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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 Kids @ the Ridge classrooms. You can take your child there at anytime and our trained teachers will put your mind at ease.
- Kids @ the Ridge is our program for kids age 2-grade 5. Step 1 – Visit the sign-in table in the Banquet Hall. Step 2a – When the kids are dismissed (around 10:50), because of this large building, we ask that age 2 – Kindergarten parents escort their kids to the classrooms on the 4th floor during our Coffee & Connection Time. Step 2b – If your child is in grade 1-5, they line up with their small group leader in the banquet hall and they escort them upstairs. Step 3 (this is the last step, we promise) – 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 have people who can pray with you 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, facebook page or follow us on Twitter (@jerichoridge). Don't worry, we won't bother you with annoying phone calls or spam mail. Promise.

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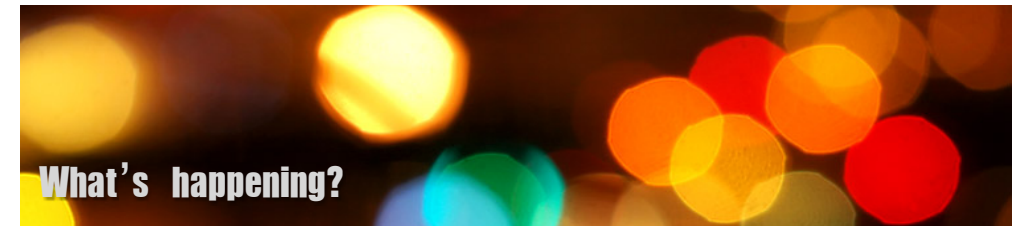
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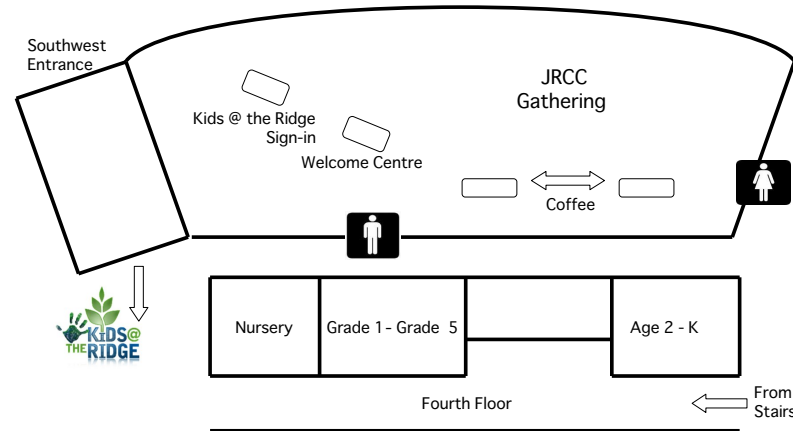
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Family Movie Fundraiser

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Sponsor a Youth Prayer Challenge

Our youth ministry team feel that it's essential to have people praying for our youth and leadership team. This is the only way we can be truly effective in ministry. We are looking for people who are willing to sponsor one of our youth by praying for them on an ongoing basis. We also want to create a list of people we can contact when new youth start attending. By sponsoring a youth, you commit to praying for the youth every day. You would also have the opportunity to be in contact with them about special prayer requests and have their mailing address to send them encouraging notes. We have a youth prayer table setup today, so please consider partnering with us!

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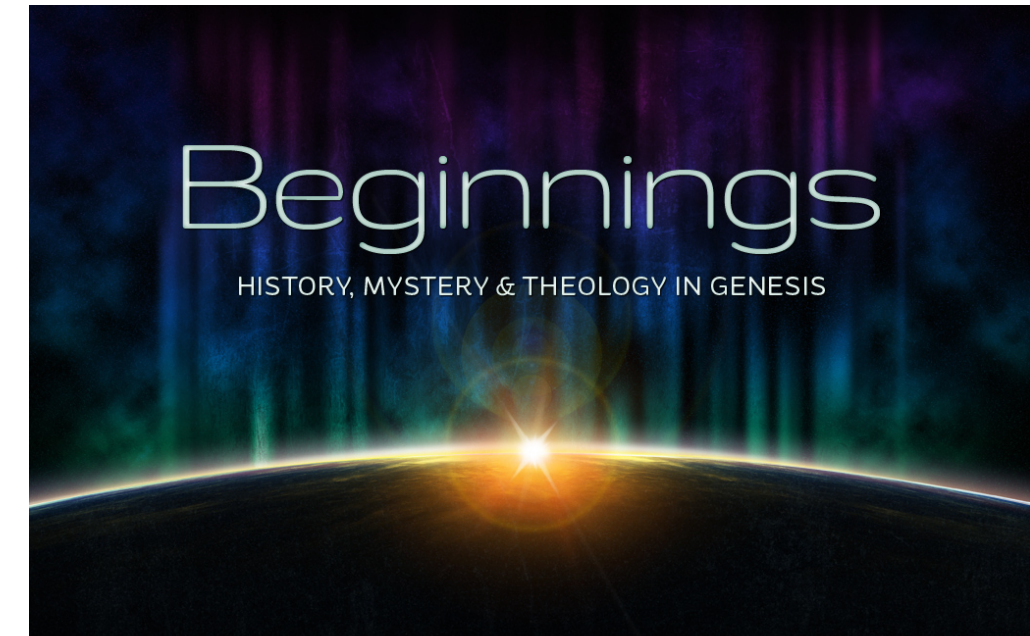
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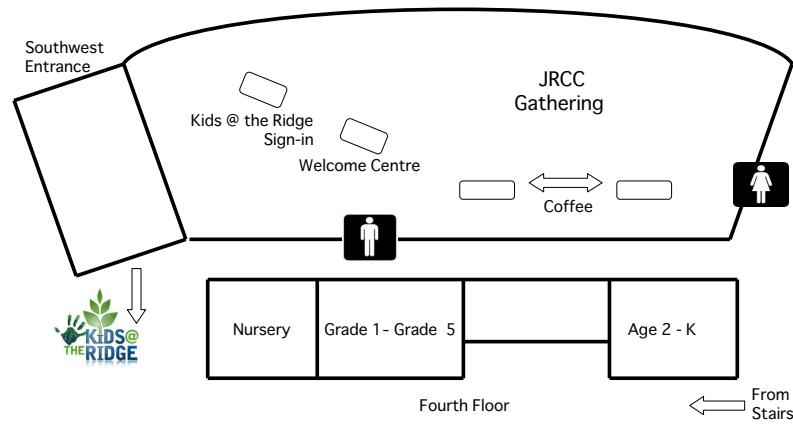
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