

# IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

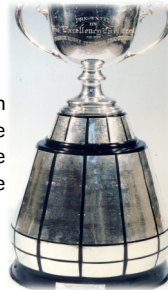
People Care About Our Community



## Camp Guatemala

Since 2001, Hope Haven (one of our partner ministries that provides wheelchairs to the disabled in Guatemala) has hosted a camp in Guatemala to spiritually encourage those who have recently received wheelchairs. The goal of the camp is to offer the people some respite from their difficult life while providing them with medical assistance, wheelchair repairs, and the gospel message of God's love and value for

all. The camp will run for three weeks (the first for teens, second for children, and third for adults). Margaret Terpstra will be volunteering at the camp for all three weeks and Tamara Siemens will be going for the last week of camp (Nov 28-Dec 5) and providing medical care to the Guatemalans. Tamara is hoping to bring medical supplies with her to use and distribute during her visit – everything from nail clippers to Pepto-Bismol. Please pick up an insert on Camp Guatemala to see how you can support Margaret and Tamara with supplies, donations, and prayer.



## Inaugural Greyer Cup

Ridge Men will be organizing our first ever Greyer Cup event on Sunday, Nov 29 beginning at 1:30 PM. We'll play a football game of our own and then relax together while we watch the professionals compete for the 97<sup>th</sup> Grey Cup. Guys – make sure that you keep this afternoon free on your calendar. GO RIDERS!!



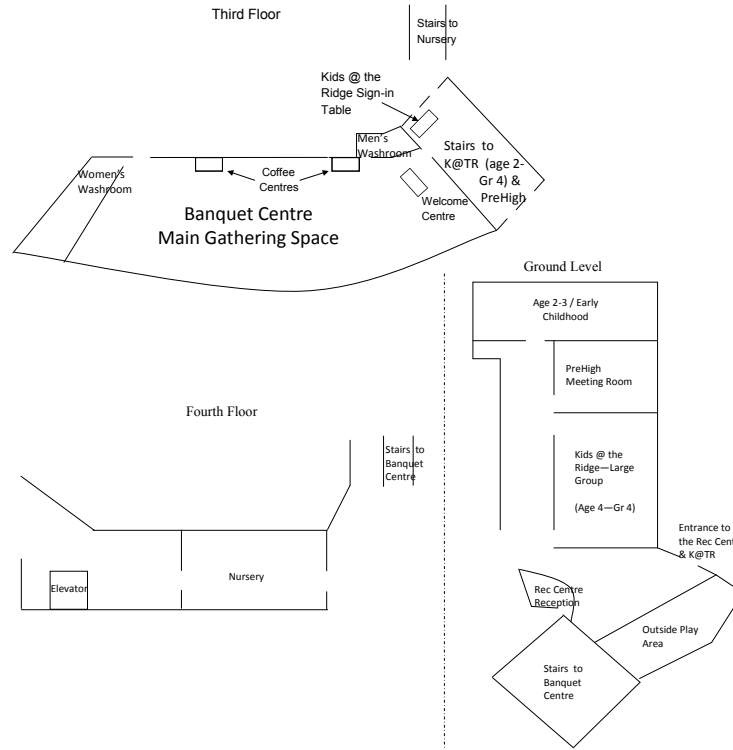
## More Than Gold

The Olympics are less than 4 months away! 300,000 visitors are expected to visit the area and there are lots of ways that you can help. More Than Gold is a Christian initiative that is seeking to serve and witness to those involved in the Winter Games. Join others on Saturday, Nov 14 from 9-11 AM at Christian Life Assembly (21277 56<sup>th</sup> Ave) to participate in a free training session that's open to all who would like to know about ways that they can volunteer.

Next Sunday:  
**Setup & Take Down**  
 Leo, Joel K, Trev  
**FrontLines**  
 Martens', Leo, Betty, Tamara  
**Nursery**  
 Juliet, Martin, Corinna, Deb

Coming up...  
 Nov 14: More Than Gold Training Session  
 Nov 15: PreHigh Event: "At the Movies"  
 Nov 21: Christmas Craft Caravan  
 Nov 22: JRCC Vision Night  
 Nov 29: Inaugural Greyer Cup

## Map of Langley Events Center



“Peace: Get it, Guard it, Give it.”

