

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Youth for Christ Garage Sale

Don't forget to donate your unwanted goods to Danny Ferguson and his Langley Youth Unlimited team. Their garage sale date is Sat, June 6.



Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue

Have you volunteered at JRCC in some capacity over the past 12 months? Stacked any chairs or helped with Kids @ the Ridge? Volunteered with hercommunity or played with one of our music teams? If you've volunteered in ANY of our ministries, we'd love for you and your family to join us for our third annual Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue on Saturday, May 30 from 11:30-1:30. We'll be meeting at the East Picnic Shelter at the Walnut Grove Community Park.

Friday, May 15 is the next game day for our soccer team. We'll be hosting Tsawwassen Alliance at Cloverdale Athletic Park #1 at 8:45 PM. Come on out and support your team!



Praises & Prayers

Pick up a Prayer Calendar at the Welcome Centre so that you can pray for a specific JRCC person or family everyday this month!

- Please keep the Lim family in your prayers. Pearl began language school this week and she will be driving herself to school (she just began driving a short time ago). Pray for strength as she studies and safety on the roads. Junghoon will be preparing meals for the family in support of Pearl's studies. Pray that he will find joy in this new role!

- Pray for our government officials and the upcoming BC Provincial Election on Tuesday.

- Praise God that Phil Goertzen was able to have oral surgery in Beijing this past month prior to arriving in the DPRK with their family for three months. Phil needed to have a wisdom tooth removed and he's thankful that everything got taken care of. Pray for continued healing and strength and for the kids to make a healthy adjustment to their new surroundings.

Next Sunday:

Nursery:

Rebecca, Joyce, Lori-Anne, Dawn

Set-up/Take Down:

Brian Cool's Team

FrontLines:

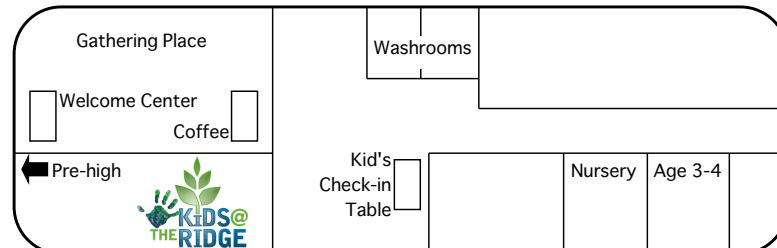
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M	Ridge Runners at 7 PM
T	WIML Forum #2 at 7:30 PM
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Th	
F	Jericho Ridge United game at 8:45 PM
S	Ridge Runners at 8 AM

Community Bulletin Board:

- May 12 – BC Provincial Election
- May 18 – Victoria Day
- May 30 – Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue
- June 4-7 – Men's Rustic Get-Away at Chataway Lakes Resort

Map of RE Secondary School



“The Relevant Elephant”

Pastor Brad Summer



May 10, 2009



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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

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"The Relevant Elephant"

Pastor Brad Sumner

Benediction

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People Connect With Each Other

FORUM #2 – MISSIONAL CONTEXT Tuesday, May 12th 7:30 – 9:30 PM

We all want to grow in understanding our community so that we can reach people more effectively with the gospel and that's what Forum #2 in our Women in Ministry Leadership Discussion is all about. Our special guests will help us think through what it's like to be a woman in a place of ministry leadership here in Langley, help us explore the history and current framework of the WIML discussion in our wider church family (for example, why is this an issue of polity versus an issue of theology?), and assist us in thinking through how other disciplines (sociology, anthropology, communications theory, etc) might help us understand the dialogue and proceed. These are the topics we'll be addressing in our second of our four church-wide forums this Tuesday night from 7:30-9:30 PM (held in the Upper Room at North Langley CC, 21015 96th Ave). We invite you to come with your questions for our guests who include:



* Ken Peters – Ken chaired our MB Board of Faith and Life through this discussion at the national level. He has just returned from sabbatical to his lead pastoral role at Killarney Park MB Church in Vancouver where they have both men and women serving together on their elders team. Ken's passion is to help us think through the question: "What gospel and what image of God are we presenting to the peoples of the world who need to come to Christ?" He will be helping us think through how evangelism and mission remain pivotal and central in this discussion.

* Lorraine Dick – As the current chair of our national Board of Faith and Life, Lorraine comes to us with a wealth of ministry experience as a leader in various ministry and pastoral roles (including a significant pastoral ministry here in Langley). She will be sharing her insights on how she sees the current landscape and receptivity of our culture and churches to women in places of ministry leadership.



* Outreach Canada has provided us with a detailed community profile to help us in our efforts to reach our friends and neighbours of Willoughby for Christ.

Full childcare is provided, but you must pre-register TODAY!

Coffee and refreshments will be served around round tables. Your input is invaluable to this process so we look forward to seeing you there.

Men's Rustic Get-Away

Registration for our second annual Men's Rustic Get-Away is open today! Pick up a weekend brochure to read all about the exciting events we have planned for June 4-7 at Chataway Lakes Resort. Space is limited and you won't want to miss out on this awesome chance to connect with guys and enjoy a weekend together.



Our group discussion on May 15 will be at Heidi Bulat's home (4202 199A St). Join us for a conversation about God's foundational truths and His relationship with you.



We meet every Saturday at 8 AM at R.C. Garnett Elementary School (7096 201st St) and every Monday at 7 PM at the Jericho corner Starbucks (7150 200th St) for group runs. Contact Jodi Bueckert for more details.



Our "Adventures in Science" continues today! Ms. Heather Rogusky (another science expert!) will be leading the teaching time and our small group leaders have lots of great activities planned for the kids. Ruth Ellen Crossley, our newly hired Children's Director, will be leading the large group next Sunday.