

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE...

People Care About Our Community

May 23: Same location, different format

HistoryMaker is an annual weekend youth conference designed to disciple and empower young people and train leaders. The conference will be hosted by the Langley Events Centre from May 21-23. As a result, JRCC will not be meeting in the Banquet Hall on Sunday, May 23, but will instead attend HistoryMaker's Sunday morning worship gathering in the arena (but our nursery and children's programming will still be held in the 4th floor classrooms). More details will follow in the weeks to come, but please mark your calendar for this event.



Graffiti Art Festival

Langley Youth Unlimited is hosting a community connection's event to break down stereotypes and barriers between youth artists and society. The event will be held at Mountain Secondary School on Friday, May 7 from 2:30-6:30. We'd love to enter a team from JRCC. No previous experience with a spray can is required – please contact Pastor Brad if you're interested.



When: Wednesday, May 5, 7-9 PM
Where: The Langley Events Centre Banquet Hall
Cost: \$20 per person, \$30 per couple. Includes the live seminar, one Mary's best-selling books per person or couple, refreshments and childcare.

"Bringing dignity to the art of living below your means"

You are invited to join us in the search for financial stability with MARY HUNT, a nationally-recognized expert on spending and debt. Founder of Debt-Proof Living, Hunt has appeared on shows such as The Oprah Winfrey Show, CBS Evening News, Good Morning America, and the Dr. Phil Show. Online registration is now available at www.jerichoridge.com.

Next Sunday:
 Setup & Take Down:
 Leo, Jason
 FrontLines:
 Brian, Dan, Laura, Leo, Betty, Jess
 Nursery:
 Adriana, Jeneah, Kristen, Diane



Coming up...

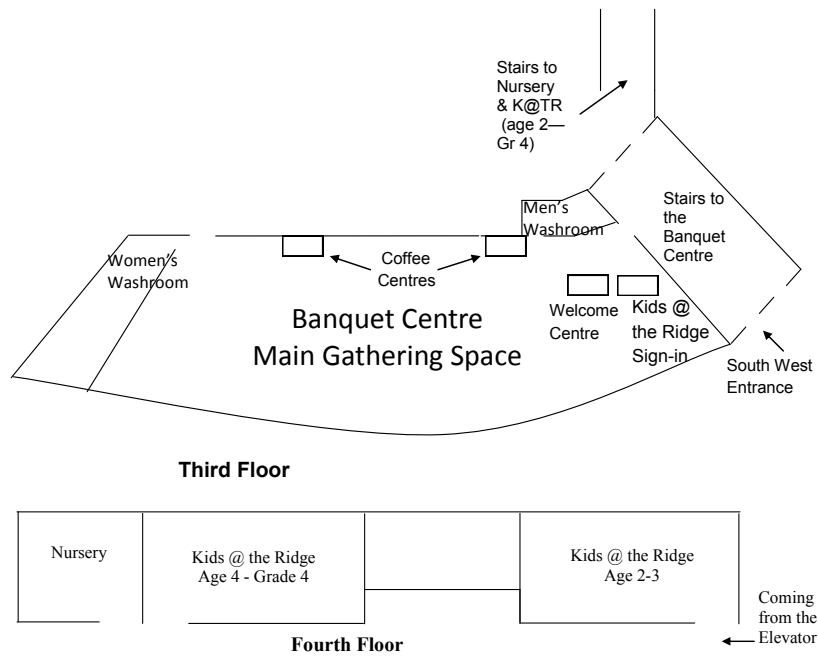
April 30-May 1: BCMB Annual Convention (Richmond)

May 5: "Debt Free Living" with Mary Hunt

May 9: Mother's Day

May 30: JRCC Community Baby Shower

Map of Langley Events Center



April 11, 2010

"Revolutionary Kingdom"

Mark 9:38-41 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 23 months. The nursery is located on the 4th floor in the Board Room (refer to the map on the back page for specific location). You can take your child there anytime and you trained staff and volunteers will provide you with a pages so that we can contact you if needed.
- [Kids @ the Ridge](#) is our program for children from age 2- Grade 4. The check-in table is the place to sign in your children (for security) and receive info on classes. Kids join us for the first 20 minutes of the main gathering before being dismissed to their classes on the 4th Floor (please refer to the map for details).
- [PreHigh](#) – Twice a month, our students in grades 5-8 meet together in the Re 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

Summer Camp Information

Merv Boschman, MB Camp Ministries

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Communion

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People Connect With Each Other

Benevolence Offering

We will be taking a special offering today for our benevolence fund. Contributions made to this fund will be used to help those in the community who are in financial need. If you would like to give, please indicate the amount on your offering envelope and designate the gift by writing "Benevolence Fund."

