

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 or www.pennypower.org

5 KM Walk/Run for Mercy Ministries

Mercy Ministries offers a residential program free of charge to women who are struggling with life controlling issues. You can help partner with them by joining their 5th annual 5 km walk/run for Mercy on Sept 26! Help this ministry raise awareness and funds as they prepare for the opening of their first Mercy home in Canada. Bring your family and friends for a fun day at Stanley Park! For more info or to register, please visit: www.mercyministries.ca



LIVE IN CONCERT 9.27.09

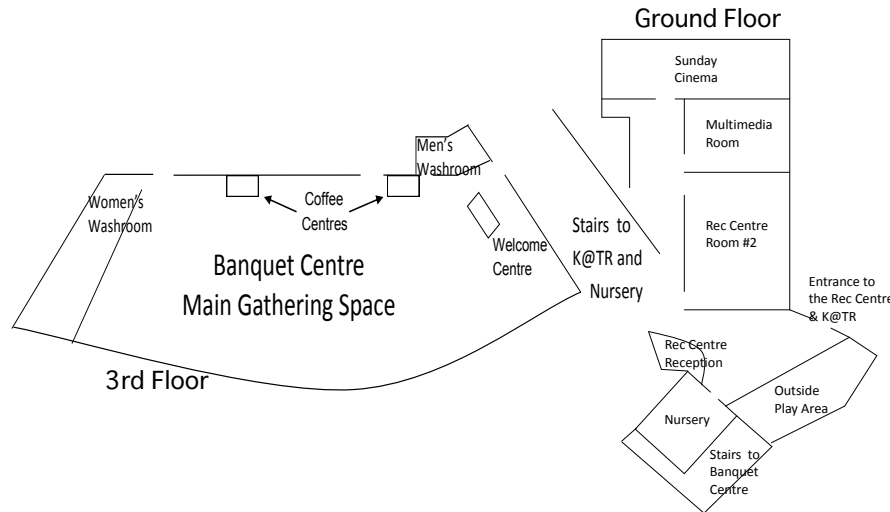
Casting Crowns
with special guest
Matt Redmond
September 27, 2009
at the
Langley Events Centre

Next Sunday:
Nursery:
Juliet, Jared, Monica, Jaime G
Setup & Take Down:
Bryan R, Trevor, Joel K, Ryan B
FrontLines:
Jeneah, Tamara
Sunday Cinema:
Rachel T, Kristen B



- August 19-20: Staff retreat (church office will be closed)
- Sept 13: Celebrate Sport (fall kickoff event)
- Sept 19: Training Day (volunteer orientation event)

Map of Langley Events Center



August 16, 2009



Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Membership Stories: Eric & Kristen Bylenga; Daniel & Carly Wintschel



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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:

Anniversary Celebrations

Joel & Sharon Schacter; Ralph & Margaret Terpstra

Singing Together

Jared Crossley and Team

Coffee and Connection Time

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

Anniversary Celebrations

Today, we're celebrating God's faithfulness in the marriages of Joel and Sharon Schacter and Ralph and Margaret Terpstra. The Schacters have been married



for 35 years and the Terpstras are celebrating their 40th year of marriage! The couples have generously supplied cake for everyone to enjoy during our Coffee and Connection Time.



How Donuts Help

Ever wonder how those donuts magically appear at JRCC every Sunday morning? The truth of the matter is that Carsten and Rochelle Ivany have been picking up donuts from Tim Hortons ever since we have had doughnuts at JRCC. The Ivany's are expecting twins later this summer and we're looking forward to seeing another



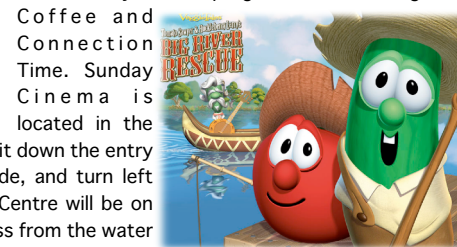
individual take charge of our "donut ministry." :) All of the proceeds of our donut sales go to the hercommunity ministry program, which greatly reduces the childcare costs for our Friday morning women's group. If you're interested in visiting Tim Hortons on a more regular basis, please contact Meg Sumner by emailing: her@jerichoridge.com.

Sunday Cinema



Rec Centre – to get there, exit down the entry stairs, make your way outside, and turn left around the corner. The Rec Centre will be on your left hand side, just across from the water park.

Our Sunday Cinema feature this week is VeggieTales Big River Rescue, a lesson in helping others. All children from age 3 to grade 1 are invited to join our program this morning after



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!

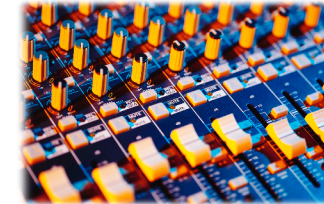


Celebrate Sport 2009

Let's celebrate sport with the rest of the community on Sunday, September 13. We'll be hosting this public event in the parking lots at the Langley Events Centre during our regular gathering time, beginning at 10:30 AM. This will be an interactive morning for all participants... guests will have the chance to meet athletes from several teams (such as the BC Lions, TWU Spartans, Langley Chiefs, and Langley Gymnastics Foundation) and there will be a number of activities for people of all ages. Please make this date a priority on your calendar and we'll provide you with additional details in the coming weeks.

Volunteer Needs

We have four urgent volunteer needs at JRCC. We need 2 people to operate sound on Sunday mornings and 1 person to run the MediaShout computer program. Each role involves working with the music team and we'll train you to learn the ins and outs of each position. We also need a drummer for one of our music teams. If you've drummed in the past and would like to know more about our music ministry, please speak with Pastor Brad.



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.