

# 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. For more details visit [mcc.org/bc/festivals/pennypower.html](http://mcc.org/bc/festivals/pennypower.html) or [www.pennypower.org](http://www.pennypower.org)

### Summer Picnics in the Park

Want to get to know more people around Jericho or get to know people better? Join us each Sunday right after the gathering in the park beside the Langley Events Centre to eat lunch together. Bring your favourite picnic lunch, along with a blanket or chair(s), and spend time over lunch getting to know others. If you forgot your lunch feel free to go grab something and come back to the park. You have to eat lunch so why not build friendships at the same time!



### 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, or e-mail him at [office@jerichoridge.com](mailto:office@jerichoridge.com)

### Prayer and Praises!

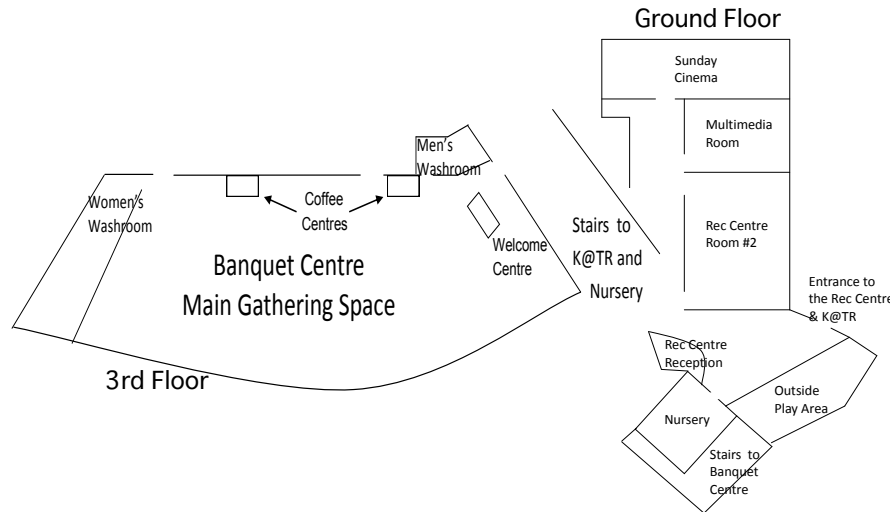
- Pray for safety and rest for everyone who is travelling this August long weekend.
- Thank God for the Goertzen family's successful teaching work in North Korea these past 3 months. They are now in Japan visiting friends and will be taking some time for a family holiday prior to returning later this month.
- Jeff and Cyndy Connery were married this past Thursday at their home in a ceremony led by Pastor Brad. Congratulations!
- Pray for Sue Cottrell and her extended family. Her mom passed away last weekend.
- Pray for the Elders team as they prepare for a prayer and planning retreat Aug 14-15.

**Next Sunday:**  
**Nursery:**  
 Karyn G, Lori W, Heidi B, Jamie G  
**Sunday Cinema:**  
 Jacqueline Pasko  
**Setup & Take Down:**  
 Ralph, Brian C, Joel S, Norm, Mike T  
**FrontLines:**  
 Joel S, Sharon, Jacqueline, Nowel, Jess C

### Coming up...

- Aug 2: Picnic in the Park
- Aug 4: Summer book club at 7:30 PM
- Aug 6-7: Leadership Summit Conference at North Langley CC
- Aug 9: PreHigh interest meeting  
Picnic in the Park
- Aug 14-15: Elder's Meetings
- Aug 19-20: Staff Retreat (office will be closed)

### Map of Langley Events Center



August 2, 2009



### "The Incidental Evangelist"

Acts 8:26-39 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](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

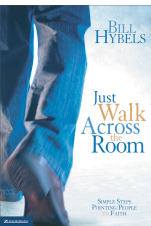


The Banquet Hall will continue to be our regular gathering place for the summer months. Please note that our primary route in and out of the facility is through the southwestern stairwell and into the Hall on the third floor. If you would prefer to use the elevator, please speak with an usher who can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

### Evangelism Resources:

Here's a few recommended resources relating to our topic this morning:



We did a series here at JRCC (including small group materials) based on this book last year. Check out [http://www.jerichoridge.com/just\\_walk\\_across\\_the\\_room.html](http://www.jerichoridge.com/just_walk_across_the_room.html) for teaching resources or pick up a copy of the book at the Welcome Centre for just \$10. It makes a great summer read!



An intentional (but non-pushy) way of engaging in natural conversation with your neighbours and friends about faith (plus it uses Starbucks as a metaphor – you can't go wrong with that!).



A small group based equipping experience that will teach you how to break out of Christian-ese and share your personal faith journey in fun ways. (Talk to Tyler Schacter or Pastor Keith if you would be interested in being in a 7-week BYB group this fall)



Today's Gathering Includes:

Welcome

Singing Together  
Aaron Rowe and Team

Coffee and Connection Time

“The Incidental Evangelist”  
Acts 8:26-39 Pastor Brad Sumner

**Sunday Cinema**

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.

**Leadership Summit**

The 2009 Leadership Summit takes place this Thursday and Friday at NLCC. If you are interested in attending but don't have your ticket yet there is still time. Visit [www.growingleadership.com](http://www.growingleadership.com) to purchase your ticket. The Summit is an annual conference aimed at helping Christian leaders with vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church. This year's notable speakers include Tony Blair and Bono, among others.

**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](mailto:anitam@jerichoridge.com).

**Summer Book Club**

Make sure that you've read through chapter 16 "Elephants for want of towns" 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 86<sup>th</sup> Ave & 200<sup>th</sup> Street beginning at 7:30 PM on August 4.