

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Computer Training at Surrey Pretrial

The Surrey Pretrial Centre is looking for people who can help their inmates develop basic computer skills. If you have a general knowledge of computer programs (such as word processing) and a desire to help people, this could be a great opportunity for you to serve those in need! The course will most likely occur for one hour on Saturdays or Sundays. For more information, please speak with Ralph Terpstra.

LOVE LANGLEY

On Saturday, June 13, our plan is to serve our community by volunteering here on-site here at the LEC with the facility's grand opening. We will be working with the Township to do things like face painting, craft tables, Wii tournaments, and more! Please signup today to let us know what shift you can volunteer in (setup 8-11 AM; serving 11-1:30 PM or 1:30-4 PM) and Lisa, the event coordinator from the Township will be in contact with you.



Garage Sale

Danny and April Ferguson, along with the Langley Youth for Christ team, will be hosting a garage sale at Langley Meadows Elementary School (2244 Willoughby Way) on Saturday, June 6 from 9:00-3:00. If you have any items that you'd still like to donate, please drop them off at the school by 9:00 on Saturday.



Prayer Requests

Junghoon and Pearl Lim – serving with Wycliffe in Malaysia

From an email received May 28: Junghoon will join the short-term missions team that visits and ministers to two indigenous villages and one church there. The team has 12 adults and three kids, most of whom are Chinese who came from local churches. We will lead worship proclaiming God's love in the area and hold a worship workshop for the church leaders and children's ministry. Junghoon was assigned to the team as a prayer coordinator and preacher. He will lead a team in prayer and also will be giving a short speech at the local pastor's daughter's birthday party on Saturday and be preaching in Malay on Sunday morning at the church. Please join us in this ministry by praying for the Lims (note: to connect with Junghoon and Pearl, e-mail them at junghoon_lim@sil.org).

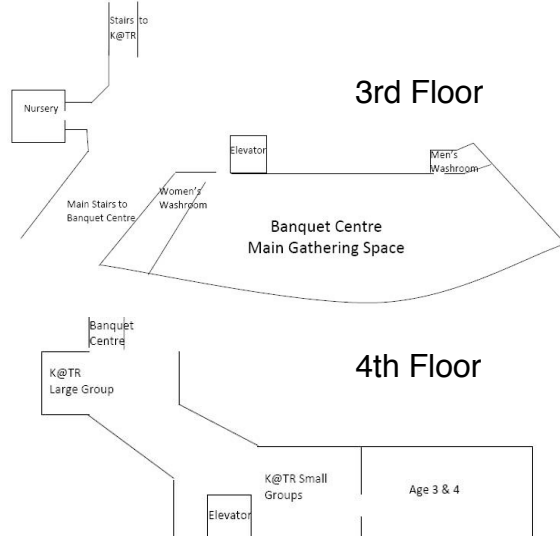
Phil, Noni, Becky, Amy, Hannah and Andrew Goertzen – teaching English in DPRK

This week has been tense with the international political situation. As you watch the news each night, please ask for wisdom for Phil and Noni and their teaching team and for peace and unity in their family relationships. Praise God that their container arrived this past week with all of the items from Canada for their house (note: to subscribe to Noni's very amusing email updates on life in the DPRK, you can email her at nonijoy@gmail.com).

Next Sunday:
Nursery:
 Rebecca, Cristal, Jodi, Heidi
Set-up/Take Down:
 Ralph, Spencer, Mike Z
FrontLines:
 Tamara, Gary, Darryl, Maxine

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M	Ridge Runners at 7 PM
T	Elders' prayer at 7 AM; WIML discussion groups
W	WIML discussion groups
Th	WIML discussion groups; Men's Rustic Get-Away
F	Men's Rustic Get-Away
S	Men's Rustic Get-Away

Map of Langley Events Center



“The Missional Elephant”
 Pastor Keith Reed



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Welcome to the Langley Events Centre!

This is our new home for the Sunday morning gatherings of Jericho Ridge. Please take a moment to read through these tips which will orient you to our new location:

- Complimentary fairly-traded organic coffee is available along with juice or tea at two stations at the back of the Banquet Hall. We encourage you to bring your own mug next week to keep your drive hot and to be eco-friendly!
- **Nursery care** is provided for children from birth to age 2 in the Events Centre Lounge on this floor. 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 before heading up to the fourth floor.
- **PreHigh** – Two times a month, we have a small group on Sunday mornings for grades 5-7. We also 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 AM) which is dedicated to getting to know one another. During this time you can: help your kids get settled into their time of singing and learning at Kids @ the Ridge; grab a coffee; visit the Welcome Centre to find out more about JRCC and to sign up for upcoming events; and interact with those around you.
- **First time** here? Please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering bag as it comes around or drop it off at the Welcome Centre. We'll be in touch with any info that you request (no spam or persistent phone calls: we promise!).
- Want a **Bible**? We have available copies for you at the Welcome Centre in an easy-to-read translation. Please take it home with you as our gift to you.
- Our website www.jerichoridge.com has all the information you need to contact us as well as the wide range of programming available for various age categories and interests. While there, sign up for our weekly e-news updates that will help you stay in the loop with our current events and various LIFE Groups (perfect for connecting with others around JRCC).

