

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.

Two games this week for United fans to get excited about! Monday, May 18 we face off against Brookwood Baptist here on the turf at Willoughby Community Park (behind the high school – game time is 9 PM). Then, on Friday, May 22 we're over at McLeod Athletic Park for a 7:15 start against Fort Langley. Bring the kids and come on out and support your team!



Pre-High

To usher in the beginning of summer the Pre-highs will be going to Cultus Lake Waterpark on June 7th! They will be leaving from the church at 1:30pm and returning around 7:30pm. Eat before you come but dinner and snacks will be provided during the Event. We will be going rain or shine because the water is oooooo sooooo warm!!!! Please Bring:

- \$10 for sliding
 - A friend
 - A swimsuit and towel
 - Sunscreen, even if its overcast
 - Warmer clothes, especially if it is cooler and/or rainy
 - Please bring a water bottle and/or some drink boxes so we don't suffer dehydration
- If you and/or a friend are coming please email Anita at anitam@jerichoridge.com so we can arrange rides and can set you up with a waiver form for this event.

Next Sunday:

Nursery:

Juliet, Jamie, Rachel, Diane

Set-up/Take Down:

Briyan Reddekopp's Team

FrontLines:

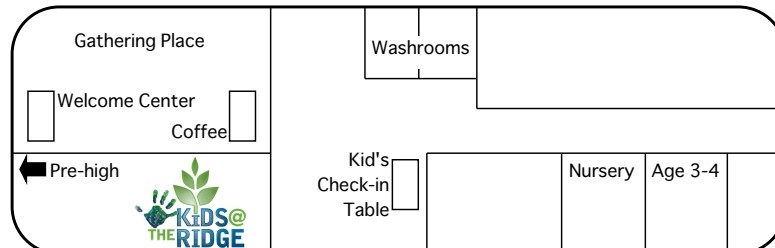
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| M | Ridge Runners at 7 PM; JRCC United game 9 PM |
| T | WIML discussion groups |
| W | WIML discussion groups |
| Th | WIML discussion groups |
| F | Jericho Ridge United game at 7:15 PM |
| S | Ridge Runners at 8 AM |

Community Bulletin Board:

- May 18 – Victoria Day (JRCC office closed)
- May 30 – Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue
- June 4-7 – Men's Rustic Get-Away at Chataway Lakes Resort
- July 1 – Canada Day Gateway prayer (7 – 8 AM)

Map of RE Secondary School



"The Myopic Elephant"

Pastor Brad Summer



May 17, 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 Myopic Elephant"

Pastor Brad Sumner

Benediction

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People Connect With Each Other

Women in Ministry Leadership

This passed Tuesday we had our second forum looking at the "Missional Context" with two guest speakers Ken Peters and Lorraine Dick. They offered us some insights into how women in ministry leadership has been approached in the Mennonite Brethren denomination over the past century and where things currently stand.



Ken was chair of the Board of Faith and Life during the most recent discussion on women in ministry leadership and was able to help us understand how and why the 2006 resolution was brought to the Canadian Conference for approval. Lorraine has been involved in pastoral ministry within the Mennonite Brethren denomination and shared her story and experience as a female pastor. Lorraine is now the current chair of the Board of Faith and Life. Brad also presented us with information from Outreach Canada regarding the demographics of Willoughby which helps us understand the context in which our church is located. The full report is available at jerichoridge.com/wiml.html.

The full forum including questions and answers is available online at jerichoridge.com/wiml.html and you can also access the various handouts from the forum. We invite you to take the time to listen and reflect upon what was presented in this forum and also to join one of our discussion groups and post your comments online at discuss.jerichoridge.com. If you are unsure of what discussion group to join contact Keith at keithr@jerichoridge.com.

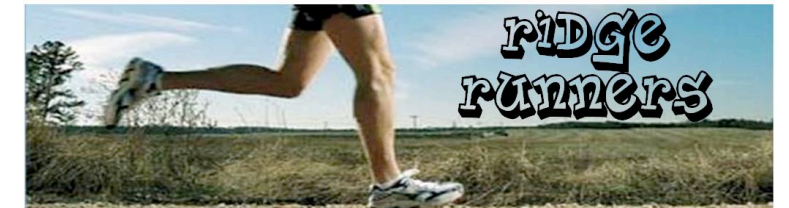
Our third discussion forum is also coming up so mark May 24, 2009 on your calendar so you can attend. At this forum we will be exploring the main texts in the Bible and arguments from both sides of the spectrum regarding women in ministry leadership. The forum will take place from 4:00-8:00PM with a break for dinner (which is provided for free) at North Langley Community Church. If you require childcare during this forum please contact the office (office@jerichoridge.com) by May 21st so we can make sure to have enough people to care for the children.



Our group discussion on May 22 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.

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.



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! We welcome Ruth Ellen Crossley, our newly hired Children's Director! Stay tuned for more details about kids volunteer opportunities and upcoming events as she gets settled in. (PS - If you borrowed or know the whereabouts of the Kids@ the Ridge laptop, the black Dell in the Blue ROOTS case - we need it back! Thanks!)