

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Community Prayer Hour

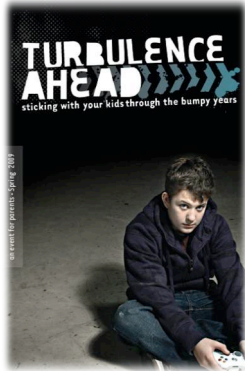
Do you believe that God is able to change the hearts of gang members? Please join other local churches for an hour this evening as we pray for God's grace and mercy in the current gang violence situation. We'll be meeting at North Langley Community Church (21015 96th Ave) from 7-8 PM in the chapel.

Community-Wide Good Friday Service

We have a tremendous opportunity to worship with our community this Friday and to share our resources with those in need. Christian Life Assembly (21277 56th Ave) will be hosting a city-wide service at 10 AM. An offering will be taken to help those in Langley who are under-resourced: half of the gifts will be given to the Gateway of Hope and the other half to the chaplaincy program at the Langley hospice. Please join the community on Good Friday as we remember the crucifixion of Jesus.

April 19: Nepal Focus

Our gathering on April 19 will focus on the long-term missionary work that Andrew and Colleen Burkinshaw will be doing in Nepal (they will be leaving Langley in late April). You'll discover why the Burkinshaws are going and how they will be sharing the love of Christ with the Nepali people.



Turbulence Ahead: Sticking With Your Kids through the Bumpy Years

Today's teen culture seems more confusing than ever. Join Mark Gregston and Focus on the Family Canada for Turbulence Ahead, an evening of Biblical wisdom and practical insights to help you be ready when your child needs you most (May 3, Broadway Church, Vancouver). You and your teen can navigate the bumpy years together! Turbulenceahead.ca

Prayer/Praise Items

- Please pray for Jess Suderman who was recently diagnosed with Sjogren's syndrome, an autoimmune disease. She will be leaving today for extended treatment in Mexico.
- Peter Ash is currently in Tanzania, helping those with albinism and appealing to the government to assist them. Please pray that his message will be heard and acted upon and that he will be blessed with protection and safety.

Next Sunday:

Nursery:

Juliet, Jodi, Jackie, Margaret, Lori-ann

Set-up/Take Down:

Bryan Reddekopp's Team

FrontLines:

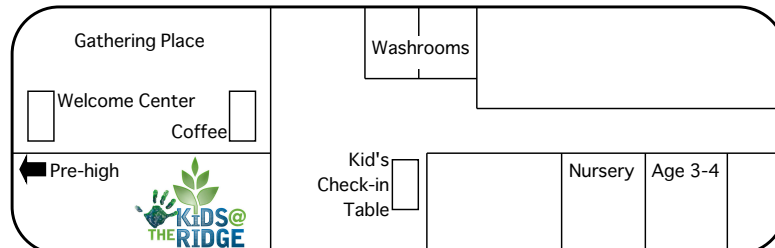
Jeneah, Steve, Cathy, James

S	PreHigh Rock Climbing after church; Community Prayer Hour at 7 PM
M	Soccer practice at 6:30 PM; Ridge Runners at 7 PM
T	Elders Meeting at 6 AM
W	LIFE Groups
Th	LIFE Groups
F	Good Friday Service at 10 AM
S	Ridge Runners at 8 AM

Community Bulletin Board:

- April 13 – Jericho Ridge United Soccer Game at Tom Binnie Park, 8:45 PM
- April 17 – Jericho Ridge United game at Cloverdale Athletic Park, 6:45 PM
- April 18 – ACTS Graduation at South Delta Baptist Church, 1:30 PM
- April 25 – TWU Graduation (multiple ceremony times)

Map of RE Secondary School

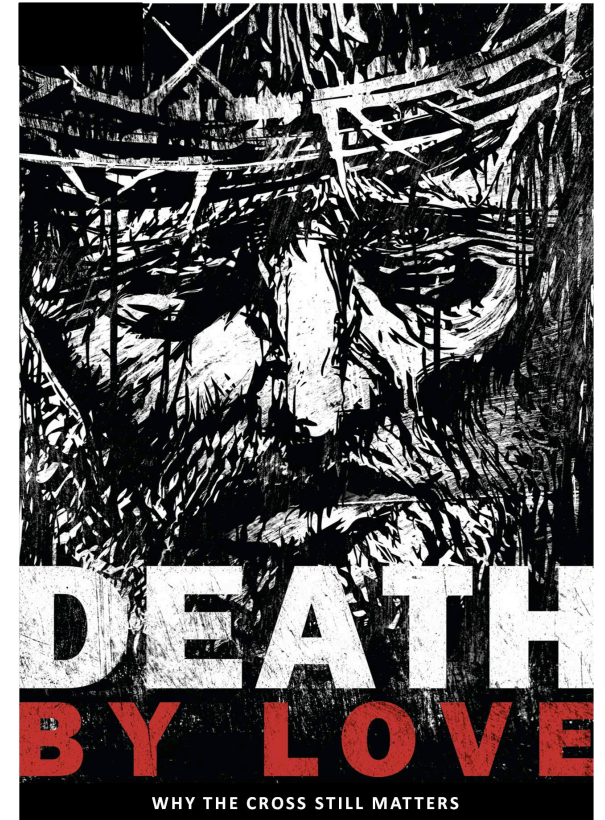


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"There's Power in the Blood"