If you have any other questions or comments today, hunt down anyone with a nametag... they are part of our volunteer or staff teams and are happy to answer any questions you might have. 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

Dan Martens and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

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“The Missional Elephant”

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Benediction

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE... People Connect With Each Other



LEC Facility News

We want to help you know what to expect over the next few weeks as we settle into our new Sunday home here at the Events Centre:

- The kids programming will be taking place on the 4th floor concourse area until the Rec Centre opens (Sunday, June 21). Parents, please escort your kids up there today and help them get settled in during Coffee and Connection Time. Please remember to check them in and out at the table upstairs.
- Every now and then due to a pre-existing booking, we will be meeting in the GYM here at the LEC. Mark your calendars for June 14 and 21 for this change as it will affect where you come into the facility.
- Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to make this move a success – we value and appreciate you immensely!

WIML Dialogue Update

Thanks to the many who came out and engaged with our third forum last Sunday. Remember, in any dialogue, you are not going to agree with everything or everyone and this is part of the process – learning to sift through personal opinion, the biblical witness, and other factors and coming to your own convictions. It's also important to remember that the views and experiences of the speakers do not represent the stance of Jericho Ridge... that's one of the reasons we are engaged in this process: to come to the place where we clearly understand and can articulate our own theological and organizational persuasion on the topic of Women in Ministry Leadership. Your discussion group will also be a great place for you to express and test your experiences and study of the pertinent texts so talk with Pastor Keith if you are not in a discussion group yet. As we move towards wrapping up this process, you can expect the following:

- Forum #4 – Listening to Each Other – Sunday, June 14th (6-8 PM) where each discussion group will make a presentation on what they are learning and still wrestling with.
- The WIML Task Force will conduct a congregational survey on Sunday, June 21 and then shape a recommendation to the elders team.
- The WIML Task Force and elders team will meet together to craft a position paper and present it to the congregation to conclude the process.

As always, if you have any questions, please connect with someone from our staff or elders team, a member of the WIML Task Force, or visit discuss.jerichoridge.com.

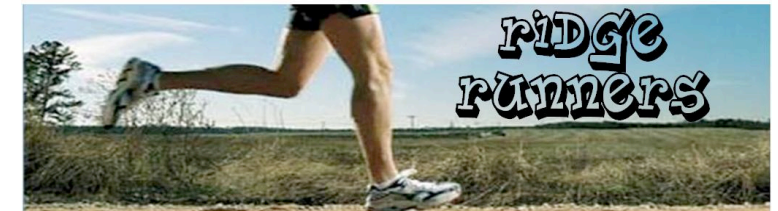


Men's Rustic Get-Away

Today is your final Sunday to register for our men's weekend at Chataway Lakes. We still have a few spots left, so make sure that you visit our Ridge Men information table this morning and complete the registration process. The church office will contact you this week with weekend details (such as carpooling options, packing necessities, and how to purchase a fishing licence).



Join us for our series ending picnic celebration this Friday from 10:00 – 12:30 at the picnic shelter at McLeod Athletic Park (216 St & 56 Ave). Bring your own sandwich and something to share with the group and make sure to bring some fun activities for the kids to enjoy too.



Contact Jodi Bueckert (530.8347) for details on Monday night's running location and mark your calendar for Saturday, June 20 when we'll be heading to Buntzen Lake for a trail run and picnic.



Pre-High Waterpark Fun

To usher in the beginning of summer, the PreHighs will be going to Cultus Lake Waterpark on June 7. We'll be leaving from the Langley Events Centre at 1:30 and returning around 7:30 (meet at the LEC entrance that is closest to 200 St, by the flag poles). 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 oooh sooooo warm!! Please bring:

- \$10 for sliding
- A friend
- A swimsuit and towel
- Sunscreen, even if it's overcast
- Warmer clothes, especially if it's cooler outside
- A water bottle and/or drink boxes so we don't suffer from dehydration!

If you and/or a friend are coming, please email Anita at anitam@jerichoridge.com so that rides can be arranged and an event waiver can be given to you.