

# IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community



## Guatemala:

Thanks to all who prayed and who have given toward the Guatemala 2009 project and team from Jericho Ridge. God has been wonderfully faithful as we have prepared and now we invite you to pray with us as we are in country this week!

- Last night, the team arrived in Guatemala City – please continue to pray for safe travel in country.
- This morning (Sun), we are attending church in Chimaltenago with our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters before we head out on a 6 hour drive to Coban (in the highlands, by the Mexican border).
- Monday through Thursday will be spent in Coban and the surrounding villages with three main objectives:
  - The construction of two pre-fabricated houses for needy families – pray for safety on the job sites
  - The distribution of 90+ wheelchairs – due to the radical generosity of people, we have been able to increase our distributions! Pray for team unity and humility.
  - The distribution of food and clothing to under-resourced families – pray that the right shoes and clothes will get to the right families



• On Friday, we will head out to Antigua to visit the Hermano Pedro orphanage – pray for hearts of compassion as we minister to the kids.

• On Saturday, half of the team will return home and half will stay for a few extra days – pray for rest and refreshing times as we integrate what we have learned and seen.

We look forward to bringing a full report to the JRCC family upon return. Thanks for your partnership in mission and ministry.



Brad

Next Sunday:

Nursery:

Juliet, Margaret, Dawn, Lori-ann, Amy

Set-up/Take Down:

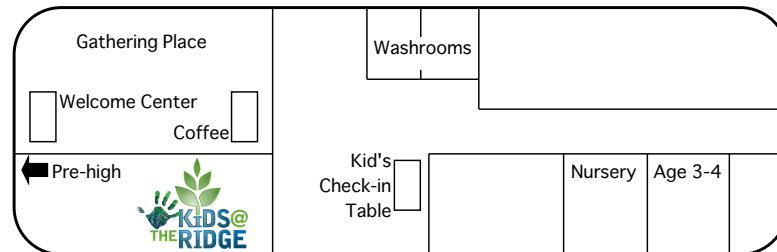
Dennis Walde's Team

FrontLines:

Gary, Darryl, Michelle

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M	Ridge Runners at 7 PM
T	LIFE Groups
W	LIFE Groups
Th	LIFE Groups
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S	Ridge Runners at 8 AM; Guatemala team returns!

Map of RE Secondary School

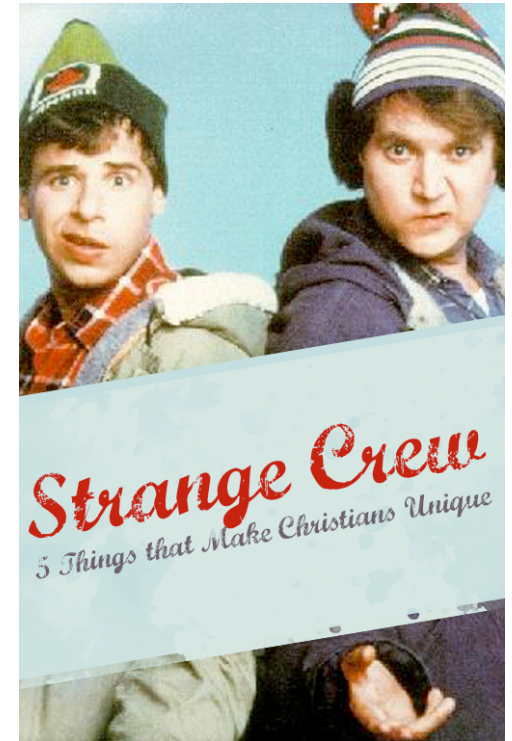


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Strange Crew:  
Five Things That Make Christians Unique  
"The Humility Apron"

1 Peter 5:1-7 Pastor Keith Reed



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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](http://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

Kevin Klassen and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

"The Humility Apron"

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### People Connect With Each Other

### Womens Retreat

There's still time to register for our "Generous By Design" women's retreat at Stillwood Conference Centre from April 3-5. This will be an outstanding weekend filled with great teaching, spiritual breakout sessions, and fun activities. Here's a taste of what you can experience:



- Eating Healthy on a Budget – learn how to stretch your budget while eating right
- Teapot Hill Hike – get the heart pumpin and witness a beautiful view of Cultus Lake
- Manicures & Pedicures – everything that you'll need to beautify those nails
- Crafty Card Making – learn how to make beautiful homemade cards
- Movie Night – the movie will be great, but the pajama competition beforehand will be even better



Our next study will be starting on April 17 and we need childcare workers. This is a paid position for six Friday mornings (9:30-11:00). Please contact Meg Sumner at [her@jerichoridge.com](mailto:her@jerichoridge.com) for more info.



Join our Ridge Runners group for a run on Monday at 7 PM or Saturday at 8 AM.

## 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](mailto:brads@jerichoridge.com)



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## Welcome Back Judy!

Judy Friesen returned last Sunday from her trip with LeaderImpact group to Puebla, Mexico. The team hosted several events and shared their faith with hundreds of business leaders. Judy will share some of her experiences with us during our gathering on March 29.



## Easter Celebration

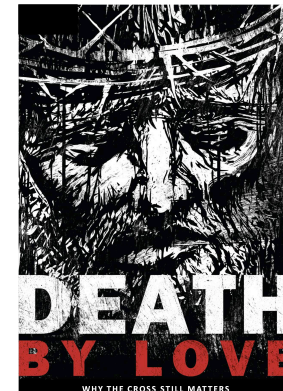
The Easter season is quickly approaching and there are several opportunities for you to commemorate these events with JRCC and the rest of the Langley community. On Friday, April 10 at 10:00 AM, Christian Life Assembly (21277 56th Ave) will be hosting a Langley-wide Good Friday service. Then on Easter morning, JRCC has been invited to join North



Langley Community Church at Derby Reach Park for a sunrise Easter celebration (meeting time TBD). JRCC will meet at our usual time and location for our Easter gathering, which will feature a brunch and baptism!

## Baptism & Membership

We'll be celebrating baptisms on Easter Sunday (April 12)! If you'd like to be baptised, please speak with Pastor Keith this week to initiate the process. You are also encouraged to take the opportunity to join our covenant membership community. Please pick up our membership documents at the Welcome Centre or speak with Pastor Keith for more information.



## New Teaching Series

We'll be launching a new 4-week series beginning next Sunday and continuing through Easter. The title of the series is "Death By Love: Why the Cross Still Matters." The purpose of the series is to teach about what happened when Jesus died and was resurrected and how this changes our lives.