



**JERiCHO  
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COMMUNITY  
CHURCH  
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“Don’t Drink the Kool-Aid”

Luke 16:10-15 Pastor Brad Sumner



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Next Sunday:

Setup & Take Down:

Tony, Joel, Norm, Mike

FrontLines:

Joel, Sharon, Mike, Juliet

Nursery:

Karyn G, Anita M, Heidi, Dawn, Corinna

Coming up...

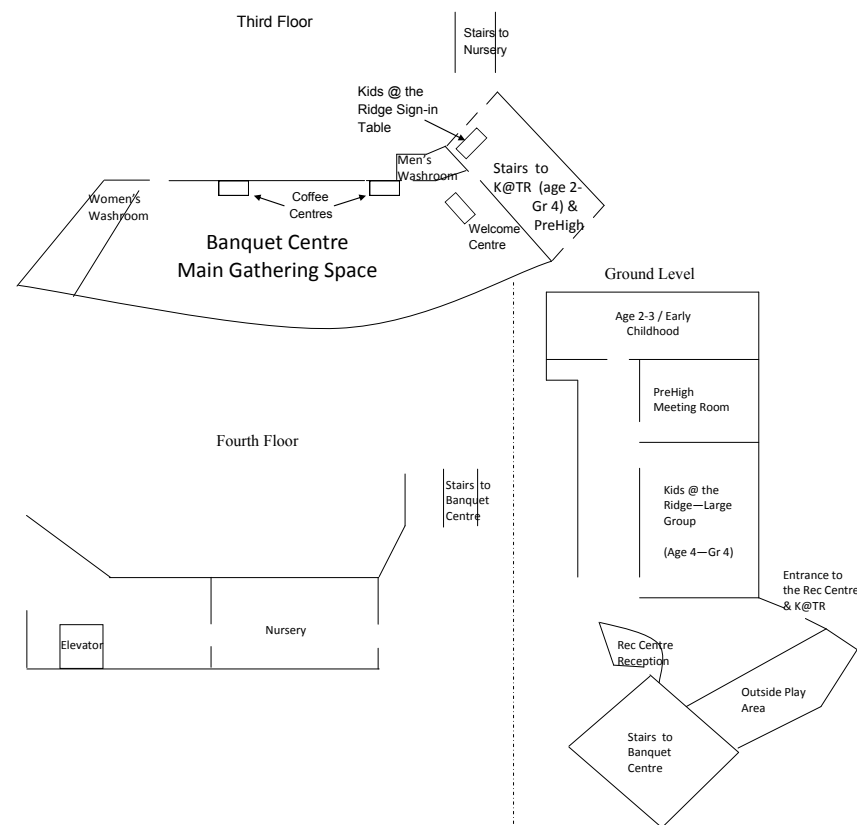
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve gathering (6-7 PM)

Dec 27 – Willoughby Community Christmas

Jan 8-10 – Vancouver Missions Fest

Jan 16 – Ministry Leaders Appreciation Event

### Map of Langley Events Center



**IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...**

**People Care About Our Community**

*When all the boxes are opened and you're still searching,  
join us for a Willoughby Community Christmas.*

A united, 65-minute Christmas experience of carols, readings and reflections on the origins and heart of the season.

**Sunday, December 27 • 10:30am**

Langley Events Centre Banquet Hall • 7888 200th Street

## 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

Aaron Rowe & Team

Bylenga Family Dedication

Family News & Upcoming Events

Coffee & Connection Time

"Don't Drink the Kool-Aid"

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## IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE... People Connect With Each Other

### Advent Conspiracy

As part of our emphasis on spending less and giving more this Christmas, JRCC has produced our own gift catalogue. Our hope is that each person will incorporate the message of Advent Conspiracy into their gift planning this year. We're asking everyone to consider buying one less gift this Christmas – and with the money not used on that one gift, we'd like you to think about using it to fuel a story of hope and revolutionary change. The catalogue has a number of opportunities for you to support less fortunate people and to equip workers and agencies who are working with them to spread the gospel message of hope.



### The Second Sunday of Advent

Advent is the period of time before Christmas – a season of expectant waiting and preparation. Last week, we lit the candle of hope signifying our expectancy of the birth of the Messiah. Today, we will light the candle of peace to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

### Bylenga Family Dedication

During today's gathering, Eric and Kristen Bylenga will be dedicating their son Stuart to the Lord. Eric works as a computer technician and Kristen is a stay at home mom who teaches piano part-time. The Bylengas live in Willoughby and are currently building a home in Brookwood. Stuart celebrated his first birthday this past October.



### Community Event: Skate with Santa

The Langley Events Centre will be hosting an afternoon event today in celebration of the Christmas season. Everyone is invited come from 2:00-4:00 to participate in the festivities and to contribute to the Langley Food Bank (suggested donations are \$5 per person).

### January Baptisms

We'll be celebrating at least two baptisms in mid January! If you're interested in being baptised, please speak with Pastor Brad.



### Christmas Eve Gathering: Thursday, Dec 24, 6:00-7:00 PM

Invite your friends and join us for a one-hour gathering on Christmas Eve. This is a family-friendly event that will include singing together, a reading of a children's story, and some delightful Christmas treats.

Mark your calendar for Vancouver's annual Missions Fest event. Due to the 2010 Olympics, Missions Fest will be hosted at Broadway Church from Fri-Sun, Jan 8-10. For information on speakers, conference seminars, and exhibits, please visit [www.missionsfestvancouver.ca](http://www.missionsfestvancouver.ca).



### Kids @ the Ridge Christmas Performance

Next Sunday, our gathering will begin with a Christmas performance by our children at Kids @ the Ridge. Please arrive before 10:30 AM so that you can get settled and have your cameras ready before the performance begins. Don't forget to invite your family and friends!



### Inaugural Greyer Cup

Thanks to everyone who came out for our inaugural Greyer Cup event last Sunday. Great fun was had by all and thankfully, no one sustained any injuries... beyond the severe muscle soreness that everyone felt the next day!