness of life, and ongoing struggles might be evidence that we were better prepared to drive a car or pursue our career than raise children. In this seminar we'll have a mix of live and DVD teaching on creating a warm atmosphere at home to handling discipline issues and blessing your children with a legacy of faith. Helpful follow-up exercises and questions along the way will reinforce the basics of good parenting and provide a foundation for developing your own family plan. You won't find any quick fixes here, but you will learn how to make a positive difference in your family. (Note: This seminar is a prerequisite for those wanting to have their children dedicated at JRCC this year.)

The Truth Project:

An In-Depth Christian Worldview Experience

Do you really believe that what you believe is really real? We'll be looking at this question and many others as we explore what it means to develop and live according to a biblical worldview. In The Truth Project series, we'll be discussing the purpose and meaning of truth, philosophy, humanity, theology, and history. We'll be discovering the truth claims that God makes for each of these topics and grappling with how this influences our view of life. Each week, we'll watch a teaching session on DVD and then discuss the material together... are you ready to ask the questions that really matter?

BUILDING BLOCKS



Praises & Prayers

Please keep Tim Bonnar (as well as Deb and Tiernan) in your prayers. Tim is still in the hospital due to an abscess on his liver and will likely be having surgery this weekend. If you'd like to visit Tim, help with childcare, provide a meal, or offer house cleaning, please contact Deb or speak with Pastor Keith.

On Feb 28 – March 8, Judy Friesen will be in Puelba, Mexico leading a team from Leaderimpact group who will be sharing their faith with local business leaders. Please pray that the team will be equipped with wisdom, passion, and courage and that those they speak with will choose to follow Christ.

Please pray that God will continue to guide our search for a children's ministry director.

Our JRCC missions team will be in Guatemala from March 14-21. Please pray that the love and grace of Christ will be shared with the people of Guatemala.

Keep the Lim family (serving as Bible translators in Malaysia) in your prayers. To view their specific requests for this week, visit the prayer page on the JRCC website.

Ministry Leaders' Huddle

Mark your calendar for our next Ministry Leaders' Huddle – coming up on Thursday, Feb 19 at 7:30 PM at the TOL's Municipal Hall.



We'll be meeting at Meg Sumner's home this Friday at 9:30 AM and discussing chapter 6 together. As always, childcare and snacks will be provided.

Womens Retreat

Women's Retreat - Generous by Design - April 3-5 - Stillwood Camp & Conference Centre. Join the women of Jericho Ridge for a wonderful weekend away from home, with opportunities to hear from the Lord and have some fun. Gifted guest speaker - wonderful meals - hot tub - afternoon hike - scrapbooking or card making - manicures & pedicures - movie night and pyjama competition. Check out the women's retreat table during coffee and connection time today, or contact her@jerichoridge.com for more information.

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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