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# Are vou new here?

Thanks for joining us for our church gathering! Here are a few hints to help you through the morning...

We take our coffee seriously. That's why we've got ethically sourced and fairly traded coffee available. Help yourself to it at any time. Our treat.

Coffee & Connection Time is what we call the ten-minute break during our gathering. This gives adults a chance to refill their coffee while kids get to their classrooms.

Kids at the Ridge is the name of our kids program. During the summer months, a nursery will be available for children up to 24 months. Children from two years of age, up to going-into-Grade 2 will enjoy Sunday Cinema, our videobased curriculum. Find out more by visiting the check-in table at the Welcome Centre.

> 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 help us respond to any questions you might have. We won't bother you with unwanted phone calls or spam mail. We promise. You might also want to visit our website, jerichoridge.com, become a fan of our Facebook page facebook.com/jerichoridge or follow us on Twitter, twitter.com/jerichoridge. Thanks for joining us! We hope to see you again soon.



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Registration forms for the 2015/2016 Youth year are at the Welcome Centre. Please pick one up, fill it out, and return to Mike Ryder. While there also pick up the Fall Youth Schedule!.

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