

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

Heard of the Grey Cup? You know, that championship game that's been around for 96 years? Envision that... but better! JRCC will be hosting our inaugural Greyer Cup event on Nov 29... it'll be bigger, faster, and better (at least on paper). We'll be playing a game of two-hand touch football at 1:30 on game day, and then we'll watch the Grey Cup together afterward. Visit the Welcome Centre today and sign yourself up to secure your roster spot. Make sure to invite your friends!



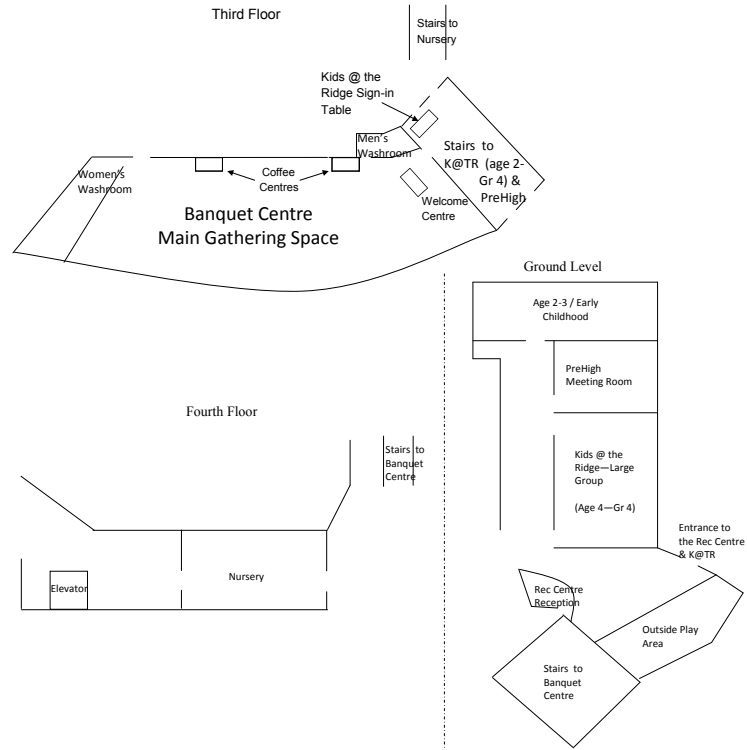
Prayer Items

- Please pray for the health of Robbie, one of Debi Gable's close friends. Robbie is suffering from an undiagnosed illness and is in a lot of pain. Pray too for the healing of her friend John, who is having urinary problems and had colon cancer in the past.
- Please pray for Sharon (Alex Dueck's mother) who was recently diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Pray for her healing and for strength as she begins chemotherapy.
- Junghoon and Pearl Lim sent an email update to the church this past week (you can view this online in our prayer section). Pray for Pearl who is completing her language studies and will be giving her final presentation this week.

Next Sunday:
 Setup & Take Down:
 Dennis, Jon M, Spencer
 FrontLines:
 Darryl B, Jeneah, Don, Herta
 Nursery:
 Juliet, April, Jamie G, Jackie P, Rachel B

Coming up...
 Dec 6 – LEC Christmas Event
 Dec 13 – Kids @ the Ridge Christmas Program
 Dec 24 – Christmas Eve gathering (6-7 PM)
 Dec 27 – Willoughby Community Christmas

Map of Langley Events Center



“Holiness: Purity or Prudishness?”
Philippians 4:8-9 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 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

Kevin Klassen & Team

Family Dedication

Joel, Ali, and Caden Kooger

Family News & Upcoming Events

Coffee & Connection Time

“Holiness: Purity or Prudishness?”

Philippians 4:8-9 Pastor Brad Sumner

Singing Together

Kevin Klassen & Team

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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 love and hope? 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. For more information, pick up an insert at the Welcome Centre or visit the church website.



Kooger Family Dedication

During today's gathering, Joel and Ali Kooger will be dedicating their son Caden to the Lord. Joel works as a crane operator and Ali is a school teacher who is currently on maternity leave. Caden, their first child, was born this past July. The Koogers live in Willoughby and have been attending JRCC for about two years.

Welcoming New Covenant Members

During next Sunday's gathering, JRCC will be welcoming new individuals into covenant membership. If you have completed your application, today is the deadline for submission before our Vision Night event.

Covenant Membership Reaffirmation Process

If you're a current covenant member, we'd like to remind you to reaffirm your commitment to JRCC before Vision Night on Nov 22. By initiating a yearly reaffirmation process, we're giving our members the opportunity to act upon their agreements. As you review your commitment, we encourage you to initiate a conversation with the pastoral and elders' team to voice any questions that you may have. Reaffirmation packets are available today at the Welcome Centre.



Christmas Craft Caravan - Saturday November 21

The bus for the annual Christmas Craft Caravan is now sold out. For those riding on the bus, please note that the bus will now be leaving from North Langley Community Church (21015 96th Ave), not the CanL building at TWU. Women who are interested in only attending the lunch can still purchase tickets for \$7. Lunch will go from 12:00-1:30 PM at the Fireside Room at NLCC and will include lunch, a guest speaker, and door prizes. Today is your last chance to buy these tickets!

Baptism

We're planning for December baptisms! Please contact Pastor Brad if you're interested in being baptised.

Pre-High: At the Movie's

Our PreHigh students will be watching the movie "Up" this afternoon from 2:00-4:30. The group will be gathering together at Peter & Debbie's Ash's home (20416 92A Ave). If you're planning on going, please confirm your attendance with Tammy Goh.



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.

Vision Night is next Sunday, Nov 22 in the Presentation Theatre at Municipal Hall (20338 65th Ave). The evening will be dedicated to celebrating what God has done in the life of our church over the past year and looking ahead to the upcoming 2010 ministry year. Vision Night documents will be passed out today so that you can review them during the week in preparation for Sunday. Please arrive at 6:15 for our standing reception (hosted by our hospitality team!). For a list of childcare workers who may be available to sit for you, please email the church office (office@jerichoridge.com).

