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Kids at the Ridge is the name of our program for children who are age 2 to grade 5. Learn about the details at the Kids at the Ridge check-in table.

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Spring Baptisms

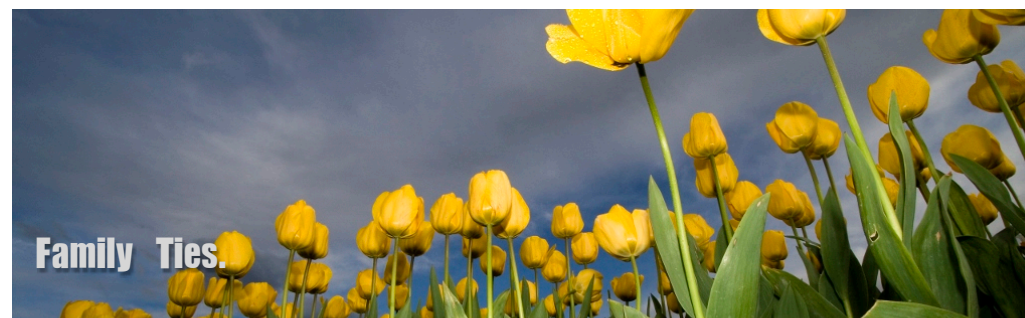
We're making preparations for our spring baptism and barbecue event. We'll be getting together at Derby Reach on June 9 and celebrating the public declarations of faith being made by those who are choosing to be baptised. If you're interested in baptism, please contact Pastor Keith (keithr@jerichoridge.com) by May 9 so he can meet with you before the event.

Feeling Stuck?

We're launching a new teaching series on May 5 and we need your help. We want to know your response to the question, "In what area(s) of your life do you feel stuck?" Take a few moments and write down a thought or two on the sticky note that's on your chair and then drop it in the offering bag when it comes around. It's totally anonymous and your input will help shape the topics we cover in our seven-week exploration.

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Looking for a reading plan to help guide you through the Bible? Try the "Project 345" plan which will take you through a chapter of the New Testament for five days of the week. Pick up a bookmark at the Welcome Centre or visit www.youversion.com to sign up for a digital plan that you can access online.



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Street Clean Up – April 27

Celebrate Earth Day by spending a Saturday morning cleaning up the streets of Langley. You can choose between two morning shifts (9-10:30 or 10:30-12) and our meeting spot will be in the parking lot of R.E. Mountain Secondary (southeast corner facing 202A Street). We'll have gloves and other supplies available, but make sure to wear your grungiest clothing. You can register for the event online or contact James and Lesley Willms who will be leading the crew (jamesandlesley@me.com, 604.825.0206). See you on Saturday.

2013 Men's Retreat – Registration is Open

Our men will be returning to Kawkawa again this year over the May 31-June 2 weekend for our sixth annual men's retreat. Steve Klassen (co-director of the Mark Centre in Abbotsford) will be leading us through teaching on how to develop intimacy with Christ, family, and friends. The retreat begins on Friday night and concludes on Sunday morning. Food, lodging, and activities are all included. Take advantage of the early bird rate of \$125 that's available until May 12 by registering online.

Sunday Morning Prayer Time

Every Sunday, we host a pre-gathering prayer time in Room B on the fourth floor from 9:45-10:15 a.m. The time is spent listening to God, praying for the morning worship time, and thanking God for His provision in our lives. Everyone is invited to participate (childcare is available in Room A).



