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### Welcome Back Bueckert Family!

The Bueckert family has just returned from spending six months living and serving in Mazatlan, Mexico. They will be sharing about their experience during our gathering next Sunday, May 24. They will be moving back into their home at the end of this month and their cupboards are going to be empty! We would love to see our community join together and fill their pantry! If you would like to purchase some food or household items to contribute please sign up by visiting <https://mealtrain.com/59yv6w> and then bring your contributions to the Welcome Centre by May 31.



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### Meet & Meat – Saturday, May 30

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### "More Than a Roof" Men's Service Day – June 6

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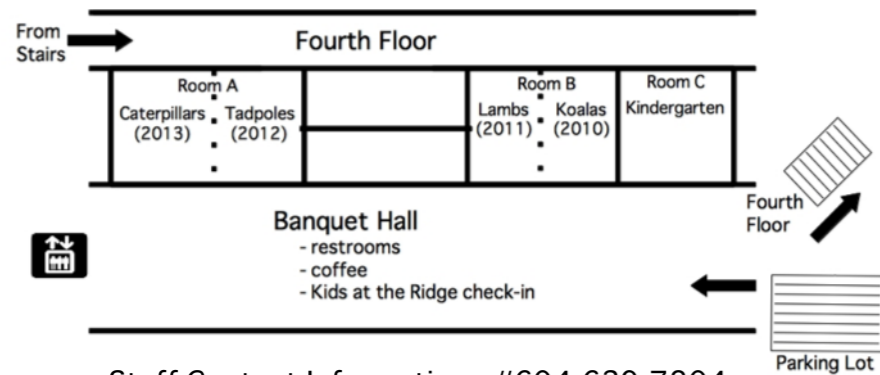
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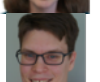
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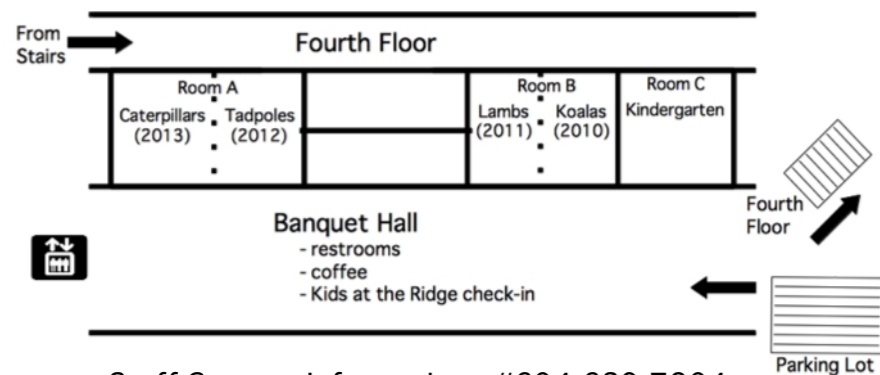
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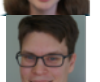


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