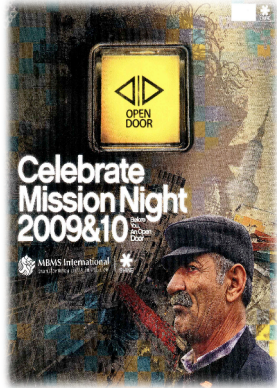


IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

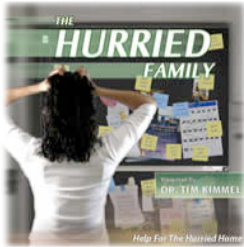


Celebrate Mission Night

MBMSI (Mennonite Brethren Mission and Service International) is hosting an evening celebrating what God is doing around the globe, specifically focused on the Turkic world. Come join MBMSI General Director Randy Friesen to hear amazing stories of God transforming lives and to spend time worshipping God and interceding for the people of the Turkic world. Celebrate Mission Night will be held at South Langley MB Church (20098 22nd Ave) next Sunday, Oct 4 beginning at 7 PM.

The Hurried Family

Busyness is plaguing all of us, but it doesn't have to control us. Join the herconnecting ladies' group for a weekly morning conversation focused on restoring calmness and rest to family life. The first week of the study begins this Friday, Oct 2 from 9:30-11:00 AM. The registration cost for the study is \$20, childcare is available for just \$10, and you can buy a study workbook for \$10 (the study ends on Nov 27). Register today!



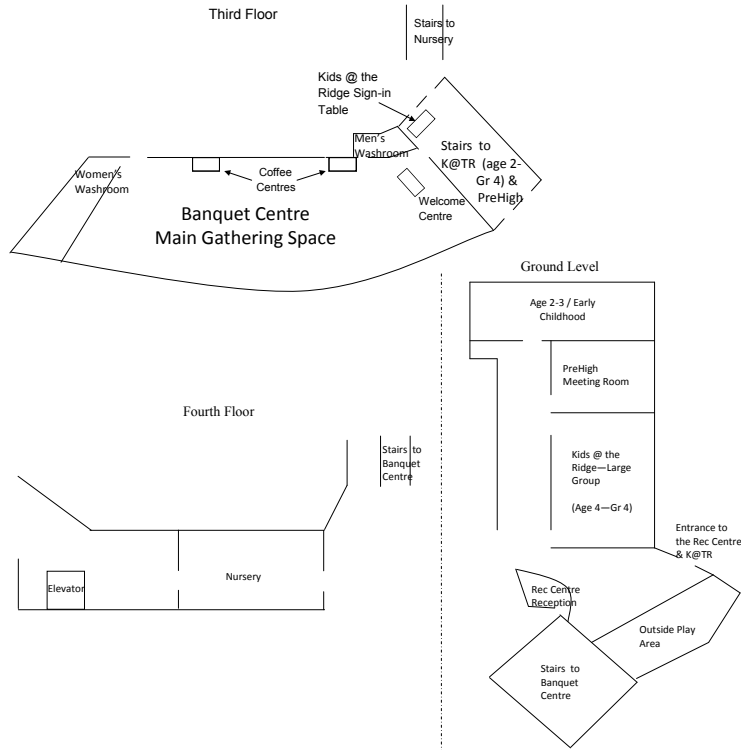
Coffee Garage

Our annual Coffee Garage event is coming up on October 31. We'll be transforming our garages and front porches into portable coffee houses so that we can connect with our neighbours during Halloween. JRCC will provide you with the drink supplies and invite cards for your neighbours. If you'd like to host a Coffee Garage this year, speak with Pastor Keith and he'll fill you in with the details.

Next Sunday:
Setup & Take Down
 Leo, Joel K, Trev
FrontLines
 Jeneah, Dan M, Laura M, Tamara
Nursery
 Karyn, Ali L, Cristal, Heidi, Dawn

Coming up...
 Tonight: Casting Crowns concert (6 PM, LEC)
 Oct 4: Post-Secondary Student BBQ
 Oct 4: MBMSI Celebrate Mission Night
 Oct 15: Ministry Leaders' Huddle
 Oct 18: PreHigh Bowling Event
 Oct 25: Community Baby Shower

Map of Langley Events Center



“When Bad Things Happen to Good People”

Philippians 1:20-30 Pastor Brad Sumner



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Welcome to Jericho Ridge Community Church

We're so glad that you decided to join us this morning. Here are some practical tips and tools to help you navigate through the morning here at JRCC:

