

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mercyministries.ca)



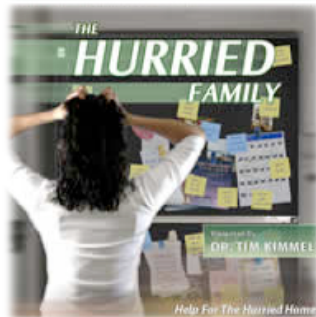
## Penny Power



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](http://mcc.org/bc/festivals/pennypower.html) or [www.pennypower.org](http://www.pennypower.org)

## Benevolence Sunday

During today's gathering, we will be providing everyone with the opportunity to give toward our Benevolence Fund. This fund provides JRCC with the means to help people in the community who are in financial need. We encourage you to give to this fund as the Lord prompts you.



## 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. The conversation begins on Friday, Sept 25.

Next Sunday:

Please volunteer at our Celebrate Sport 2009 event next Sunday!

Don't forget to sign up for a specific volunteer position at the Welcome Centre.

Coming up...

Sept 7: Labour Day (church office closed)

Sept 13: Celebrate Sport (fall kickoff event)

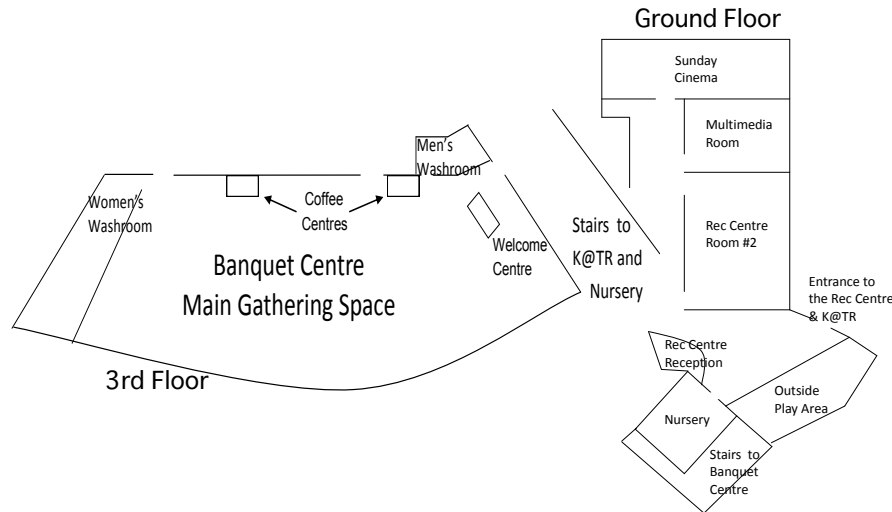
Sept 18-19: MCC Relief Sale (Abbotsford TRADEX)

Sept 19: Training Day (volunteer orientation event)

Sept 27: Casting Crowns concert (LEC)

Oct 18: David Crowder Band concert (Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly)

Map of Langley Events Center



September 6, 2009



## "Deliverance"

Acts 12:6-19 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.

### Today's Gathering Includes:

Singing Together

Family News & Upcoming Events

Coffee & Connection Time

"Deliverance"

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Singing Together

Communion

## IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Connect With Each Other



Celebrate Sport 2009 is our biggest community event of the year and we need everyone's help to make it a success. We'll have bouncy castles, a Kids' Fun Zone, multiple sporting booths, and a BBQ lunch. As the host of this event, we need to provide volunteers at each focus area to ensure that everything goes smoothly. Please sign up to assist in one or more of the following areas: setup, Kids' Fun Zone, Welcome Centre, hospitality, parking attendant, or take down. Also, if you have a 10x10 tent or an ice cooler and are willing to have it used for the event, please let the staff team know and please on bringing it on Sept 13.

### Final Sunday Picnic

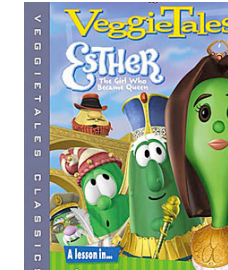
Today is our final picnic in the park for the summer. Everyone is welcomed to meet in the grassy area beside the water park outside of the Events Centre to eat lunch together after the gathering. All you need is your lunch and something to sit on! If it's raining, we encourage you to host someone for lunch or meet up with others at a restaurant.



### LIFE Groups

We call ourselves a church family because we believe in caring and supporting each other the way that families do. One of the best ways to experience this family dimension is through our small group program called LIFE Groups. These groups are designed to give people the opportunity to share honestly with each other, grow in their relationship with Jesus, and experience love and support from their group. Please read through the LIFE Group insert and consider joining a LIFE Group this fall. For more information, please speak with Pastor Keith, or simply complete the insert and return it to the Welcome Centre.

**LIFE**  
Groups



### 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.

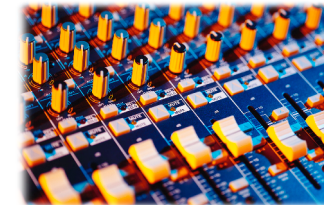
### Amazing Race

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.



### Volunteer Needs

Our facilities team needs one individual to drive JRCC's truck and tow the trailer on Sunday mornings. The team is also needing two additional people to be part of our regular Setup & Take Down crews (2 weeks of serving from 8:30-9:45 AM and 12:15-1:00 PM and then taking 4 weeks off). Our Technical Ministries team is looking for one person to operate our computer on Sunday mornings (9:15-12:30) and our FrontLines team is searching for 3-4 ushers and greeters (9:45-10:45 AM). Our ministry team leaders are happy to train you for each position... please contact Pastor Keith or Pastor Brad for more details.



### 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.