

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

Guatemala 2010

Food Distribution:

We're fully funded!! Thanks to those who generously gave through the Christmas Gift Guide, many families will be receiving the blessing of nutritious food.

Clothing Distribution:

We're pleased to announced that our clothing needs have been met! Thanks to those who have given generously. We're excited to distribute clean clothes to those in need.

Building Materials:

One house has been fully funded, but we still need another \$1000 to purchase building supplies for a second home. While we're in Guatemala, our team will spend part of our time on the construction of these homes.

Wheelchairs:

WE'RE ALMOST HALFWAY THERE! But the glass is still half empty...

Here's the good news: 60 people have already been invited and are waiting in expectation to be blessed by wheelchairs from Jericho Ridge and friends. Here's the other good news: by our calculations on the abacus, it looks like we have pledges for about 27 of the 60 wheelchairs we need to distribute. That means that in the next 2 weeks we need to find support for 33 more chairs at \$75 each. You can help us reach our commitment by getting involved. Is your LIFE Group sponsoring a chair or two? Those going have been talking to their friends, relatives, co-workers, clients, and company owners. They have been blessed, even in the simple act of telling the story of what Jericho Ridge is doing to help many in desperate need and why we do it. As one member of our church wisely said, "Don't rob others of the joy of giving." Enjoy the joy of giving and pass it on!



How to Give:

Your financial gift will have an immediate impact. You can designate funds toward the Guatemala trip by selecting the Elder-Approved Project notation on your offering envelope and writing "House" or "Wheelchair." The team departs for their trip on March 6. Time is short, but we CAN reach our commitment!



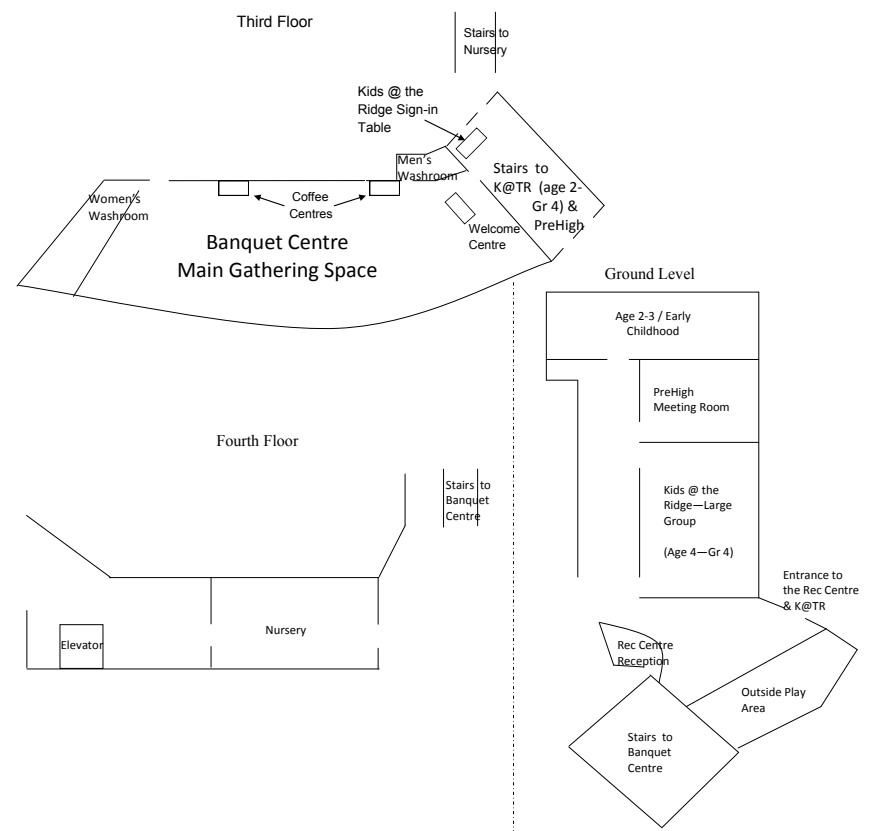
Olympic Community Connection Event

Come watch the CTV Olympic games broadcast of the Gold Medal hockey game at the Langley Events Centre on February 28. General admission seating is by donation to the Special Olympics. Please invite your friends and neighbours to join us for the game beginning at 12:15.

