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Future Facility Giving

We are excited to provide the following options for you to clearly direct your additional giving towards our new Facility project:

* **GIVING ENVELOPE or DEBIT/CREDIT** - ensure that "Facility" and the amount is indicated on the envelope.

* **PUSHPAY** - select the option labeled "Future Facility Fund"

* **PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY GIVING** - to start monthly automatic withdrawals please pick up a PAD form at the Welcome Table. If you're already signed up for automatic bank withdrawals for your general giving and want to include an additional monthly donation toward the Facility project, please email our Financial Administrator, Constance, at office@jerichoridge.com

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Coffee & Connection Time is what we call the ten-minute break during our gathering. This gives adults a chance to refill their coffee while kids get to their classrooms.

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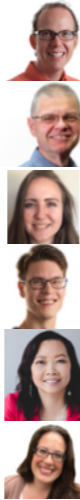
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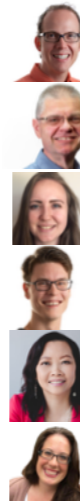


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