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- Nursery: two nursery workers (once per month; third or fourth Sundays)
- Caterpillars (born in 2013 and one-year-old): one teacher (first and second Sundays)
- Lambs (born in 2011): one teacher (third and fourth Sundays)
- Kindergarten: two teachers (twice per month)
- Grade 1: one teacher (third and fourth Sundays)
- Grade 3: one teacher (third and fourth Sundays)
- Grade 4: one teacher (third and fourth Sundays)

We are also still looking for 14 helpers in the preschool ages. Thank you for prayerfully considering these needs. Please contact Miriam Faulkes miriamf@jerichoridge.com for further info.

Fuel: Sunday Program for Grades 5-6

We are exploring the launch of a new environment for our Grade 5 and 6 students this fall and are looking for a teacher who can facilitate discussion and fun for this age group two Sundays per month. We currently have one leader confirmed but we'd love to run Fuel every week. If you love this age group and have some questions about what volunteering might entail, please connect with Miriam Faulkes.

Blessing of the Backpacks - An Hour of Prayer for Back to School

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Getting Ready for the Fall

Before you know it, sweater weather will be upon us! To help you organize your Sep-Oct calendar, please make a note of the following dates:

- Sept 7 - Kids @ The Ridge (our Sunday program for children) begins
- Sept 14 - Welcome Back BBQ lunch
- Sept 21 - The Source (our youth small group program) begins
- Sept 26 - Youth Kickoff event
- Sept 28 - LIFE Groups (adult small groups) begin
- Oct 2 - Fusion (multi-church youth group) begins
- Oct 3-5 - Youth Retreat
- Oct 18 - Her: Table (women's dinner social)
- Oct 26 - Newcomers Lunch

Volunteer Thank You

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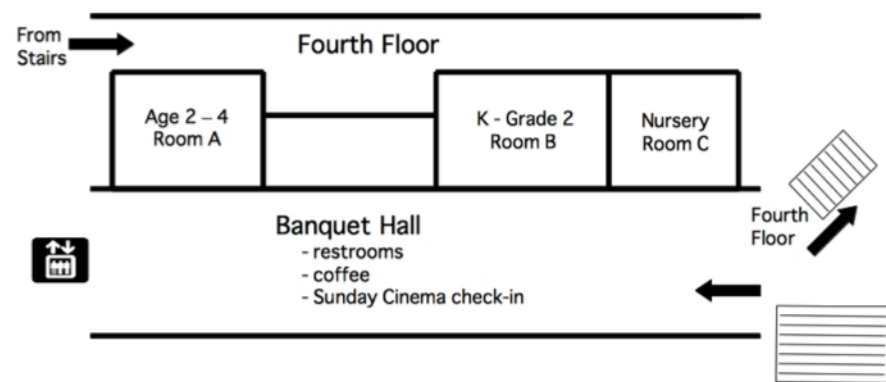
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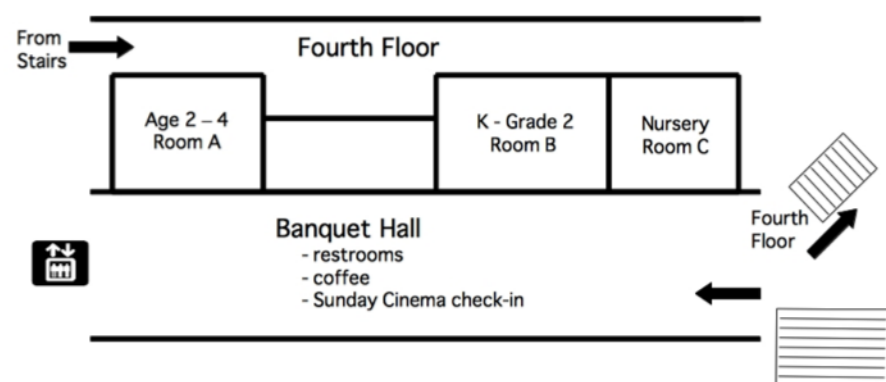
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