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The only classes still running "part time" are Grade 3, Grade 4, and Fuel. We're grateful to the many people who have responded to the need and stepped up to teach, and we're looking forward to filling the last few gaps so all our kids can regularly experience settings where they can encounter God. If you have a heart for kids in these age groups and are willing to teach twice per month, contact Miriam Faulkes (miriamf@jerichoridge.com).

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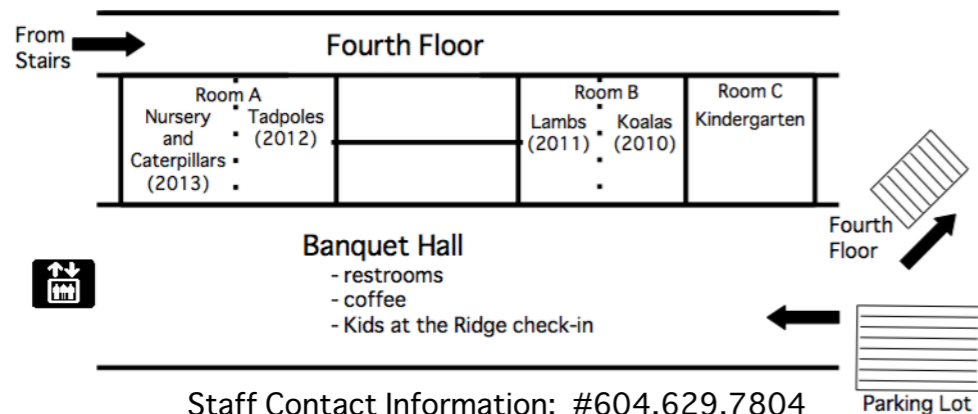
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The Perfect Opportunity to Meet With Neighbours!

Most of us need a small nudge to get out and meet our neighbours, and here's a great to do it: Coffee Garage! The youth are passionate about serving and showing the love of Jesus to people, and they want to help you dive into relationships with your neighbours. On Halloween night (5:30-9:00), many of them have committed to give up their evening to help you run a Coffee Garage in your neighbourhood. Mike Olynyk will be sharing the details during today's gathering (e-mail him if you need more details). Register your family to host a Coffee Garage by Oct 19.

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Fusion Youth Night

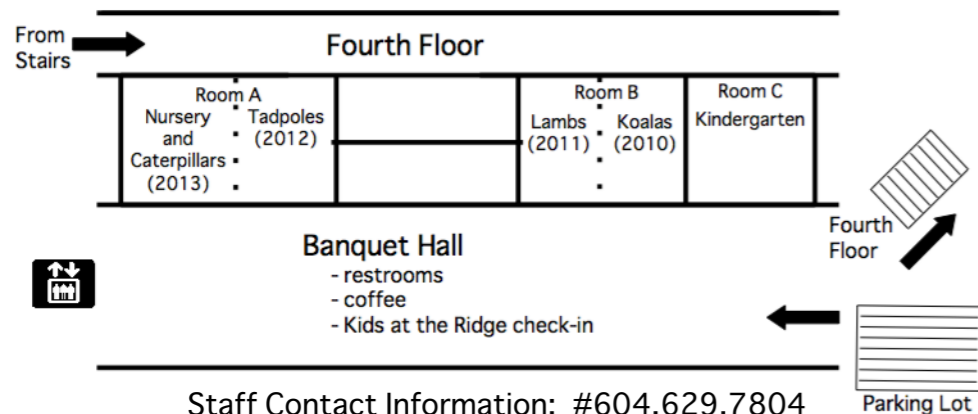
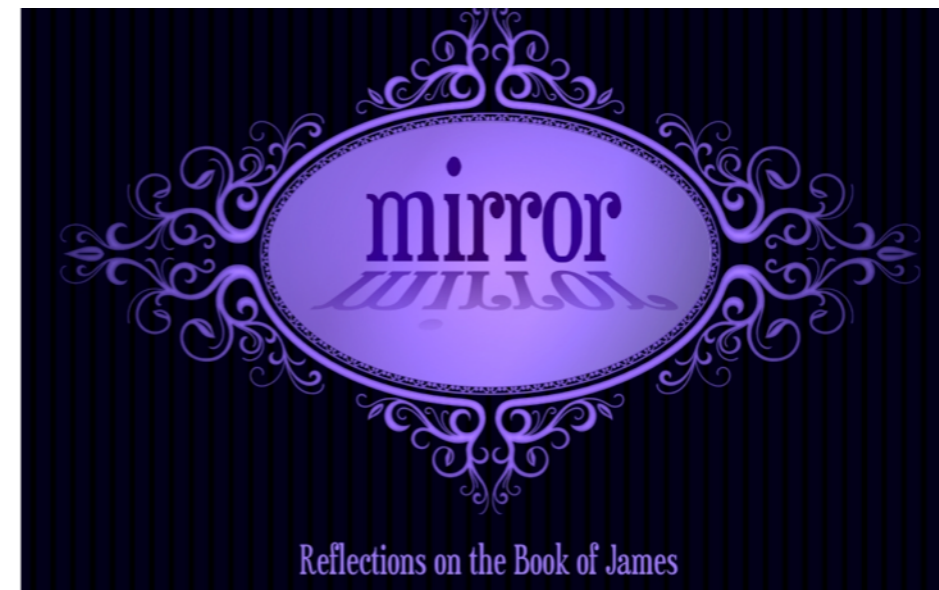
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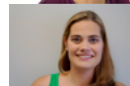




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