

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

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



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



Steph Ratcliff, one of our covenant members, is partnering with MBMSI (Mennonite Brethren Mission and Service International) to be an overseas missionary! MBMSI is the global mission agency of the MB churches in Canada and the United States. Their vision is to see churches planted among the least reached people groups in the world so that spiritual, emotional, social, and physical transformation can happen in these communities. Steph will be moving into a house with three other women in Abbotsford on Aug 31 and will begin her formal training at MBMSI headquarters in Abbotsford on Sept 1. As part of her preparation process, Steph is building a prayer team to support her in the mission that God has called her to. Please consider joining her prayer team by going to the Welcome Centre and filling out a form!

Next Sunday:
Nursery:
Karyn G, Martin T, Li T, Diane Z
Setup Take-Down:
Dennis Walde, Jon Mair, Ryan S., Spencer L
Front Lines:
Darryl B, Don C, Michelle H.
Sunday Cinema:
Meg and Tim or Deb

Coming up...

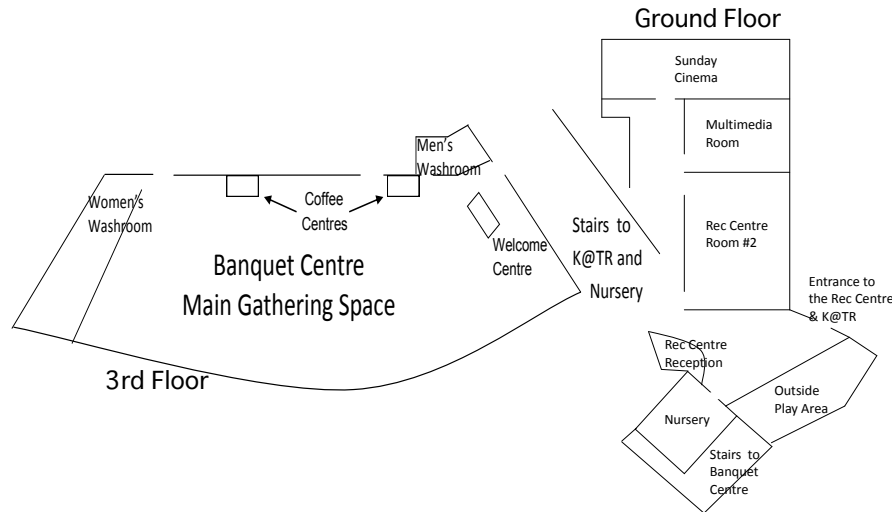
Sept 7: Labour Day

Sept 13: Celebrate Sport (fall kickoff event)

Sept 18-19: MCC Relief Sale (Abbotsford TRADEX)

Sept 19: Training Day (volunteer orientation event)

Map of Langley Events Center



August 30, 2009



"Can you hear me now?"

Acts 10 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:

Singing Together

Kevin Klassen and Team

Family News and Upcoming Events

Coffee and Connection Time

Commisioning: Steph Ratcliff

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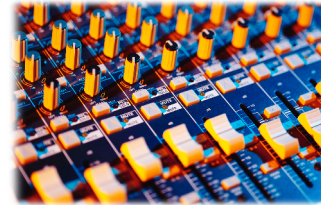
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People Connect With Each Other

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 Facilities Team needs YOU!

We are looking for 2 additional individuals to drive JRCC's truck and tow the trailer on Sunday mornings. Experience with towing something longer than your tent trailer is an asset.

We are looking for 2 additional team members to be part of our set-up and take down crews. The rotation is two weeks of serving 8:30-9:45 AM & 12:15-1:00 PM and then 4 weeks off. For more information of either position, please speak with or e-mail Pastor Keith or Pastor Brad.

Training Day

Attention all Sunday volunteers: please mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept 19 which is our annual Training Day event, complete with breakfast and ministry specific training sessions. All of our volunteer positions look much different than they did last year (our new facility has a lot to do with this J), so we kindly ask that ALL volunteers attend this event. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 and the training will conclude at 11:00.

LIFE Groups

Our small groups will be starting up again in just a few weeks and we'd love to help you get connected with a group this season. At JRCC, we call our groups, LIFE Groups, because we believe that God has called us to do life together. If you're looking for a way to connect with others at JRCC, we encourage you to consider investing in a LIFE Group. Group times and locations will be made available next week for your consideration. For more information, please contact Pastor Keith.

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Celebrate Sport 2009

Our September kickoff event is only two weeks away! Our planning team has realized that we are in need of additional ice coolers and 10x10 tents. If you can loan either of these items to us, please write your name down on the signup sheet at the Welcome Centre and bring the cooler or tent to church NEXT SUNDAY. For more information about Celebrate Sport, please refer to the included insert.

Sunday Cinema



Our Sunday Cinema format continues this week for our children who are 3 years old up to grade 1. Kids are invited to join our program this morning after Coffee and Connection Time. Sunday Cinema is located in the Rec Centre. To get there, please exit down the entry stairs, make your way outside of the building, and turn left around the corner. The Rec Centre will be on your left-hand side, just across from the water park.

Amazing Race

Think you have what it takes to win a race around the city? On Sept 20, students from our PreHigh group will be pairing up and racing against each other in a competition of speed, wit, and endurance. If you're a current PreHigh student, make sure that you invite a friend and register for the event. If you're an adult, you can be involved as a driver or destination host. Please speak with Tammy Goh for more details. The race will begin on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept 20 beginning at Ed & Tammy Goh's house.



The Hurried Family

Are you still expecting life to just naturally slow down? Unless you have a specific plan to manage the pace of your family life, your hurriedness will begin to manage you. This fall, the herconnecting ladies' group will be spending their Friday morning conversation time discovering how calmness and rest can be restored to their families. You can sign up for this 10 week series (beginning Sept 25) today at the Welcome Centre.

Hercommunity Team Meeting

Meg Sumner will be hosting a team meeting for those who would like to provide input and leadership to JRCC women's ministry. The meeting will be on Friday, Sept 11 from 9:30-11:00 AM at the Sumner home

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!

