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Burkinshaw Update

After spending the past month in upstate New York, Andrew and Colleen Burkinshaw have returned to BC. Due to a number of circumstances, they have decided not to return to Nepal for long-term work. Andrew will be flying to Nepal for a 2-week trip in early February to pack up their belongings and complete their transition. We anticipate that we'll see the Burkinshaw family in person at JRCC toward the end of February.

Burkinshaw Pantry Project

We want to show our appreciation to the Burkinshaws and support them as they transition into a new phase of life. Our plan is to fill their kitchen pantry with food supplies and household essentials that will make them feel welcomed and prepared for their new life in Abbotsford. Here's how you can participate: visit the Welcome Centre and sign up for an item (i.e. brown rice, dishwasher detergent). Purchase the item during the week and then bring it to an upcoming Sunday gathering (the deadline is Feb 12). We'll then fill their pantry before they move into their Abbotsford home (a.k.a. this is a surprise, so don't blow it)! Questions? Contact Pastor Keith.

Guatemala Wheelchairs

We met our 2012 Guatemala team last week, now let's get working on our fundraising goals! Our wheelchair target is 40 and we've already raised enough money for five chairs. If you'd like to donate toward a chair, please write "Guatemala Wheelchairs" on your giving envelope and record the amount that you want directed to this fund. The price for each wheelchair (which includes the chair cost, transportation, and fitting) is \$115.



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Jericho's Big Cook – Tomorrow Night!

Join us tomorrow for an evening of preparing meals to bless others! We'll be meeting on Monday, Jan 30 from 6-9 pm for Big Cook. Pick a dish that can be made in a large quantity and frozen (to fill 5 meals, each serving 4-6 people). Then, bring the ingredients tomorrow night (your donation, thank you!), but we'll do all the cooking in a fun-filled kitchen together. If you can't make it out for the evening, but would like to offer some meals or baking that you've made at home, sign up anyway. We and those receiving these meals appreciate it! Full details will be e-mailed to you if you sign up at the Welcome Centre. Big Cook will be hosted at Jodi Bueckert's home (#1 – 6415 197 St).

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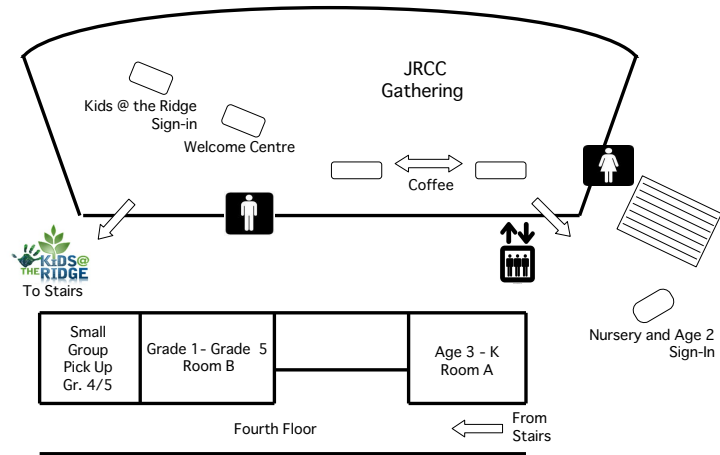
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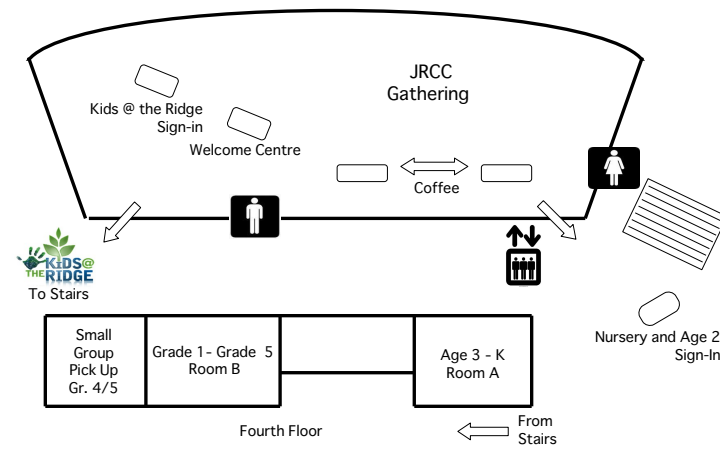
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"Spiritual, But Not Religious"
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