

**IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE:**  
**People Care About Our Community**

**Update:**  
 Stevenson's mission update is available at the info centre.



**We are proud to announce the revision of our Jericho Ridge website!**

- Please visit [www.jerichoridge.com](http://www.jerichoridge.com).
- The new site gives you the capacity to post pictures, write comments and interact with other JRCC people on church events, messages, and ongoing discussions.
  - The calendar feature will keep you up to date with the various ministry opportunities that you can participate in.
  - You can create your own profile and discover new things about your JRCC friends.



**Set up/Take down:**

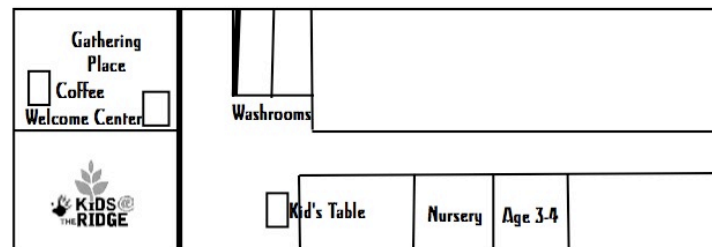
There will not be any public gathering times on December 23 (Jericho Serves) and December 30 (Sunday Sabbath). As a result, teams 3 and 4 from the set up/take down schedule will be reassigned to help on Friday, December 21 and December 28. Brian Cool will contact these team members with further details.

**Next Week:**  
**Nursery Workers:**  
 Sierra, Bev, Jean  
**Setup/Take Down Team:**  
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**Map of RE Secondary School**



Sunday, December 9, 2007



**"Celebration of  
 Baptism"**

Pastor Brad, I John 5:6-8  
 Being Baptised: Aidan Lightfoot,  
 Laura Havercroft, Jodi Bueckert,  
 Jessica Cool



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## Welcome:

We're so glad you've taken the time to join us, especially if you're visiting with us for the first time. This is a place where spiritual seekers are welcome. If there is anything we can do to help you on your spiritual journey please let us know.

- ~ If this is your first time here, please fill out a 'Connecting Card' (available in the chair pocket) and drop it in the offering bag as it comes around.
- ~ If you are new to Jericho Ridge Community Church (JRCC) stop by the Welcome Centre and pick up your free "Focus on Five" CD, which will give you a sense of JRCC's history and mission for 2007.
- ~ Getting Connected: We meet weekly at RE Mountain Secondary School, while our offices are located at our partner church, North Langley Community Church (NLCC). Pastor Brad Sumner is our Lead Pastor here at JRCC. Please feel free to contact him or any of our ministry leaders (listed on the back of the info sheet) with any questions you may have.

### Today's Gathering Includes:

Call to Worship, Advent Candle

Singing Together

Dan Martens and Team

Announcements

Membership Celebration

Coffee and Connection Time

Message

"Celebration of Baptism"

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Jodi Bueckert, Jessica Cool

## IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE:

### People Connect With Each Other

#### Activities To Keep In Mind For Christmas At JRCC:

##### December 16 Potluck:

On Sunday, December 16, Jericho Ridge will be hosting a potluck lunch in celebration of the Lim family and the blessing that they have been to our church community. Junghoon, Pearl, Suji, Sumin, and Suyong will be leaving Canada in December in order to live in Malaysia, where they will be learning the Malay language and giving people access to the Bible in their mother tongue. Please sign up to bring a food dish to the potluck at the Welcome Centre.

##### 2nd Annual Evening of Christmas Caroling:

Saturday December 22nd at 6:00pm

Plan on having an early dinner and then bring the family along for a fun evening of Christmas caroling around Walnut Grove! Bring along a plate of Christmas goodies for after the caroling and join the Schroeder's at their house for some hot cocoa and apple cider. Email Ryan and Cristal @ clees.schroeder@shaw.ca to tell them you will be there!!

##### Jericho Serves:

There will not be a public gathering time on Sunday, December 23. Instead, we're encouraging people to bless people in the community through a variety of different activities. This is an opportunity for the people of JRCC to think of creative ways to serve their neighbours and "be the church" to the community on Sunday morning. As you brainstorm some ideas, please invite others to participate with you. Please contact Keith Reed by mid-week so that a list of activities can be published in next weekend's Info Sheet.



##### Men's Weekend...

Want to connect with some other guys around JRCC? Want to get out of the house and have some fun? The men of JRCC are planning a weekend get-away in late spring or early summer of 2008 and would love your help in being a part of it. Ryan Schroeder is taking the lead on this and so if you are interested in fishing, retreat planning and getting to know other men better, then contact Ryan at clees.schroeder@shaw.ca or 604-881-1005. Thanks!

#### 2007 Offerings:

Offerings for 2007 must be either postmarked, or in the office by December 31st. If you wish to drop it off, the office will be open on December 24th, and December 31st.

#### Vision Night:

Join us for a Vision Night on Sunday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Fraser Presentation Theater (Municipal Hall). Enjoy tasty appetizers and desserts with the JRCC family! We will be celebrating God's faithfulness during 2007 and looking ahead to the plans for 2008. A full package of informative materials is available from the leadership team today, including a proposal to bring Keith Reed on full time as an associate pastor, a proposed budget for 2008 and proposed additions to the Elders team. We will be asking those who are members at JRCC to vote on these items that evening so if you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Brad or one of the leadership team (Derek R; Phil G; Tim B; Bryan R) today. Thank you.

#### Children's Christmas Program

On December 16, next week Sunday, the Kids @ the Ridge will be presenting a Christmas program. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to join. Invitations are available at the Kids @ the Ridge sign-in table in the foyer.

Parent's please have your children at church by 10:20am. Please sign them in as usual and then have them go straight to the cafeteria. The program will take place at the beginning of the gathering.

#### Christmas Giving

For the month of December we will be taking a Christmas offering during Kids @ the Ridge. Money will go to the Langley Food Bank, for people right here in our community who cannot afford to put food on the table.

Encourage children to give money from their piggy bank, allowance or savings or provide them the option of doing odd jobs to earn money that they can give. Or maybe you and your child(ren) can put your heads together and think of a creative way to earn money. Talk together about the importance of caring for and giving to those who are less fortunate than most of us, both locally and across the world.

