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- [Nursery care](#) is available for babies who are 24 months and younger. The nursery is located on the 4th floor next to the Kids @ the Ridge classrooms. You can take your child there at anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will put your mind at ease.
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- If you're a student in grades 5-8, you should check out our Sunday School class that happens every other week down in the Rec Centre. You should also be on the lookout for our next [PreHigh](#) event. They happen every month and have now officially reached "can't miss" status.
- Want a [Bible](#)? We have free copies at the Welcome Centre for you to take home. No strings attached. Just take it and read it.
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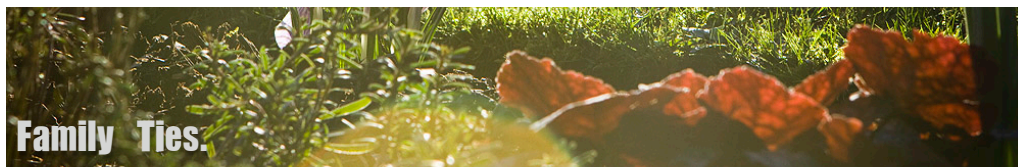
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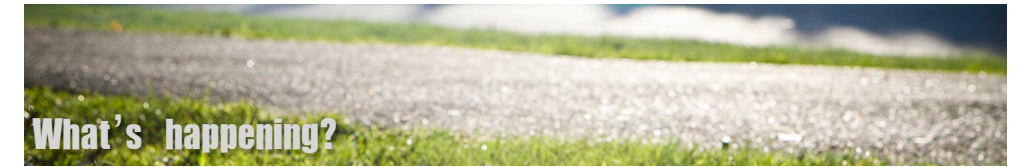
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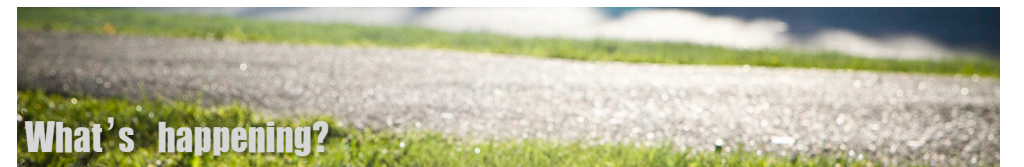
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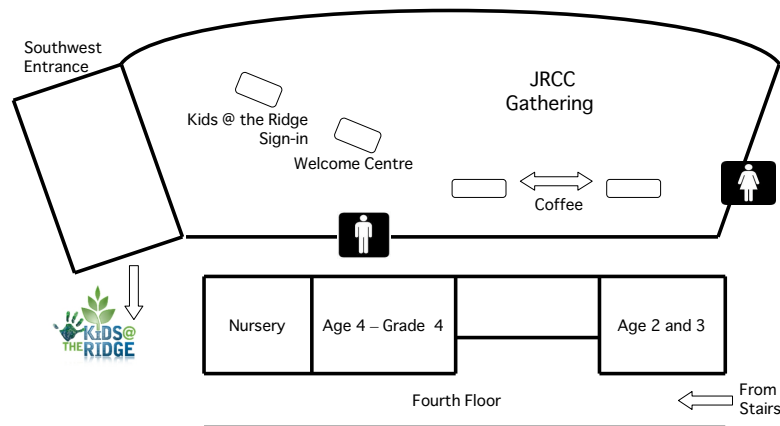
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Benediction



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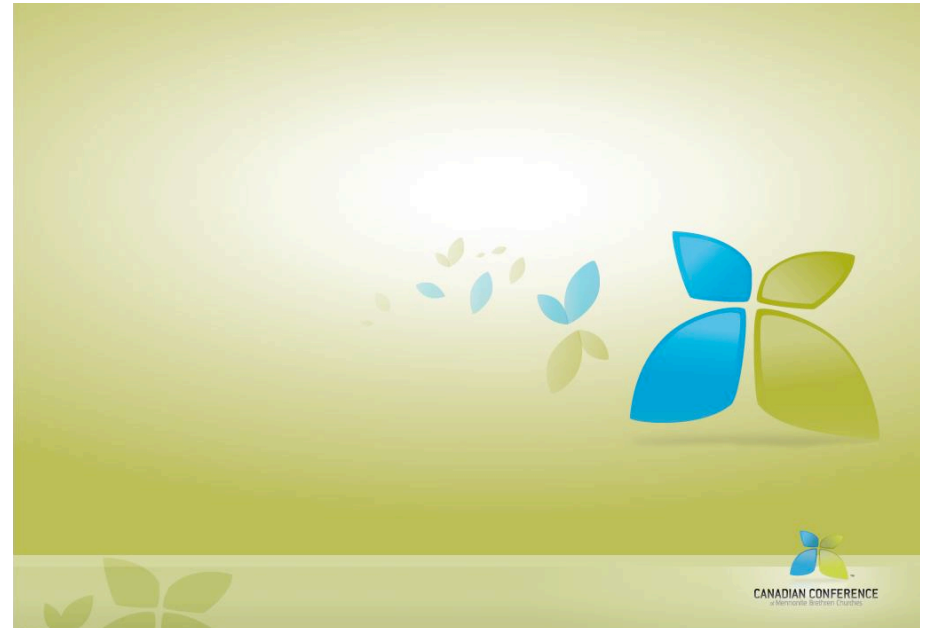
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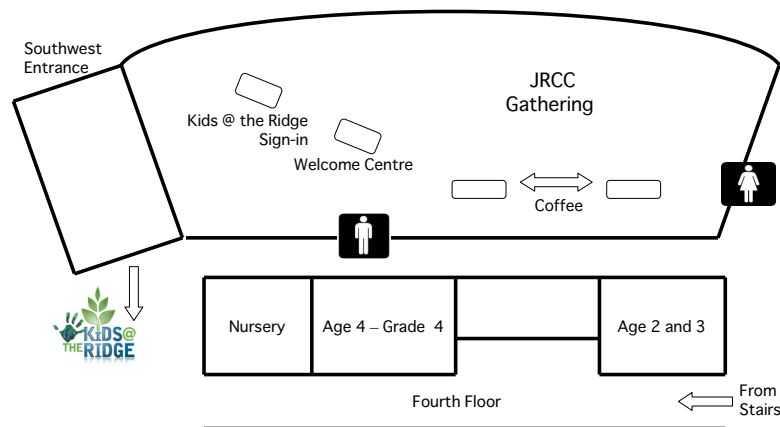
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