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- We take our coffee seriously. And we're guessing that you probably do too. That's why we have ethically sourced and fairly traded [coffee](#) available throughout the morning. Help yourself to it at any time. Our treat.
- We take a 10-minute break during the gathering to fill up on coffee, talk with one another, and dismiss children to their classes. We call it [Coffee & Connection Time](#). It's a good time. We hope you aren't scared off by it.
- [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.
- [Kids @ the Ridge](#) is the name of our program for children who are age 2-grade 4. Most 2 and 3 year olds can't be trusted in large concrete buildings, so we ask that you please escort them to their classroom on the 4th floor during our Coffee & Connection Time. The older kids can line up with their teachers and they'll play follow the leader to get to the same destination. Please visit the check-in table to get your child ready for their class. And be prepared for your child to come home with an assortment of papers and stories to tell. Make sure to ask them what they learned. They might teach you something.
- 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.
- Want someone to [pray](#) with you? We'll have people who can pray with you available at the end of our gathering. You can tell them as much or as little as you'd like. They won't be nosy and they'll keep it to themselves.

We'd love for you to fill out a Welcome Card at the Welcome Centre. This will give us an idea of who you are and help us respond to any questions that you might have. It's also a good idea to visit our website, www.jerichoridge.com, and join our weekly e-newsletter group that will help you stay up-to-date with our events and programs. Don't worry, we won't bother you with annoying phone calls or spam mail. Promise.

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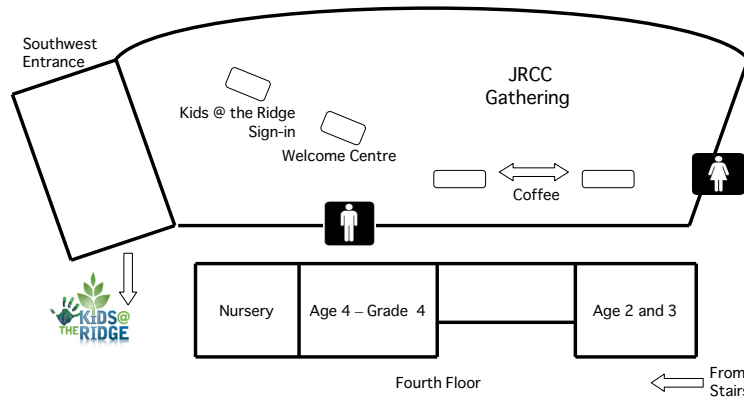
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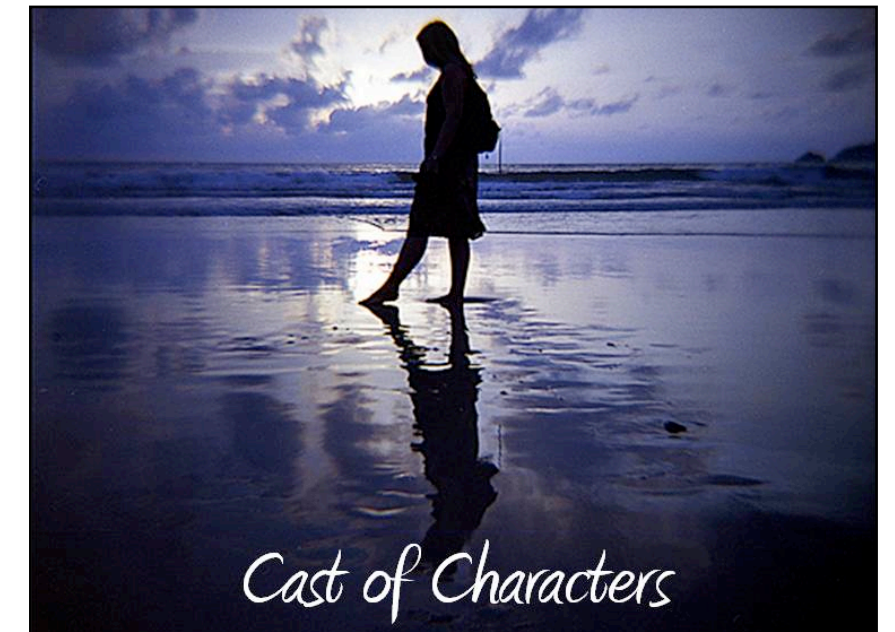
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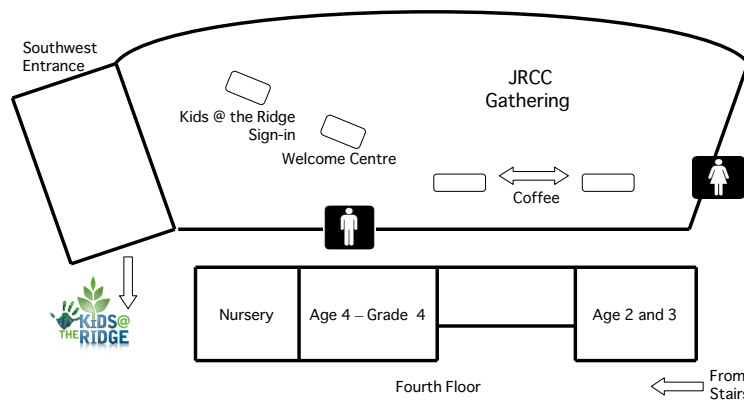
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