

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community



Penny Power

Our kids are currently 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. We encourage you to teach your children about compassion and justice as you fill up your jars with coins and bring them on Sunday morning to be donated.

Summer Picnics in the Park

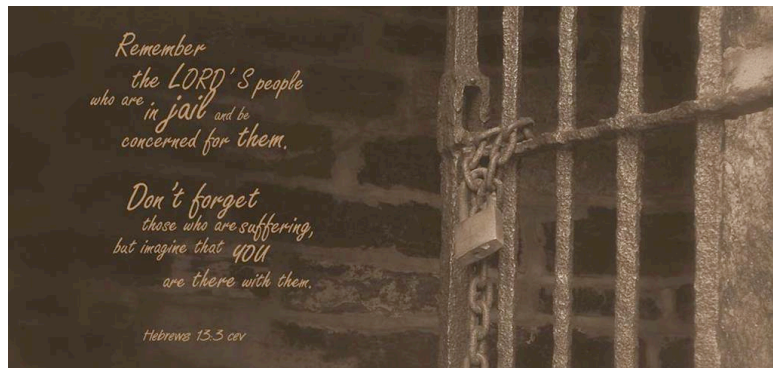
We'll be having a picnic lunch after each Sunday gathering this summer. All you need to do is bring a picnic lunch (if you forgot one, you'll have time to pick something up after church) and something to sit on and then meet up with the rest of the group at the picnic area outside of the LEC. See you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



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.



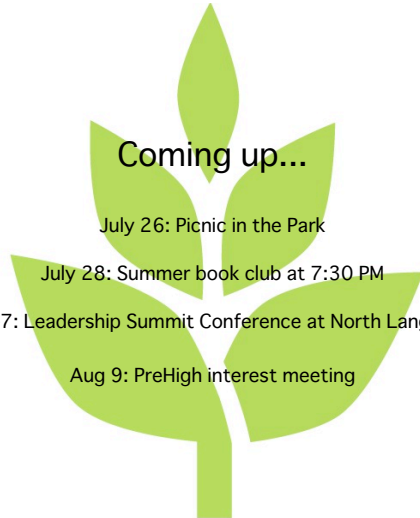
Remember the LORD'S people who are in jail and be concerned for them.

Don't forget those who are suffering, but imagine that YOU are there with them.

Hebrews 13:3 cov

As a part of our gathering today we will be equipping you with information and action points as to how to support the persecuted church around the world. For more information, please visit the following sites: Voice of the Martyrs Canada - www.persecution.net; Open Doors Canada - <http://www.opendoorsca.org/>; International Day of Prayer - www.idop.ca (a ministry of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada).

Next Sunday:
Nursery:
Karyn, Cristal, Jodi, Joyce
Sunday Cinema:
Kimberley Rowe
Setup & Take Down:
Ralph, Brian C, Joel S, Norm, Mike T
FrontLines:
Joel S, Sharon, Nowel, Jess C



Coming up...

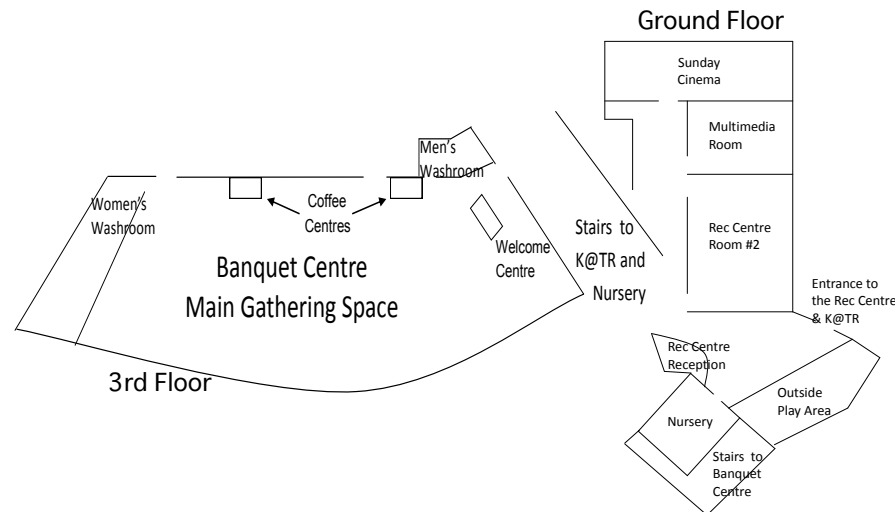
July 26: Picnic in the Park

July 28: Summer book club at 7:30 PM

Aug 6-7: Leadership Summit Conference at North Langley CC

Aug 9: PreHigh interest meeting

Map of Langley Events Center



July 26, 2009



"We are One"

Acts 5:17-6:7 Pastor Brad Sumner



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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.

Today's Gathering Includes:

Welcome

Singing Together

Aaron Rowe and Team

JRCC Financial Update

Coffee and Connection Time

"We are One"

Acts 5:17-6:7 Pastor Brad Sumner

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.

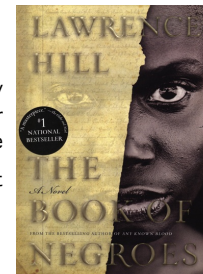
* Our nursery is open for babies and toddlers who are younger than 2 years, 11 months. The nursery is located in the Willoughby Rec Centre and you can find your way there by going down the stairs to the ground floor, exiting outside, and turning left. After a brief walk, you will see the entrance signs 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

Make sure that you've read through chapter 10 by Tuesday evening so that you can join our book club for our weekly discussion of "The Book of Negroes." We'll be meeting at the Starbucks on 86th Ave & 200th Street beginning at 7:30 PM on July 28.



Caden Kooger

Ali Kooger gave birth to a healthy baby boy this past week! Caden Theodore weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces and he took his first breath just before midnight on July 21. Joel, Ali, and Caden are all doing well and they're very excited to be a family of three.

Children age 3 – grade 1 are invited to join our Sunday Cinema program today. Each week, the children watch an exciting film and participate in a craft together. You can escort your children to Sunday Cinema (located in the Rec Centre) during Coffee and Connection Time.

Sunday Cinema



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.

PreHigh Interest Meeting

We'll be having a PreHigh interest meeting on Sunday, August 9. The meeting is for parents of PreHigh students and anyone else who is interested in volunteering this fall with the PreHigh group. We'll meet together after the gathering during Picnic in the Park, so bring your lunch and we'll meet outside between the water park and the Rec Centre. If you are interested, please email Anita Manderson at anitam@jerichoridge.com.



Prayer and Praises!

- Please pray for Pearl (serving in Malaysia) and her language studies. She will be taking a mid-term exam at the language school and asks that you pray for her health and concentration as she prepares.
- Praise God for the birth and health of Caden Kooger!
- Andrew and Colleen (serving in Nepal) have asked for our prayers concerning an extremist group in their area that is threatening harm to Christian believers. Please pray for their safety and that they will be strengthened with faith and hope in the midst of these threats.
- Phil, Noni, Becky, Amy, Hannah, and Andrew are nearing the end of their travels in NE Asia. Praise God for the success of their trip and the great experiences that they have had. Pray that their family will have a great time of vacationing together in the upcoming weeks as they visit friends in Japan and spend time in Hawaii.