

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

The Hurried Family

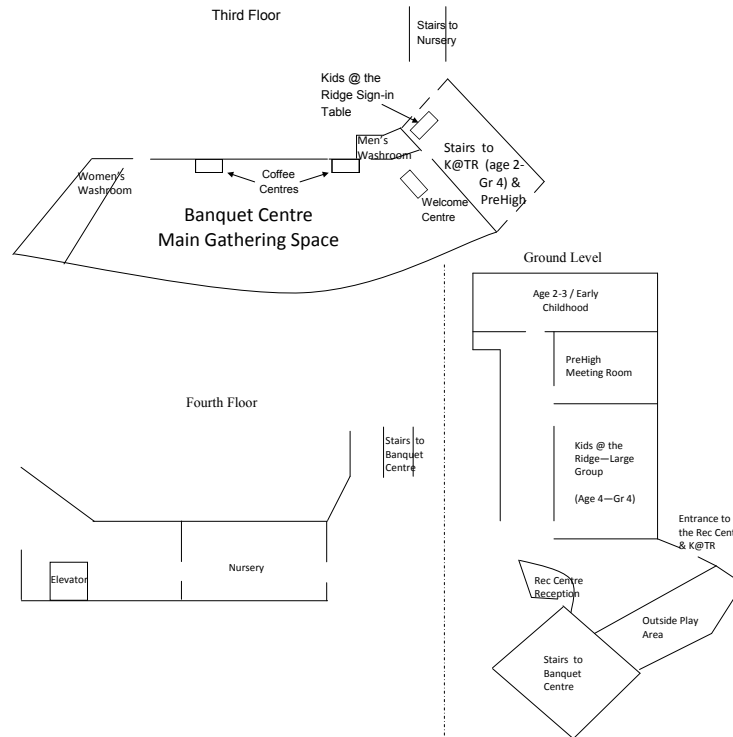
Are you still expecting life to just naturally slow down? Unless you have a specific plan to manage the pace of your family life, your hurriedness will begin to manage you. Beginning this week, the herconnecting ladies' group will be spending their Friday morning conversation time discovering how calmness and rest can be restored to their families. The first conversation begins on Friday, Sept 25 from 9:30-11:00 AM at Meg Sumner's home. Registration for the fall study is \$20, childcare is available for just \$10, and you can buy a study workbook for \$10. Visit the herconnecting table today to register!



Next Sunday:
Setup & Take Down
 Leo, Joel K, Trev
FrontLines
 Jeneah, Dan M, Laura M, Tamara
Nursery
 Juliet, Kristen K, Jodi, Amy G

Coming up...
 Sept 27: Casting Crowns concert (LEC)
 Oct 15: Ministry Leaders' Huddle
 Nov 1 – North Korea Report
 Nov 21: Christmas Craft Caravan (women's event)
 Nov 22: Vision Night

Map of Langley Events Center



“Character: Understanding What Really Matters”

Philippians 1:11 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

Aaron Rowe and Team

Family News & Upcoming Events

Coffee & Connection Time

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Baptism

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People Connect With Each Other

Kids @ the Ridge is starting up again!

Get ready for a high packed adventure as kids travel to Ireland and meet Spud Russet, a couch potato who, in spite of himself, discovers his daily choices DO matter. Through Bible stories, skits, and “Hub time” kids discover that their daily, ordinary choices can help them serve God in an extraordinary way. Kids will make their way to Kids @ the Ridge during coffee and connection time. They will be asked to line up with their small group leader at the top of the stairs in order to get their passports ready and the board the “plane” for Ireland.

2s are out of the nursery!

As of this month, as soon as your child turns 2 years old, they will be moved into the 2/3 year old class. Parents will need to escort their children during coffee and connection time to this class which is located in the Rec Centre. To get there, exit the Banquet Hall, descend the stairs, make your way outside, turn left around the corner and then enter the Rec Centre. Once inside, simply follow the feet that are on the floor or walls.

Nursery location upstairs:

The new location for the nursery is upstairs on the fourth floor concourse area. Please refer to map in on the back page of the Info Sheet for directions. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign your child into the nursery.



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
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New Teaching Series begins today

Wanna get in shape? Sunday mornings this fall, we'll be studying the book of Philippians in a series called “Get Fit For Life: G3”. The 3 G's stand for “Get it; Guard it; and Give it” and we'll explore questions such as ‘how good is good enough?’, ‘contentment’ and how to experience peace in the midst of everyday life. Don't forget, if you miss a weekend, you can always access the audio online.

Water Baptism Today

This morning we celebrate with Janna Vanderhoek as she is baptised. She is a friend of Fen and Alice and resides at the Langley Seniors Village. Welcome to all of Janna's friends and family.



Kickoff thank you

Thanks to all of our volunteers for your efforts last Sunday! We hosted over 500 people during our Celebrate Sport event and it would not have been possible without your participation.

Amazing Race

JRCC's Amazing Race begins this afternoon at 2:00! Our PreHigh students will be teaming up and racing against each other in a competition of speed, wit, and following directions. If you have any questions (as an adult volunteer or student participant), please speak with Tammy Goh.



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.

