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### Got Clothes, Shoes or Backpacks?

We would like to send our team to Guatemala with 15 suitcases overflowing with clothing, shoes, and backpacks to distribute to needy families. We're looking for gently used baby to teen-sized clothing and shoes (black shoes and running shoes are most needed) along with backpacks. The team is also looking for large suitcases to carry all of this in (that you don't need back!). Please drop off your donations at the Welcome Centre over the next two weekends (Feb 23 & Mar 2) as the team will begin packing in early March. Questions? Contact Tammy Smethurst ([office@jerichoridge.com](mailto:office@jerichoridge.com)).

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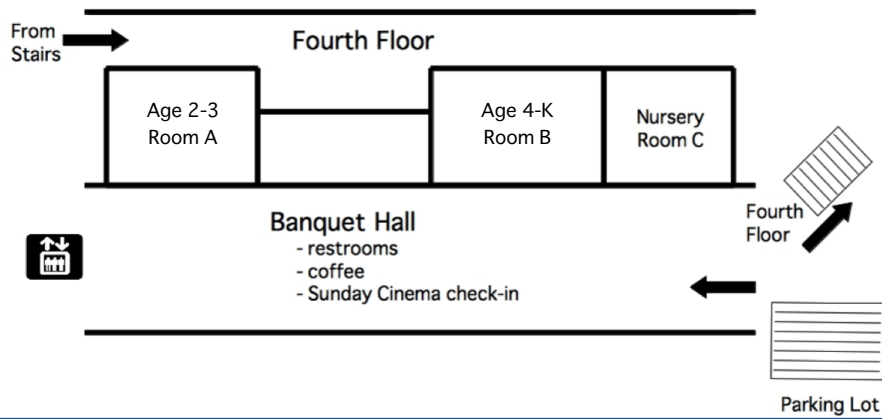
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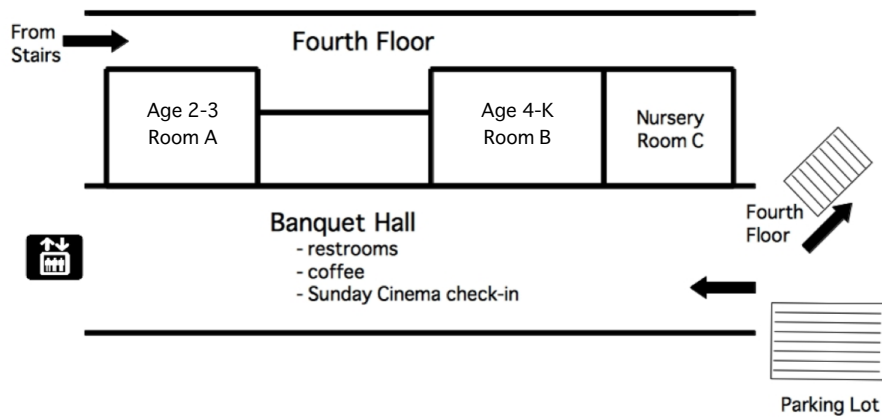
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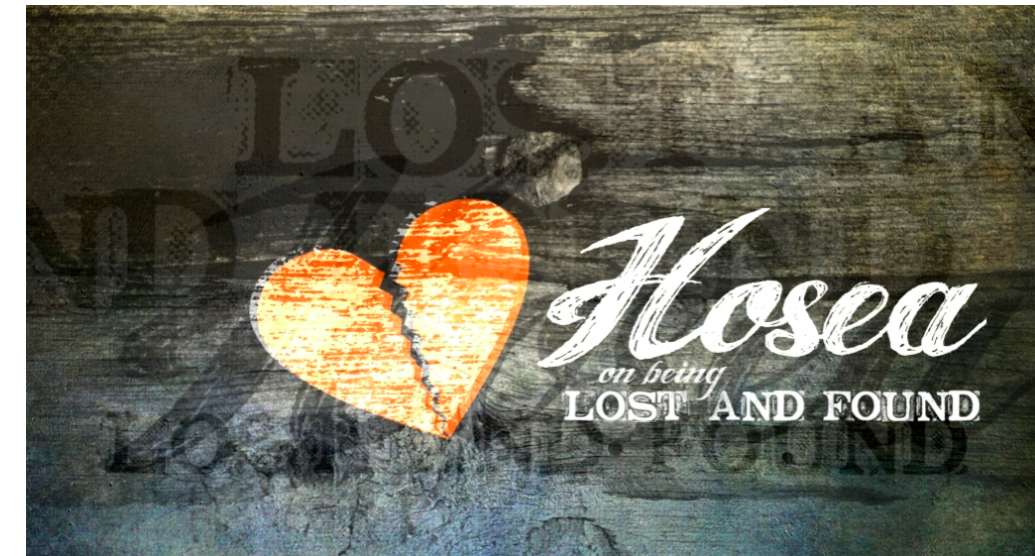
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