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#### Membership Class

If you are curious about what we believe and what it means to be a covenant member of our church community, we invite you to attend our upcoming class on Sunday, Oct 30. The class will run from 6:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. at the church office (please note that childcare will not be provided). Please contact Pastor Brad (<u>brads@jerichoridge.com</u>) for more information or to RSVP.

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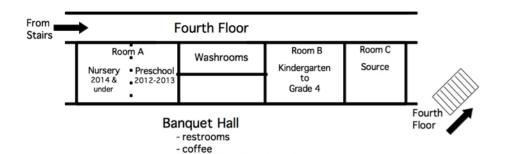
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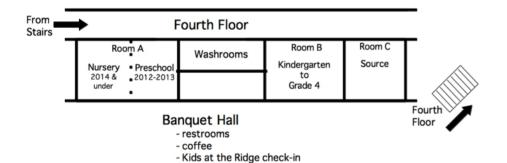
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