

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Benevolence Sunday

As we worship God through our tithes and offering today, we'll be highlighting the opportunity to give toward our benevolence fund. The purpose of the benevolence fund is to provide financial assistance to individuals and families who are experiencing financial or material need. If you would like to give to the benevolence fund, please use an offering envelope for your gift and write "Benevolence Fund" under the project line.



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!



We Need Your Help!

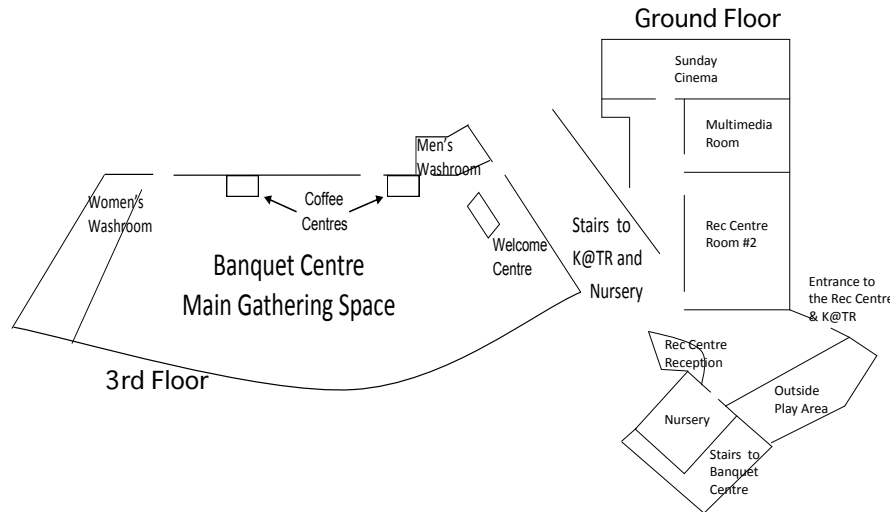
As our church continues to grow, our service opportunities continue to expand, which leaves us feeling a bit overwhelmed at times. We have a number of volunteer needs at JRCC that need to be filled as soon as possible. Please consider helping our Technical Ministries Team with sound or media operation. 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.



Next Sunday:
Nursery:
Rebecca, Corinne, Jamie, Jackie
Set-up/Take Down:
Dennis, Jon, Spencer, Ryan
FrontLines:
Darryl, Don, Tamara, Michelle



Map of Langley Events Center



July 12, 2009



"Look at Us!"

Acts 3:1-11 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 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

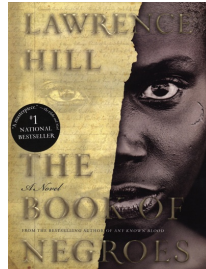


The Banquet Hall will continue to be our regular gathering place for the summer months. Please note that our primary route in and out of the facility is through the southwestern stairwell and into the Hall on the third floor. If you would prefer to use the elevator, please speak with an usher who can escort you to the elevator which is located outside of the north entrance to the Banquet Hall.

- * 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 and you can find your way there by going down the stairs to the ground floor, exiting outside, and turning left. After a brief walk, you will see the entrance signs to the Rec Centre.
- * Children who were born in 2003-2006 are encouraged 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 younger children engage in the teaching time.

Summer Book Club

Our book club will be meeting for the first time on Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM at the Starbucks on 86th Ave & 200th St. We'll be discussing Lawrence Hill's national bestseller called, "The Book of Negroes." This book is readily available at local bookstores or you can buy a copy at the Welcome Centre for \$14 while our supplies last. We'll be talking about the first three chapters this week... you can follow the reading schedule by picking up a bookmark at the Welcome Centre. See you on Tuesday!



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...

Ridge Runners: Stanley Park Event

Our running group will be meeting at Stanley Park for a group run/walk this summer. Although this event was originally scheduled for July 18, it has been postponed for another Saturday morning in August. For more information, please speak with Cyndy Brown.



Leadership Summit

The 2009 Leadership Summit, presented by the Willow Creek Association, will be hosted at North Langley CC on August 6-7. If you are interested in volunteering at this event (such as meal prep, ushering, etc) please speak with Pastor Keith and he will connect you with the volunteer coordinator at NLCC. If you would like to attend the conference, please visit www.growingleadership.com. The Summit is an annual conference that equips Christian leaders with vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church.



Addysen Lightfoot

Congratulations to Jeneah and Aidan on the birth of their baby girl! Addysen Rae was born at 4:28 AM on Tuesday, July 7. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 22 inches long at birth. We thank God for the health of our young friend and for the newest addition to our JRCC family.



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
- Singing Together
Renee Wikkerink and Team
- Family News and Upcoming Events
- Coffee and Connection Time
- "Look at Us!"
Acts 3:1-11 Pastor Keith Reed
- Communion & Singing Together
- Benediction

Children age 3-grade 1 are invited to join our Sunday Cinema

Children age 3-grade 1 are invited to join our Sunday Cinema program, which runs throughout the summer. Each week, the children will watch an exciting film and participate in a craft together. This week, we'll be watching a VeggieTales' film called "Rack, Shack, and Benny" which teaches about facing peer pressure. We still have a need for adults to supervise our Sunday Cinema program this summer. Volunteering in this program is a great way to familiarize yourself with the Kids at the Ridge program. If you're interested, please sign up for a summer date on the Sunday Cinema form located at the kids' sign-in table in the foyer, or speak with Ruth Ellen Crossley.