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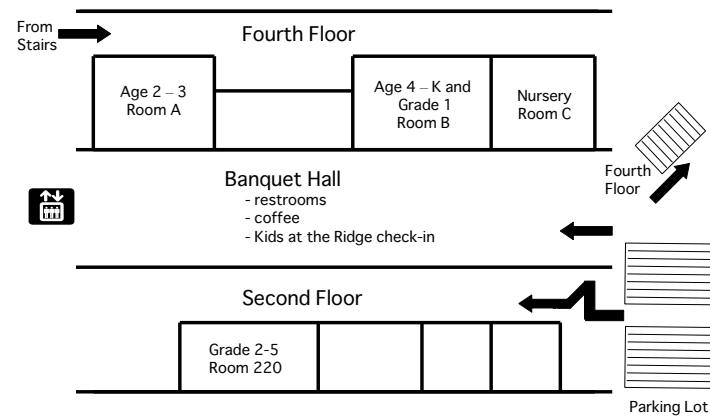
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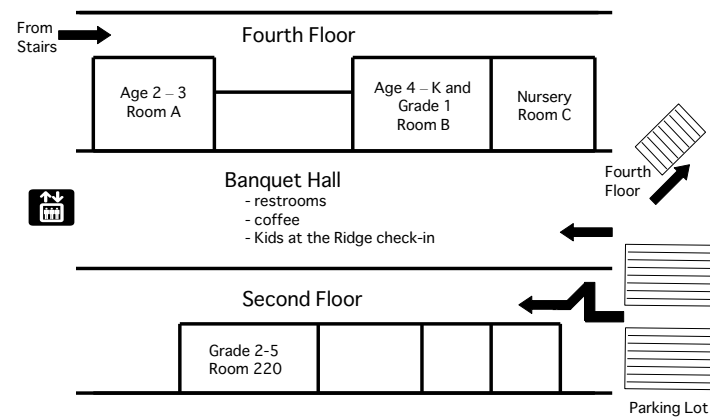
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Refresh Playdate – Wednesdays

The winter session of Refresh is over, but ladies in our community are still getting together on Wednesday mornings for coffee, snacks, and a time to hangout. If you have kids, it's a great chance for them to play with others. If you don't have kids, it's one less thing you need to think about! If you'd like information on where to go this week (the locations will rotate), please contact Erin Macneil (scotterin@shaw.ca).



Kids and Teens

Fusion's Amazing Race: Charity Edition

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Camp Ministries

Looking for your child to have an overnight camp experience this summer? Visit campsbc.com and read about the five amazing camps that are run by our Mennonite Brethren church family. You just might find that you want to go too!

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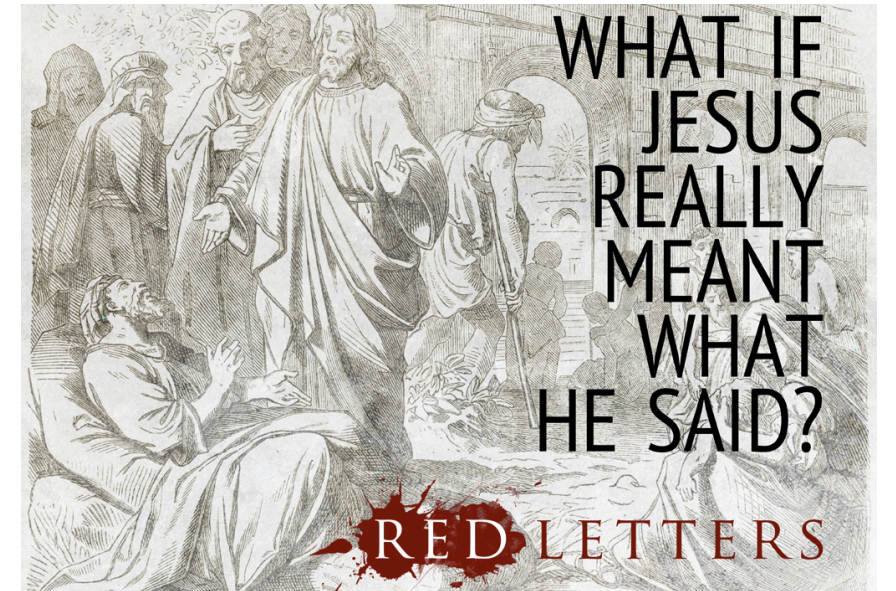
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