



Ministry Night – Sunday, May 26

We get together twice a year as a church family to share stories of what God is up to and how we can participate. Some groups call this an AGM; we call it our Spring Ministry Celebration. On Sunday, May 26 from 5:15-7 p.m., we invite everyone to join us for dessert, prayer, and round table discussion. Online registration through ACS at jerichoridge.com will help our hospitality team know how many to prepare for and it will also allow you to register for childcare (limited spaces are available on a first-come basis at \$3 per child). An info packet will be available online and at our gathering next weekend.

There's A Meal to My Madness Returns May 23

Meal planning expert chef Sandi Richard will be back in our area at Cedar Grove Baptist Church on Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. for another great women's event. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased online at ticketwindow.ca.

Happy Mother's Day

To all the women who help care, nurture, and love us, THANK YOU from Kids at the Ridge! There are probably a lot of women in your life who have cared for you and had a deep impact in your life as a child. Whether it was an aunt, cousin, mom, or "adopted" grandmothers and aunts from your neighborhood, these women have a profound impact in the lives of the kids and families they share life with. This Mother's Day, our kids want to do something special to say thank you to all the women in our church for the many ways they support, love, give, and care for them. Each class has made a note for each of you to say "Thank You!" If you missed getting one on your way in, you can pick one up at the Welcome Centre.



2013 Men's Retreat – Early Bird Special Ends Today

It's a bit rude for guys to think of themselves on Mother's Day, but we want to remind our men that our early bird rate of \$125 for this year's retreat ends today. Our men will be spending Friday-Sunday, May 31-June 2 at Kawkawa Camp & Retreat and we've booked Steve Klassen, co-director of the Mark Centre in Abbotsford, to challenge us. Register and pay online at jerichoridge.com by 9 p.m. tonight or bring your cheque to the Welcome Centre before you leave today.

Summer Day Camp Update

It's been three weeks since registration opened and we're excited to see more kids registering each week. In order to accomplish our vision of community impact, we are looking for people who desire to be on mission in their neighborhood and with their time this summer. We need a small army of people willing to assist from 9 a.m. – noon July 2-5 as small group leaders, check in volunteers, and snack prep helpers. Will you take the risk and ask God how you can be part of His big plan this summer? Head to the Go Big camp table to get information on how to be involved or contact Ruth Ellen (children@jerichoridge.com) to begin the dialogue today. We are also pleased to announce that childcare will be provided this year for volunteers who have kids that are too young to attend camp.

Amazing Race: Adult Participation

Hey adults (25 years old and older)! Do you want to participate in the Amazing Race this year? You can apply to be a driver of one of the teams and help them win the charity pot. We also need individuals to manage some of the race stations. Please contact Mike (mikeo@jerichoridge.com) for more information.



Magazines Needed

Kids at the Ridge is looking for old magazines to use for crafts and activities (cooking, home improvement, parenting, or kid-specific magazines are best). If you have any you'd like to pass along, please drop them off at the kid's check-in table or contact Ruth Ellen (children@jerichoridge.com).

Fusion Youth Night This Thursday

Come and hang out with us as we play games, worship, and discuss issues that matter. Fusion Youth Nights occur at Mountainview Alliance Church (7640 200th St) from 7- 9 p.m. as we bring youth together from four different churches on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Contact Mike for more info.

Amazing Race: Charity Edition

On Saturday, June 15, the four Fusion youth ministries are putting on a charity event. Students will be raising money which will go into a charity pot. They will then race around the Lower Mainland in this year's Amazing Race for the chance to win the charity pot for the charity they're playing for. Two years ago, Team Blue won and over \$3,200 was donated to Hope Haven Canada. Who will win this year? View race info and read through the registration package at amazingracecharity.blogspot.ca.

Junior High & Pre-High Laser Tag

Thursday, May 30th 6:30-8:30 Cost:\$12. If you are grades 4-7, THIS is your event. We are heading down for a night of laser tag at Planet Laser Langley. Invite as many friends as you can, but make sure to register with Mike via e-mail by May 23rd. Don't miss out, you can e-mail him at mikeo@jerichoridge.com.