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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.



Mennonite Brethren Heritage Day

(Since it only takes one event to begin a tradition...) get ready for our annual MB Heritage Day! We'll be celebrating our spiritual heritage on Sunday, June 28 with a special family friendly gathering and then a barbecued luncheon. The hospitality team has a signup sheet available for you to register today – the

cost for the luncheon is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child. If you'd like to help the team in the planning process, please speak with Isobel Leung or Pam Price.

Jericho Ridge United is rested and ready to go! After a two week break, our team will be playing this Friday, June 19 against North Langley B. Come out and support the team at Cloverdale Athletic Park – game time is at 6:45 PM.



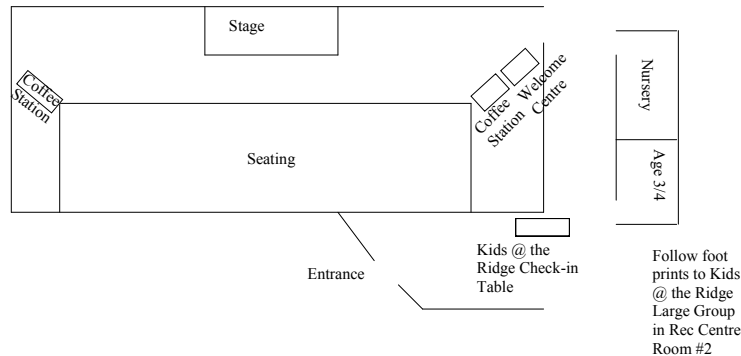
Prayer Requests

- Thanks to everyone who helped Danny and April Ferguson in their Youth for Christ garage sale last weekend. Through your efforts and the help of many other volunteers, \$2500 was raised for their ministry team. PTL!
- Earlier this week, Andrew and Colleen Burkinshaw sent out a newsletter with an update on their current situation in Nepal. Copies of this document are available at the Welcome Centre. Please take one with you today and pray for our friends.
- The Goertzens are currently in Beijing for a short break and visa renewal before they return to the DPRK early this week. Please keep them in your prayers and praise God for His continued provision and protection on their family.
- Gary and Betty Stevenson are preparing for their summer missions work in the Tri-cities area of Vancouver. You can learn about their plans and hear their specific prayer requests by reading through their latest newsletter (available at the Welcome Centre).

Next Sunday:
Nursery:
 Carly, Kristen K, Lori-Anne, Rebecca B
Set-up/Take Down:
 Brian C, Joel S, Norm, Mike T, Mike P
FrontLines:
 Joel S, Sharon, Nowel, Steph, Kim S

S	WIML Forum #4 at 6 PM
M	Ridge Runners at 7 PM
T	Elders meeting at 6 AM
W	
Th	
F	Jericho Ridge United soccer game at 6:45 PM
S	

Map of Langley Events Center



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“The Mean Elephant”

Philippians 4:1-3 Pastor Keith Reed



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 drink hot and to be eco-friendly!
- **Nursery care** is provided for children from birth to age 2 years 11 months. 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 to their classes.
- **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

Jared Crossley and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

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



LEC Facility News

We want to help you know what to expect as we settle into our new Sunday home here at the Events Centre this summer:

Today:

- When there is a pre-existing booking (which we know about well in advance), we will be meeting in the WEST GYM here at the LEC. Thanks to our friends at TWU Athletics for their assistance.
- For today, the Nursery and Early Childhood (age 3-4) programming will take place in the Team Rooms immediately adjacent to the gym (see the map on the reverse and look for the signs).
- The K-Grade 4s will be in the Willoughby Rec Centre. Parents, this is a fair walk so please escort your kids there today (follow the footprints) and help them get settled in as well as being sure to sign them out.

Next Weekend (June 21):

- The main worship gathering will be in the GYM.
- The Rec Centre will be fully open and ALL KIDS PROGRAMMING will be held in this location.

Summer (beginning June 28):

- We will be back in the Banquet Hall for all of July and August, but we will be changing our entrance to the SW stairwell (park by the park and Rec Centre).
- For the summer, our Nursery will be permanently located in a beautiful new pre-school room immediately accessible when you enter the SW stairwell.
- Sunday Cinema will be in one of the spacious and bright multi-purpose rooms in the Rec Centre.

If you have any questions about our facility partnership with the LEC, please connect with our staff team. Thanks for your patience as we settle into our new home.



Buntzen Lake Picnic

Our Ridge Runners group will be meeting at Buntzen Lake for a Saturday run/walk and picnic on June 20. We'll be meeting at the Buntzen Lake Recreation Picnic Area parking lot at 8:30 AM sharp. You can choose to run or walk the full trail (4 km) or you can simply enjoy the morning at the lake and meet up with the group for lunch

afterward. Please bring good runners, a picnic lunch, sunscreen, and lots of water. The trail is not stroller friendly, so plan on bringing a back pack carrier if you have a small child. Contact Jodi Bueckert for more details.

WIML Forum #4 Today

Please make it a priority to attend our final forum tonight from 6-8 PM at North Langley Community Church. Our sole purpose for the forum is to listen to each other and to share our reflections on the dialogue. Each discussion group will be giving a brief presentation on what they have learned during the process and what questions they are still wrestling with. We invite you to engage in the dialogue by attending Forum #4 and letting your voice be heard. Childcare is available for parents who attend the forum – please ensure that you have signed up at the Welcome Centre.



Following this forum, the WIML Task Force will be conducting a congregational survey on Sunday, June 21. This survey will give each person the opportunity to comment on their involvement in the dialogue and share their personal convictions on the question at hand. This information will further equip the Elders Team as they craft a position paper and present it to the congregation, which will conclude the WIML process.

If you have any questions about anything having to do with the WIML process, we invite you to initiate a conversation with someone from our staff, elders, or WIML Task Force teams. You can also visit our web forum: discuss.jerichoridge.com.



Stillwood Camp Staffing Needs

Stillwood, one of our conference's local camp ministries, still has a number of staffing needs for their summer programming. Give our youth a memorable summer by providing them with the opportunity to connect with God and friends through His incredible creation. Stillwood needs female counsellors (3 seniors, 10 juniors), male counsellors (4 juniors) and male work crew workers (various dates). Contact Charlie Read at program@stillwood.ca or 604.858.6845 x110.

Our Sunday Cinema format for children ages 3 - grade 1 will begin on June 28. Each Sunday requires two adult volunteers to operate the film and supervise the children. This is a great opportunity for adults to familiarize themselves with the Kids @ the Ridge program and test their skills in a new service area. If you are interested, please sign up for a summer date on the Sunday Cinema form located at the Welcome Centre.