Next Sunday:
Setup & Take Down:
Tony L, Joel S, Norm C, Mike P
FrontLines:
Joel S, Sharon S, Mike T, Juliet T, Tamara S
Nursery:
Adriana S, Diane Z, Heidi B, Joyce S, Jamie G

Coming up...
Feb 21: Sunday Gathering in LEC Gymnasium
Feb 28: Olympic Community Event at LEC
March 6-14: Guatemala missions trip
March 20: Ministry Leaders Training Event at Newlands

Map of Langley Events Center



February 14, 2010



"The JOY of Study and Learning"

Pastor Brad Sumner Daniel 1:17-20



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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 News & Upcoming Events

Coffee & Connection Time

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Benediction

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

Lunar New Year Luncheon

After this morning's gathering, we'll be enjoying a luncheon in the Banquet Hall to celebrate the Lunar New Year! Please give our volunteer team a hand by helping with the rearrangement of chairs and round tables to facilitate the meal. If you are a parent, we ask that you please pick up your child from Kids @ the Ridge immediately after the gathering. If you are newer to JRCC, we've reserved extra tickets for you, so please stay afterwards for the meal (\$7 per adult, \$3 per child, children 5 and under are free).



The herconnecting Friday morning group will continue this week on Friday, Feb 19 from 9:30-11 AM. Instead of meeting in a local home, the group will be gathering in the newly finished multipurpose rooms on the 4th floor of the Langley Events Centre! For more information on the group and the new location, please contact Meg Sumner (604.530.5591 or her@jerichoridge.com).

NEXT WEEK: Meet in the West Gymnasium

On February 21, we will be meeting in the West Gymnasium of the Langley Events Centre for our main gathering. Please remember to use the gymnasium entrance next to the ticket booth to enter the LEC next week!

4th Floor Construction Update

Several months ago, JRCC began construction on three rooms on the 4th floor of the Events Centre. The purpose was to gain additional space for Kids @ the Ridge and mid-week programming (such as our Friday morning herconnecting group) and to provide space for community user groups.

Here a brief overview of the space:

* There is one large room (pictured below) for early childhood with vinyl plank flooring and wall-mounted TVs:



* There is one large carpeted room for Kids @ the Ridge and other meetings:

* There is also a boardroom for smaller meetings and two storage areas (a secured space for JRCC's electronic equipment and a larger space which will allow us to bring across our blue chairs and round tables from REMSS and empty out the contents of our trailer).

The herconnecting group will begin using this space on Friday, Feb 19 and the rooms will be used for Kids @ the Ridge next Sunday, Feb 21. We'll have an open house for tours and a dedication on Sunday, Feb 28th during Coffee & Connection Time.

Women in Ministry Leadership Position Paper

On January 31, the elders presented JRCC's position paper on the topic of women in ministry leadership. If you have not yet read through this document, you can obtain a copy of it at the Welcome Centre. If you have any questions about the process, please initiate a conversation with one of the elders.

PreHigh Gym Day

Attention grades 5-8 students... our next event is a gym afternoon at Pacific Academy (10238 168th St) on Sunday, Feb 21. Come prepared to play some group games and sports. Meet at the PA gymnasium at 2:00 and be ready for pickup at 4:30. Please make carpooling plans with other students and parents.

Worship & Prayer Event

North Langley Community Church (21015 96th Ave) has invited JRCC and other churches in the community to an evening of worshipping the Lord together and praying over the city during the Olympics. The event will be held in NLCC's Worship Centre on Monday, Feb 15 beginning at 7:30 PM.



Volunteering at the Gateway of Hope

One of JRCC's LIFE Groups has organized a weekly volunteer time at the Gateway of Hope, the full-service shelter and rehabilitation centre for Langley's homeless community. The group will volunteer there in groups of two on a monthly rotation on Saturdays from 10 AM – 2 PM. The work will include general kitchen help (washing dishes, wiping tables, prepping meals) and volunteers need to complete an application form (available on the church website) and complete a criminal record check (free of charge at a local police station). If you would like more information on how you can join the volunteer rotation, please contact Ali Lafleur (lafleur27@gmail.com; 604.812.8703).

Thank You!

Annual receipts for 2009 are available for pick up at the Welcome Centre. If they are not picked up by Feb 21, they will be mailed to the address we have on file. Thank you for giving to the mission and ministry of the local church!

Ministry Leaders' Training Event

Attention ministry leaders: please reserve Saturday, March 20 on your calendar for our next training event. We'll be meeting at Newlands Golf Course beginning at 8:45 AM for another instalment of Eagle's Flight interactive teaching. Additional information will be emailed to you.