Philippians 4:1-7 Pastor Brad Summer

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

Jared Crossley & Team

#### Family News & Upcoming Events

#### Coffee & Connection Time

#### “Peace: Get it, Guard it, Give it.”

Philippians 4:1-7 Pastor Brad Sumner

#### Singing Together

Jared Crossley & Team

## IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

### People Connect With Each Other

#### Advent Conspiracy

Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and revolutionary love. So... what happened?! Somehow Christmas has transformed into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And when the chaos finally ends, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt to pay off, and an empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this what we really want out of Christmas? What if Christmas once again became a world-changing event? What if Christmas once again began to represent hope and love. We believe it can. Beginning on November 29, JRCC will be focusing on a series called Advent Conspiracy with the vision of worshipping fully, spending less, giving more, and loving all. Please read through the enclosed insert to learn more about what Advent Conspiracy is all about and how you can partner with others to restore peace, joy, and love to the Christmas season.



#### Invitation to Covenant Membership

Our desire is for all of our regular attendees to become covenant members at JRCC. In keeping with our core value of authentic community, covenant membership is designed to help our leaders and members remain accountable to each other while we work together to glorify God and make His name known throughout our region. We invite all who wish to be members at JRCC to initiate the covenant membership process. All of the documents are available at the Welcome Centre for you to review and complete by Nov 8. If you haven't yet completed the process and would like more information, please speak with Pastor Brad or Pastor Keith today.

#### Covenant Reaffirmation Process

We'd like all of our current covenant members to reaffirm their commitment to JRCC prior to our Vision Night event on Nov 22. By initiating a yearly reaffirmation process, we are giving our members the opportunity to act upon their agreements. If you are a covenant member, please pick up a reaffirmation packet at the Welcome Centre. As you review your commitment, we encourage you to initiate a conversation with the pastoral and elders' team to voice any questions that you might have and to gain a sense of the vision for the upcoming year. Please complete and submit the packet prior to Vision Night.



#### Christmas Craft Caravan

Join us for our annual Christmas Craft Caravan on Saturday, Nov 21 from 9:00 – 1:30. You'll enjoy a morning out with friends and family, browse the beautiful Chilliwack Artisan Fair, learn easy decorating techniques and other helpful Christmas tips, eat lunch and win door prizes, and hear from an encouraging guest speaker. This is a great way to kickoff the Christmas season and the perfect event to invite your non-Christian friends to attend. Tickets are available for \$15 at the Christmas Craft Caravan table. The Caravan is quickly filling up and we are considering getting a second bus, if the demand is high enough. Please be sure to buy your ticket today (or indicate your interest) so that we can plan accordingly.

#### Christmas Craft Caravan Door Prizes

Juliet Teeter is organizing prizes for the Christmas Craft Caravan. If you have items that could be re-purposed or know of a business that is interested in donating items (anywhere from 1 to 60), please email [juliet.teeter@gmail.com](mailto:juliet.teeter@gmail.com).

#### Pre-High: At the Movie's

Our next PreHigh event is scheduled for Sunday, Nov 15 from 2:00-4:30. The group will be watching the movie "Up" at Peter & Debbie's Ash's home (20416 92A Ave). It's a free event! If you're planning on going, please confirm with Tammy Goh and let her know if you're bringing any friends.



#### Kids @ the Ridge Christmas Performance

On December 13, Kids @ the Ridge will be putting on a dramatic presentation of the Christmas story. If you would like to be involved or are able to provide rehearsal space, please contact Ruth Ellen Crossley at [children@jerichoridge.com](mailto:children@jerichoridge.com).



On Sunday, Nov 22 JRCC will be hosting our annual Vision Night event at the TOL's Municipal Hall. Vision Night is an evening that is dedicated to celebrating what God has done in our church over the past year as well as looking ahead to the upcoming 2010 ministry year. The elders will present the vision and proposed budget for 2010 which will be discussed and voted upon by JRCC covenant members. Please make this event a priority in your November calendar.