Summer Camp Information

During today's gathering, Merv Boschman, Camp Ministry Director for the Mennonite Brethren BC camps, will be presenting information on the various camp experiences offered by the conference this summer. This is a great chance for you to learn about the camping opportunities that are available for students and volunteer positions for teens and adults. Please visit www.campsbc.com for information on these camps and be ready to converse with Merv when he joins us.



Facilities' Team Opportunities

Our facilities leadership team is looking to add additional members to our weekly Setup & Take Down teams. This volunteer position involves transporting equipment to and from our 4th floor storage areas into our classrooms and Banquet Hall. If you are interested in joining one of our teams and using your gifts to make our Sunday morning spaces conducive for our worship gatherings, please contact Leo Van Wensem, our facilities' team coordinator (604.513.1492).

Good Friday Offering Report

Over \$14,000 was raised at last week's City-wide Good Friday gathering for Haiti earthquake relief. Thanks for your generosity and for partnering with the community and Global Aid Network to care for those in need.

Annual BCMB Convention

Each year, the Mennonite Brethren churches of BC gather together for a weekend of worship and planning. The convention will begin on Friday, April 30 at 7:00 PM at Richmond Bethel Church & Richmond Chinese MB Church. The evening will include inspiring stories from our Church Planting BC team and teaching from Steve Berg, our Conference Minister. To register, please contact the church office.

Men's Gym Night

Our next gym night is scheduled for Thursday, May 6 from 7-9 PM at Blacklock Elementary School (5100 206th Street). The evening is open to men of all ages and skill levels – all that's required is \$5 and proper footwear. The group is planning on playing indoor soccer... but it's likely that the evening will conclude with a game of dodgeball!

Jericho Ridge United Soccer Schedule

Make sure to attend one of the United's games this year... the 2010 soccer schedule has been released and it's available on the church website. Our team will be playing 12 games this season, all of which are played on either Monday or Friday evenings. The next game is scheduled for Friday, April 16.



Attention Post-Secondary Graduates:

If you are a student who is preparing to graduate from a post-secondary institution this spring, we'd love to celebrate this with you. Please contact Pastor Brad or Pastor Keith before Thursday, April 15.

Paid Nursery Workers

JRCC's nursery team will be hiring at least two additional nursery workers to begin in May. Successful candidates will exhibit a gentle and nurturing demeanour as they care for young babies and toddlers who are 24 months and younger. Workers are expected to arrive 20 minutes before the gathering begins to setup the nursery and to sign kids into the program. Compensation for the position is \$20 per Sunday. If interested, please contact Diane Zorn or Ruth Ellen Crossley for more information.



Interested in volunteering during our children's programs? Now is the perfect time to give it a shot! We are looking for individuals who are willing to commit to helping one Sunday out of every three from May until the end of June. Positions range from teachers to helpers to preparing the teaching lessons. If interested, please contact Ruth Ellen Crossley by emailing children@jerichoridge.com.

We're Hiring!

Jericho Ridge is seeking to hire an intern in the area of student ministries for a one-year commitment beginning May 1, 2010. Position profiles are available at the Welcome Centre and online. Please speak with Pastor Brad for more information.

Free Newsboys Tickets

The LEC is looking for assistants to help with their parking needs on the weekend of April 16-17 for two large concerts. Responsibilities will include directing parking traffic on-site from 5-7 PM on Friday and from 4-7 PM on Saturday. Full training will be provided. In exchange for your help, you will be well fed and get to sit in a suite for the Newsboys concert on Friday for free! 12-14 people are needed, so please sign up this morning at the Welcome Centre.