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Local Service Day – April 29

Join others from JRCC for a morning of local service at the Wagner Hills Women's Campus (formerly House of Hope) on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. – noon. Contact Jodi Bueckert (jodibueckert@icloud.com) for more info.

Men's Work Weekend - May 26-28

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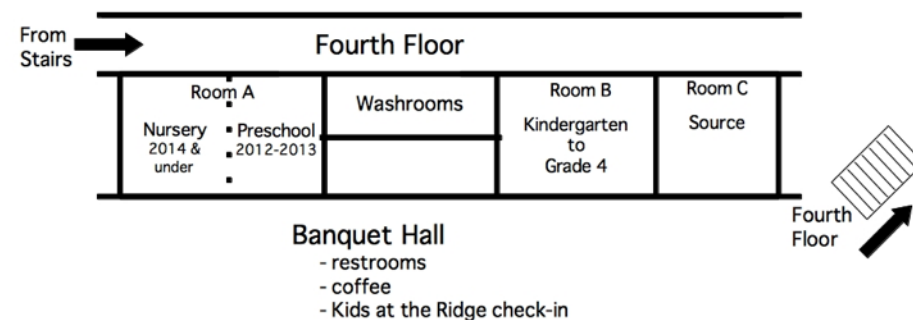
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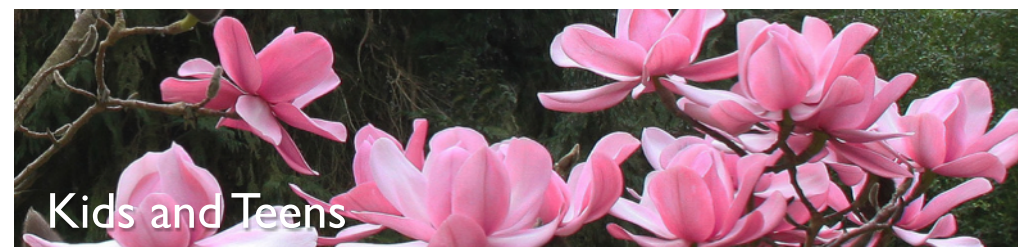
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Parents of Nursery Age Children

In our nursery we are required to provide a ratio of 1 adult to every 3 children to operate on any given Sunday. In the case that we have more children than scheduled volunteers, you may be asked to stay and help supervise or keep your little one in the service with you. If you have any questions please contact Margit (children@jerichoridge.com).

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Giving update

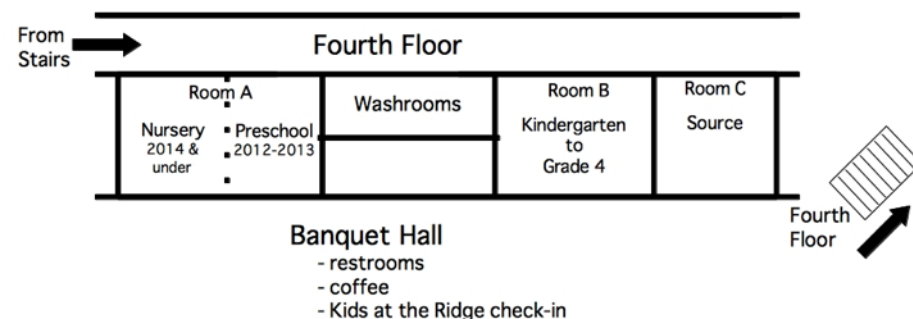
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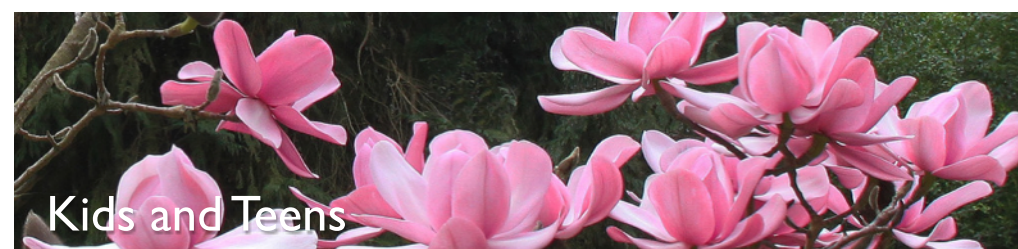
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