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Advent Devotional Resource

To help you focus your attention on the heart this season, we've created a four-week devotional for Advent. We're providing a print copy to each family or you can download a PDF from the blog on our website. Remember, this is a guide to catalyze conversation, not a curriculum to get through. We'd love to hear stories of what is working or not working for you so drop us a line!

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We are so grateful for so many dedicated volunteers that serve each other here at JRCC. We want to celebrate and thank you for how you generously give your time to serve faithfully and foster authentic community. We invite you and your family to join us from 3:45 - 5:45 p.m. on Sun, Jan 7 for ice skating (below the church office at 20740 Mufford Cres.) followed by hot chocolate and time to connect with others. If you have your own skates and helmets (for those under 12) bring them along. If not, rentals will be available but sizes may be limited. This event is free but we would like you to let us know if you are joining us by registering online!

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Christmas Eve – 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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On Sunday, Dec 31 we will join together with other churches in the Willoughby area for a united, 60-minute gathering with JRCC's very own Jared & Ruth Ellen Crossley leading all of us in worship. This family-friendly gathering will be hosted at Mountainview Alliance (7640 200 St) at 10 a.m. Children's programming for ages 2 – Kindergarten will be hosted by Jenna Wiersma and a parent participatory nursery will be available.

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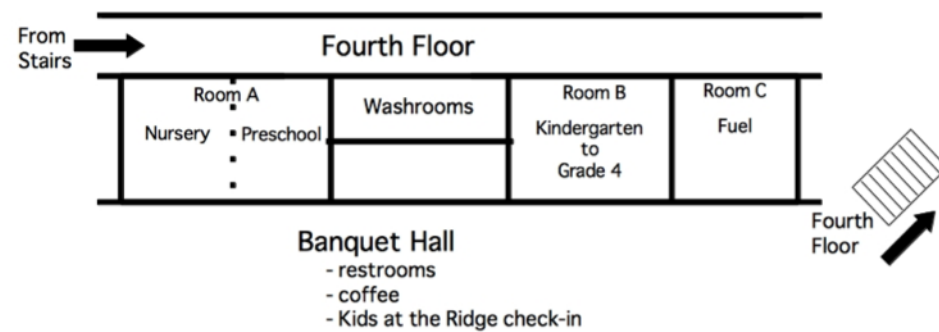
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Fuel (Grades 5-6) -Today

Students in Grades 5-6 will be meeting with John Kwon at the sound booth during Coffee & Connection time. They will head up to Room C where they will be looking at some stories about Jesus in the Gospel of John.

Proximity CG Christmas Party - Thurs, Dec 14

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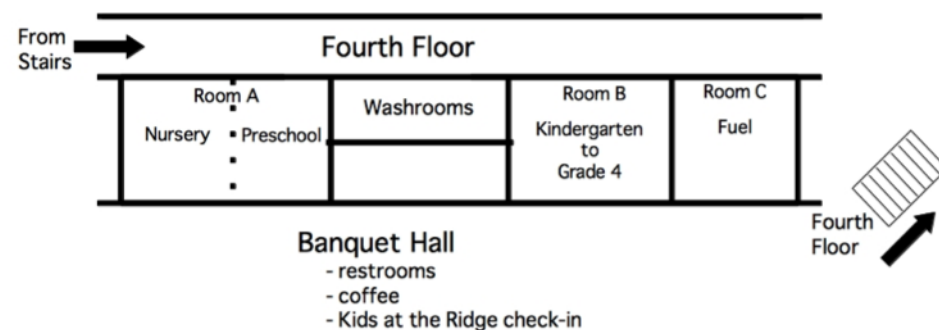
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