Colossians 1:11-14 Pastor Brad Sumner
Danny Ferguson, Youth Unlimited



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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

Aaron Rowe and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

“There’s Power in the Blood”

Colossians 1:11-14 Pastor Brad Sumner

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Communion

Singing Together

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Easter Celebrations

- Christian Life Assembly will be hosting the city-wide Good Friday service on April 10 beginning at 10:00 AM. Check out the details on our back page.

- Wake up early and celebrate Easter with several churches at Derby Reach Park! We'll be meeting at 6:15 AM for songs, breakfast snacks, and a

devotional.

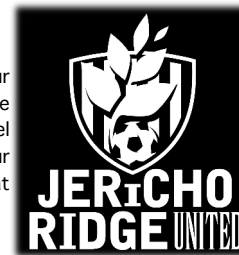
- Join us at JRCC beginning at 10:30 AM. We'll be eating brunch together, celebrating the baptisms of Spencer and Ali Lefleur, and commemorating the resurrection of Jesus! Please sign up at the Welcome Centre to bring a breakfast item next Sunday. You can choose to bring a fruit plate, cheese, frittata, quiche, hot cross buns, cinnamon buns, or juice.

Future Guatemala Opportunities

If you'd like to hear about future ways to support Guatemala, consider joining others from JRCC for a breakfast meeting on Sat, April 18. A coordinator from Hope Haven will be present and will share about volunteer opportunities for a Nov/Dec camp in Guatemala. Another way that you can stay in the loop is by joining the team that just returned from Guatemala for an evening of stories on April 19. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Jericho Ridge United

You've got about a week to get into shape because our soccer season begins on April 13! Pick up our complete schedule at the Welcome Centre or speak with Joel Kooger for more details (it's not too late to join our roster). The team will be practicing tomorrow night at 6:30 here at the school.



Sunday Cinema Today

We'll be featuring a VeggieTales movie at Kids @ the Ridge this morning! All children who are 3 years old up to Grade 4 are welcome to join the group in the cafeteria during Coffee and Connection Time.

Ministry Leaders Huddle

Mark your calendar for our next Huddle on Thursday, April 23. We'll be meeting at the TOL's Municipal Hall at 7:30 PM.



Youth for Christ Garage Sale

Planning on doing any spring cleaning? Danny and April Ferguson are organizing a garage sale in order to raise money for Langley Youth for Christ. They're looking for any sort of donations (as long as they are in saleable condition) that can help their fundraiser. Please contact April at 530.4822 or aprilferguson24@hotmail.com.



The ladies from JRCC's Women's Retreat will be returning this afternoon – please pray for their safety as they return home.

Baby Shower

Our next community baby shower is scheduled for Sunday, April 26! We will be honouring seven new babies and their mothers at the Amberleigh Clubhouse beginning at 2 PM. Tea and snacks will be provided and each mother will receive a gift from the group. Tickets are \$15 and can be bought at the Welcome Centre. If you aren't able to attend, but would still like to bless the moms, you can still buy a ticket which contributes to the group.

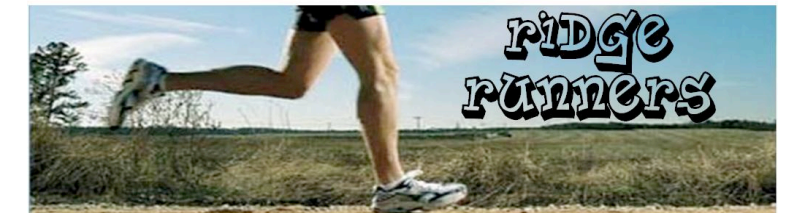
Calling All Graduates...

Graduating this spring? If so, please let us know! We'd like to honour your academic accomplishments as a church community and hear about your future plans. If you'll be donning the cap and gown, please contact Pastor Keith.



PreHigh Rock Climbing

The PreHighs will be testing their rock climbing abilities at Vertical Reality this afternoon. They will be leaving right after church (have your lunch ready) and returning to the school at 3:30 for pickup. The cost is \$10 each and Anita Manderson is the one to contact.



Join others from our running group on Mondays at 7 PM or Saturdays at 8 AM for a community run. The group meets at the Jericho Ridge Starbucks (200th & 72nd). Contact Jodi Bueckert for more details.