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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 past the Sunday Cinema rooms. You can take your child there at anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will put your mind at ease.
- [Kids @ the Ridge](#) is our program for kids age 2-grade 5. Sign-in for age 4-grade 5 is available at our sign-in table in the Banquet Hall. Sign-in for age 2-3 is in Room A on the 4th floor. Because of this large concrete building, we ask that parents escort their kids to the classrooms on the 4th floor during our Coffee & Connection Time. You can pick up your child from their room after the gathering. Be prepared for your child to come home with a bunch 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 6-12, you should check out [The Source](#), our small group Bible study that meets on the first and last Sunday of each month in Room 3 of the Rec Centre. You'll want to ask other students about our youth functions on Thursday nights. The group has some awesome times together.
- 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 or facebook page. Don't worry, we won't bother you with annoying phone calls or spam mail. Promise.

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A meal can be an incredible gift, especially for those who are recovering from illness, surgery, pregnancy, or grief. At the moment, our frozen food supplies are running low, but you can help by preparing a meal or baked item that can be frozen and passed on to bless others. All you need to do is prepare the food, include a list of the ingredients that you used, and contact Jodi Bueckert to arrange a drop-off/pickup time. You can contact Jodi by e-mailing meals@jerichoridge.com.

Team Guatemala

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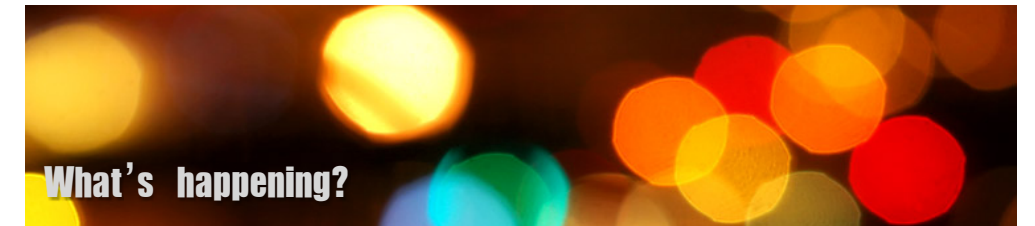
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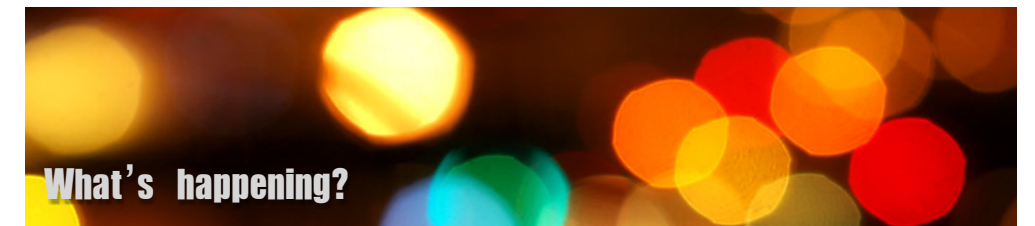
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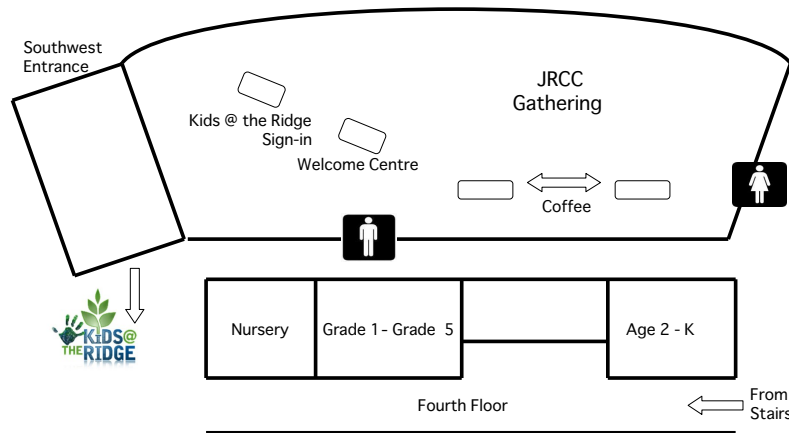
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MissionsFest Youth Rally

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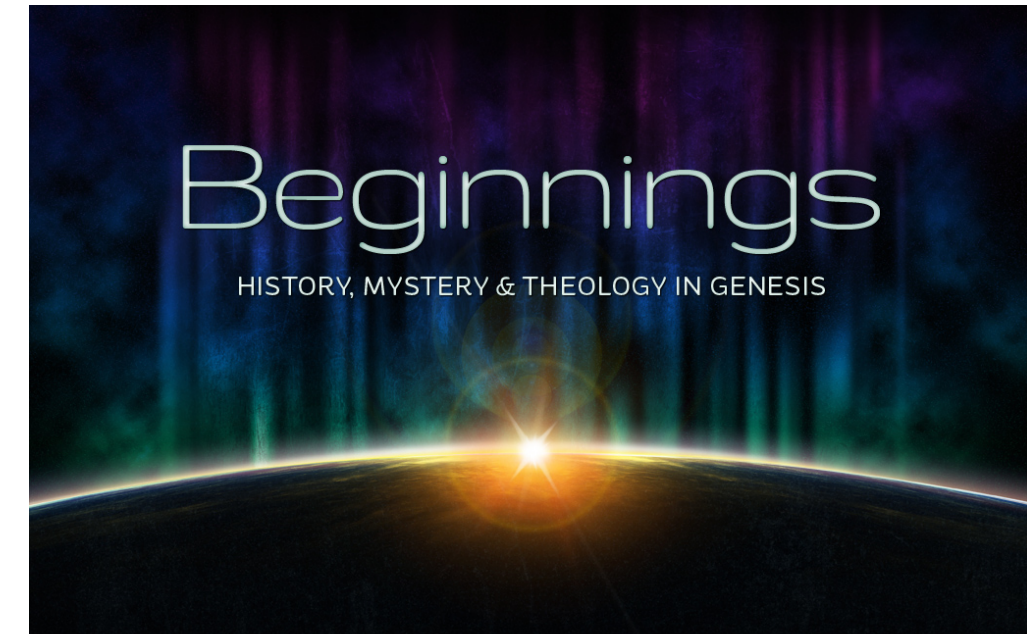
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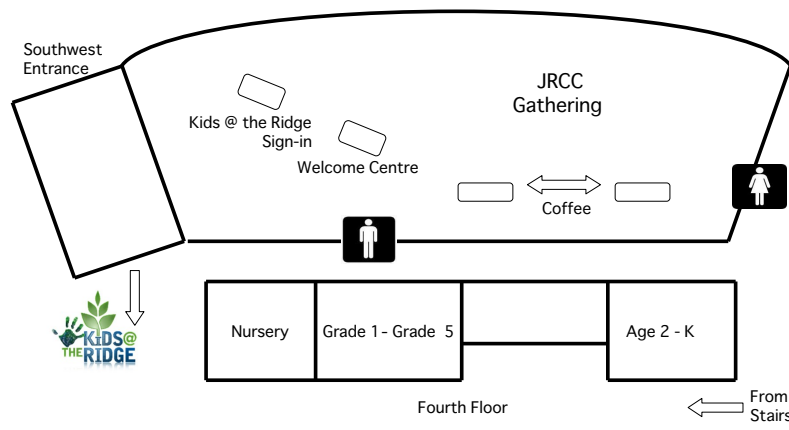
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