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# Are you 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 @ the Ridge is our toddler to Grade 6 program where kids learn to love God with their whole self. Classes start when children are dismissed from the main gathering at Coffee & Connection Time. A parent participatory nursery is available at any time on the north side of the Banquet Hall. To find out more or to register your child, please visit 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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This is a family-friendly work-bee at the residential recovery centre for women in South Langley. We are looking to do some additional painting, weeding, cleaning, and bathroom renovations. Join others from JRCC on Saturday, Nov 21 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. You can drop in for a morning or afternoon shift or stay for both and enjoy

lunch. E-mail Lindsey Schacter (lins.schacter@gmail.com) to indicate your availability & skills.

Christmas is just around the corner and ladies, we've got a fun evening planned! On Tuesday, Dec 15 from 7-9 p.m. we'll be meeting at the church office to caravan around together to view local Christmas light displays and then returning to the office for hot chocolate, yummy treats and a time of connecting. Save the date and register online to let us know you are joining us!

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#### Wired Talent Show - Thursday

If you are in Grades 7-12, come show off your amazing skills this Thursday, Nov 19 from 7-9 p.m. at the church office (20740 Mufford Cres). Prepared to amaze and be amazed by all the supremely talented people you are surrounded by. Let Mike (<u>miker@jerichoridge.com</u>) know your talent and practice for a great show!

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JRCC has participated in several work days at the House of Hope over the past year and we would love to see our youth come help out! Join Mike and others from our church on Saturday, Nov 21 any time between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact Mike (<u>miker@jerichoridge.com</u>) to let us know you are coming!

#### K@TR - E.P.I.C. Sunday

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