

# IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

## Benevolence Sunday: Next Week

Our typical practice is to give to toward our Benevolence Fund and to celebrate communion on the first Sunday of every month. However, we've planned for these activities to occur next week on July 12. Please come to church next Sunday prepared to give to the Benevolence Fund which is designed for people who are going through financial difficulties.



## Penny Power

Parents, this summer your kids will be participating in Mennonite Central Committee BC's annual Penny Power coin drive! Last year, children from BC, along with individual donors, MCC thrift stores, and Ten Thousand Villages, raised \$48,000 in BC by collecting pennies, nickels, and dimes. This year's goal is to raise \$50,000 to support the food project in India. Let's help our kids learn about compassion and justice as they fill up their jars and learn of God's love for those in India.

## Summer Picnics in the Park

We'll be having a picnic lunch after each Sunday gathering this summer. All you need to do is bring a picnic lunch (if you forgot one, you'll have time to pick something up after church) and something to sit on and then meet up with the rest of the group at the picnic area outside of the LEC. See you there!



## Praise & Prayer Items

- \* Lee Tufford & Kim Siemens got married yesterday! We praise God for each of our friends and the covenant that they have made to each other in marriage.
- \* Jeneah Lightfoot and Ali Kooger are due to give birth later this month. Please pray for their perseverance and for the health of their babies.
- \* Andrew & Colleen Burkinshaw (missionaries in Nepal) have asked that we pray for the safety of the churches in their community. There was a tragic incident recently where an extremist group detonated a bomb in a fellowship gathering and they have threatened to do this again. Please pray that the churches will have confidence in God's provision and care and that the Burkinshaws will be a source of comfort and wisdom to the people.
- \* The Goertzen family continues to report positive news about their work in the DPRK. Give God praise for our answered prayers!

**Next Sunday:**  
**Nursery:**  
 Karyn, April, Jared, Jaime G  
**Set-up/Take Down:**  
 Bryan R, Joel K, Trevor, Ryan B  
**FrontLines:**  
 Jeneah, Leo, Betty V, Darryl B, Bev, Tamara

July 5, 2009



## Coming up...

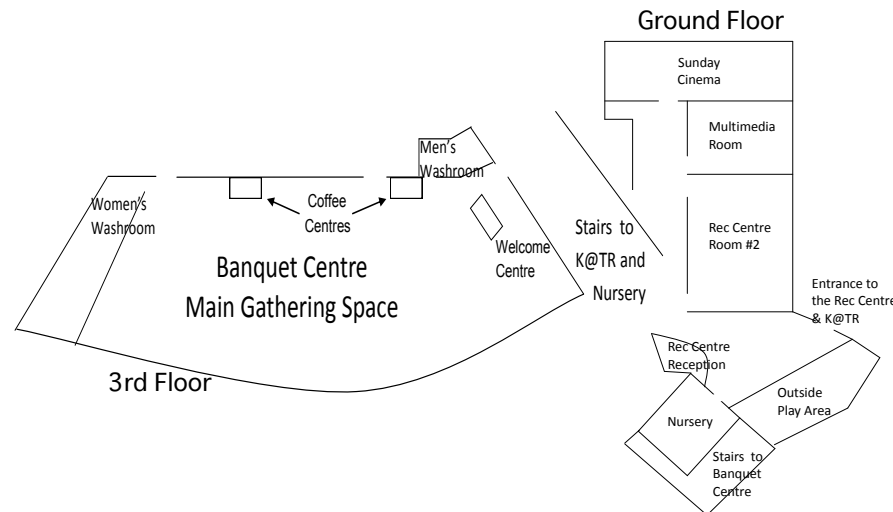
July 5: Picnic in the Park

July 14: Summer book club begins

July 18: Ridge Runners event at Stanley Park

July 24: PreHigh Campfire

## Map of Langley Events Center



## "You Will Be My Witnesses"

Acts 1:1-8 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 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](http://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.

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



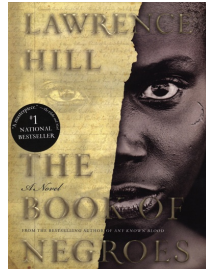
### LEC Facility News

We're back in the Banquet Hall! This will be our regular meeting place for the rest of the summer. Please note that our primary route in and out of the facility is through the SW stairwell.

- \* Our nursery is open for babies and toddlers who are younger than 2 years, 11 months. The nursery is located in the Willoughby Rec Centre – after going down the stairs to the ground floor, exit outside, turn left, and you will see the signs to the Rec Centre after a brief walk.
- \* Children who were born in 2003-2006 are welcomed to join our Sunday Cinema program which is located in the Rec Centre.
- \* Children who are going into grade 2 and beyond will stay with their parents in the main gathering for the teaching and worship time. Our Family Friendly format is designed to help both younger children and adults engage in the teaching time.

### Summer Book Club

Our summer book club will be meeting on Tuesday evenings and discussing Lawrence Hill's national bestseller called, "The Book of Negroes." This book is readily available online and at local bookstores. Our first book club will meet together on Tuesday, July 14 and talk about the first three chapters. Make sure that you take a bookmark with you so that you can plan on joining the group on Tuesdays at Starbucks.



### Lost & Found

We have a large assortment of travel mugs, children's clothing, and Bibles in our Lost & Found container. Please drop by the Welcome Centre and browse through our bin... you might be surprised by what you find!



### PreHigh Campfire

The PreHighs will be hanging out around the campfire and roasting marshmallows together for their July event. We'll be meeting at Derby Reach Park on Friday, July 24 from 7-9:30 PM. Bring yourself, a friend, and a loonie to offset the costs of the s'mores. Make sure to let Anita Manderson know that you're coming...



### Leadership Summit

North Langley CC will be hosting the 2009 Leadership Summit on August 6-7. The Summit is a Willow Creek conference that exists to equip Christian leaders with vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church. More than 100,000 people attend this event in 140 cities across North America and you have the chance to register for a discounted rate! For more information, speak with one of JRCC's staff members.

### We Need Your Help!

As our church continues to grow, our service opportunities continue to expand, which leaves us feeling a bit overwhelmed at times. We have a number of volunteer needs at JRCC that need to be filled as soon as possible. Please consider helping our Technical Ministries Team with sound or media operation. Our director will train you in every area that you need to know about and you'll have the chance to interact with a great team of people. We also need volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers. This is an excellent way to meet new people at JRCC and to help newcomers get connected with our community. To find out more about these positions, please speak with Pastor Keith.



### Giving Envelopes

You've probably noticed that our chairs don't have seat pockets for us to store giving envelopes. If you need an envelope, you can locate one at the Welcome Centre or receive one from an usher. If you are interested in giving online or in setting up a pre-authorized debit giving plan, please speak with Jon Mair, our Administrative Coordinator.



**Today's Gathering Includes:**

- Welcome  
Jared Crossley and Team
- Singing Together  
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- Family News and Upcoming Events
- Coffee and Connection Time
- Singing Together  
Jared Crossley and Team
- "You Will Be My Witnesses"  
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### Children age 3-grade 1 are invited to join our Sunday Cinema

Two volunteers are needed each Sunday to operate the film, play games with the kids, provide snacks (a dozen cookies without nuts), and provide loving care for the kids. Volunteering is a great way for adults to familiarize themselves with the Kids at the Ridge program and use their gifts in a new service area. If you are interested, please sign up for a summer date on the Sunday Cinema form located at the kids' sign-in table in the foyer.

