



## Family Ties.

### Facility Reminders – West Gymnasium

Today is our final Sunday of meeting in the West Gym during 2011. All of our children's classrooms are located on the fourth floor (children age 2-grade 5 will be dismissed during Coffee & Connection Time). If you have any questions (such as the closest washroom or how to get to the fourth floor), please visit the Welcome Centre or ask one of our ushers.

### Weather Advisory Notice

Our first snowfall of the season may have caused you to think about what to do when severe winter conditions strike on Sunday mornings (unless you grew up in a different province and you think everyone in this area transforms into pansies when it snows). To get the most up-to-date reports on potential event cancellations, you can visit JRCC's website: [www.jerichoridge.com](http://www.jerichoridge.com), or follow us on twitter: @jerichoridge. Or, you can trvail through the wind and snow to see if anyone else chose to show up...

### Advent Teaching Series

November 27 is the first Sunday of Advent and it's also the first Sunday of our next teaching series which is called "The Miracle of Christmas." The series will focus on the super-natural elements of the Christmas story and its significance to our lives. Please join next week for the beginning of the series (remember that we'll be back in the Banquet Hall).

### Setup Help Needed Next Week

If you're able to help our facilities team with setup and take down help next Sunday, please confirm your availability with Leo Van Wensem ([vwensem@shaw.ca](mailto:vwensem@shaw.ca)). And if you're interested in substituting at another time in the future, we can get you hooked up with that too (just let us know!).



## What's happening?

### Vision Night Tonight!

Please join us tonight from 5:15-7:00 for our annual Vision Night event (located in Room B on the fourth floor). The evening will be spent celebrating God's faithfulness to us over the past year and looking ahead to the 2012 ministry year (which includes an opportunity for covenant members to affirm the proposed 2012 budget and elder candidates). Appetizers and desserts will be provided and childcare is available to those who have registered. Please read through the Vision Night packet available at the Welcome Centre and online before the meeting.

### Anticipate Christmas

It's time to anticipate Christmas! Pick up your sister, mom, daughter, aunt, neighbour, and friend and come to the LEC on Saturday, Dec 10 from 9:00 am - noon for our annual Jericho Ridge women's Christmas event. Join us for a catered breakfast, entertaining demos, fun breakout sessions, door prizes, and a guest speaker. You can buy your tickets today at the Anticipate Christmas table for \$15.

### It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas!

We've got a number of great events scheduled for December! Make sure to use these opportunities to extend an invitation to your family and friends. Cute kids in silly costumes with stage fright usually draws a crowd, so you might want to use our annual kids' Christmas program to fill the seats around you. The program will be hosted in the LEC Banquet Hall on Sunday, Dec 11. You can find info about our other events on the online church calendar.



## The Kids.

### Youth Retreat

Most of our youth are retreating this weekend with Mike & Kim Olynyk at Cultus Lake. The theme for their retreat is called "Body Works" and the teaching will focus on how each person is part of something bigger than themselves. Please pray that our youth will have a fun and transformational experience (and pray for Mike & Kim as they lead and supervise a house full of mischievous students!).

### Today's Kids' Activities

Our children's programs (nursery - grade 5) are back on the fourth floor today. Parents can check their child into the nursery (24 months and younger) at any time during the main gathering, but children age 2-grade 5 will be dismissed during Coffee & Connection Time.

### Children's Ministry Opportunities

We're looking for another caring individual to join our nursery workers' team. If you love babies and are interested in working once or twice a month with our team, please contact Diane Zorn or Ruth Ellen Crossley ([children@jerichoridge.com](mailto:children@jerichoridge.com)). We're also looking for a grade 2 small group leader and helpers for each age group. If interested, please leave your name and contact info at the Welcome Centre and you'll be contacted with more information.