- Complimentary fairly-traded organic **coffee** is available along with hot chocolate and tea 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 24 months. The nursery is located on the 4th floor concourse in the community suites area (please refer to the map on the back page for the specific location). 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 needed.
- **Kids @ the Ridge** is our program for children from age 3-grade 4. The check-in table is the place to sign in your children (for security) and to receive info on classes. Kids join us for the first 20 minutes of the main gathering before being dismissed to their classes in the Rec Centre (please refer to the map).
- **PreHigh** – Twice a month, our students in grades 5-8 meet together in the Rec Centre for a small group teaching time. The PreHighs also have an event once a month – please read through the Info Sheet for dates and details (a calendar is also available online).
- **Coffee and Connection Time** is a 10 minute window (usually from 10:50-11:00) that is dedicated to getting to know each other. This is the time for people to: help their child(ren) get settled into children's programming; grab a coffee; visit the Welcome Centre to register for events; interact with those around you.
- **First time** here? Please fill out a Welcome Card (located at the Welcome Centre) and place it in the offering bag or drop it off at the Welcome Centre. We'll contact you with any info that you request (no spam or overly persistent phone calls, we promise!).
- Want a **Bible**? We have complementary copies available at the Welcome Centre in an easy-to-read translation. Take it home as our gift to you.
- Please check out www.jerichoridge.com and sign-up for our weekly e-newsletter that will keep you up-to-date with JRCC programs and events.

Questions or comments? Please speak with someone who is wearing a nametag - they are part of our staff or volunteer teams. 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

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Singing Together

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Kids @ the Ridge

Our kids will be returning to Ireland for another action-packed adventure with Spud Russet, a couch potato who is realizing that his daily choices DO matter! Through Bible stories, skits, and “hub time” the kids will discover that their daily choices can help them serve God in extraordinary ways. The children will be dismissed to Kids @ the Ridge during Coffee and Connection Time (near 11:00). Children will be asked to line up with their small group leader at the end of the Banquet Hall in order to get their passports ready to board their “flight” to Ireland!



New 2 & 3 Year Old Class

As soon as your child turns 2, they will be invited to join our new 2-3 year old class. Parents will be asked to escort their children during Coffee and Connection Time to the Rec Centre for their class. To get to the Rec Centre, exit the Banquet Hall, descend the stairs, make your way outside, turn left around the corner of the building, and then enter the Rec Centre. Once inside, simply follow the feet that are on the floor and walls.

New Nursery Age and Location

Our nursery is now open for children who have just been born up to 24 months. The nursery is now located on the 4th floor concourse area. Please refer to the map on the back page for directions.

New Sign In/Out Policy

Beginning this week, parents will be given a numbered ticket that will correspond with their child who is entering Kids @ the Ridge. These tickets must be used by parents to sign out your child after the gathering time. If you want to stay with your child during the program, you will need to wear a visitor's nametag which can be picked up at the sign-in table.

Volunteer Needs

Kids @ the Ridge is looking for one volunteer to coordinate the sign-in table; additional helpers for the 2-3 year old class; one age 4 small group leader; one kindergarten small group leader; and one grade 1 small group leader. We also have needs for large group teachers as well as for people who are interested in helping out with skits, curriculum editing, and organizing. Please contact Ruth Ellen Crossley, our children's ministry director, for more details.



We began a new teaching series last week called “Get Fit for Life: G3.” The Gs stand for: get it, guard it, and give it. Last week, Pastor Brad spoke on getting and guarding character. If you missed last week's message, you can listen to it online in MP3 format. In the weeks to come, we'll be teaching on themes such as humility, risk, peace, and contentment, based upon the writings of Paul to the Philippians.

Post-Secondary Student BBQ

If you're a current student at a post-secondary institution, we'd love to have you join us for a BBQ dinner next Sunday, October 4. The purpose is to get to know you better and to see how we can help you develop your spiritual gifts in the context of our church. We'll be meeting at Mike and Juliet Teeter's home beginning at 5 PM. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Keith.



Ridge Fitness

Our walking group will be meeting together on Tuesday, Sept 29 for a morning walk at 9:00 AM. This will be our first walk together so bring a friend and give it a try! The group will be meeting at Langley Meadows Community School (2244 Willoughby Way).



That's right... we're in need of a tow! But instead of Tow Mater, we need a trailer tower. Our facilities team is short one trailer tower and we'd like to fill this position before the end of October. If you have experience towing a trailer and a heart to help, please speak with Brian Cool, our facilities team leader. Our team is also in need for a few more Setup & Take Down specialists. No experience is required...

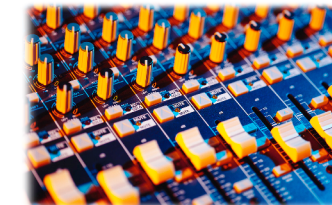
LIFE Groups

Many of our LIFE Groups will be starting their studies this week. If you're still wanting to join a group of people that you can share your life with, please visit the LIFE Group table today and speak with Pastor Keith. We have about a dozen groups beginning this month and we'll love to connect you with a group that will help you grow in your love for Jesus.



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.