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### Life Journaling Groups

There are four life journaling groups starting this week! Life journaling is a way to hear from God by reading the Bible, journaling about what stood out to you, and talking about it with other people. Each group meets for about an hour and you're invited to join in at any time (whether this is a new or familiar experience for you).

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Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (beginning Sept 23 and open to all women) with Kristen Klassen at The Water Shed Arts Café (20349 88th Ave).

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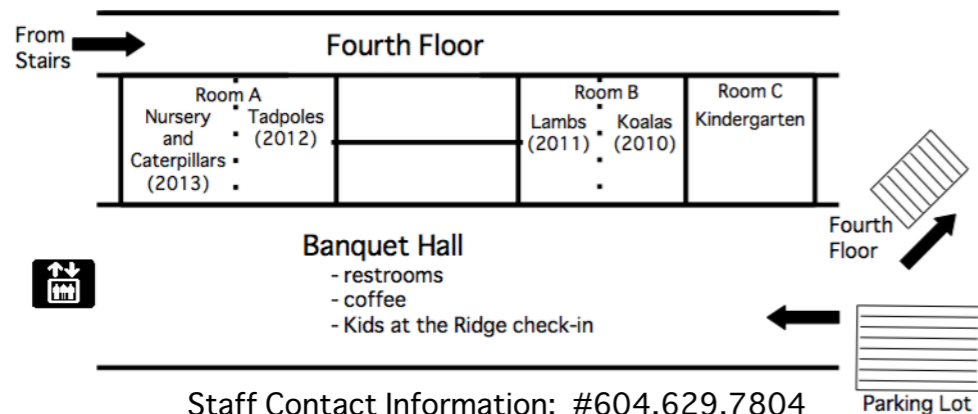
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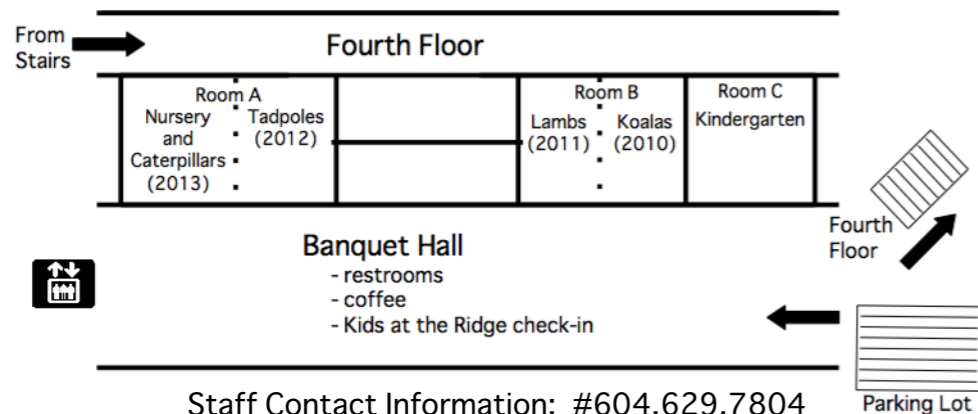
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