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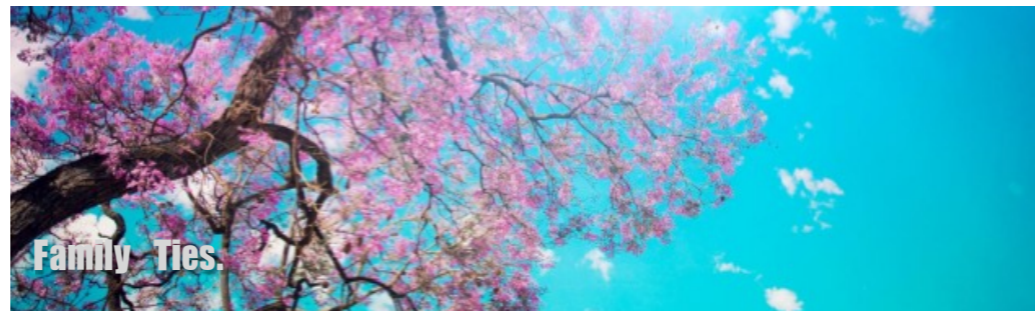
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Baptisms & BBQ – Sunday, June 22

We're making preparations for our spring baptism and barbecue event. We'll be getting together at Derby Reach on June 22 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 (keith@jerichoridge.com) by May 25 so we can meet with you before the event.



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Women's Walk, Talk, and Coffee Group

Join other women for another evening of walking and talking this upcoming Wednesday beginning at 8:00 at Mattu's Coffee in Willoughby Town Centre (208 St & 80 Ave). The group will enjoy a 45-60 minute walk and then relax with a coffee afterward. All you need to do is show up with walking shoes on (e-mail melissareed12@gmail.com if you have any questions).



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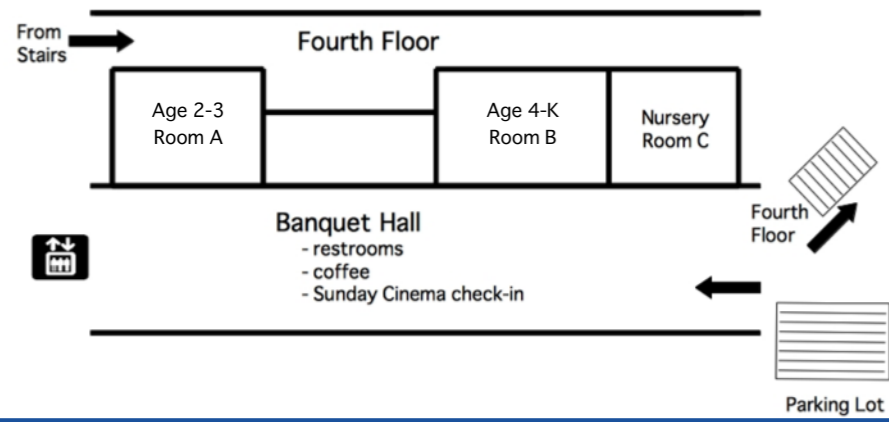
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Last Fusion Youth Night

If you are grade 6-12, join us this Thursday, June 15 from 7-9 p.m. for our last Fusion Youth Night of the year. There will be games, music, great discussions and lots of chill time as we partner with 4 other youth ministries in the Willoughby area at Mountainview Alliance Church. Don't miss the last Fusion Youth Night of this year! See you there!

Youth Swim and Slurpee Night

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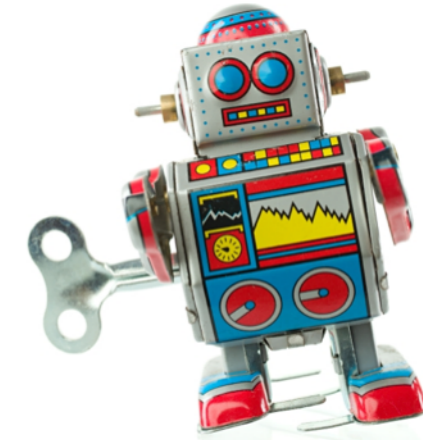
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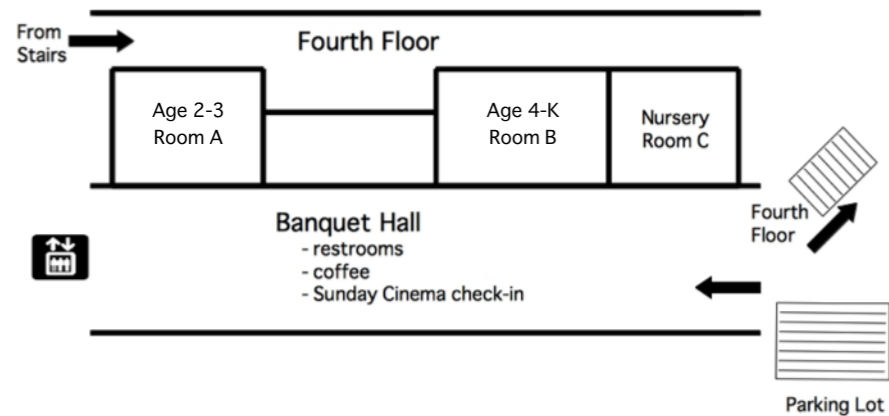


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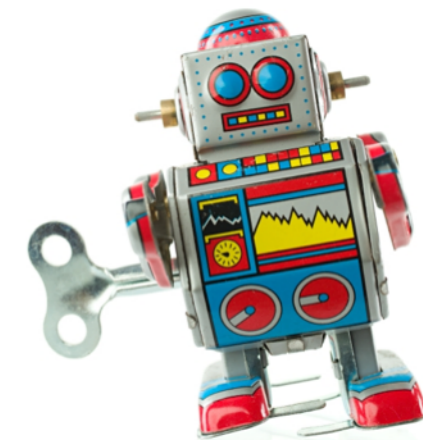
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