

Are you new here?

Thanks for joining us for our church gathering this morning. We might do things a bit differently than what you're used to, so here's what you can expect from us this morning:

- We take our coffee seriously. And we're guessing that you probably do too. That's why we have ethically sourced and fairly traded coffee available throughout the morning. Help yourself to it at any time. Our treat.
- We take a 10-minute break during the gathering to have on coffee, chat with people, and dismiss children to their classes. We call it Coffee & Connection Time. It's a good time. We hope you aren't scared off by it.
- Nursery care is available for babies who are 24 months and younger. The nursery is located on this floor in the Events Lounge (just past the elevator on the women's washroom side). You can take your child there anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will put your mind at ease.
- Two-year-olds have their own class in the boardroom adjacent to the nursery. Please check-in your 2-year-old at the table opposite the family washroom during our coffee break.
- Kids at the Ridge is the name of our program for children who are age 3-grade 5. Most kids from age 3-kindergarten can't be trusted in large concrete buildings, so we ask parents to escort them to their classroom on the fourth floor during our coffee break. Grade 1-5 kids can lineup with their small group leader in the Banquet Hall (look for the signs) and they'll play follow the leader to get to the same destination. Visit the check-in table to get your child ready for their class and please pick them up at their classroom door following the gathering. Be prepared for your child to come home with an assortment of papers and stories to tell. Make sure to ask them what they learned. They might teach you something.
- If you're a student in grades 6-12, check out The Source, which happens the first and last Sunday of each month. On these days, meet Mike at the Welcome Center during the coffee break and he'll lead the youth downstairs to the Rec Centre for a time of teaching and fun. Also, join us every Thursday for Youth Nights. Each night has a different flavour but it's always fantastic. Youth calendars are at our Welcome Centre.
- Want a Bible? We have free copies at the Welcome Centre for you to take home. No strings attached. Just take it and read it.
- Want someone to pray with you? We have people who can pray with you at the end of our gathering. You can tell them as much or as little as you'd like. They won't be nosy and they'll keep it to themselves.

We'd love for you to fill out a Welcome Card at the Welcome Centre. This will give us an idea of who you are and help us respond to any questions that you might have. Don't worry, we won't bother you with annoying phone calls or spam mail. Promise.

You might also want to visit our website (www.jerichoridge.com), join our weekly e-newsletter group, check out our facebook fan page, or follow us on Twitter (@jerichoridge).

Thanks for coming. We hope to see you again.



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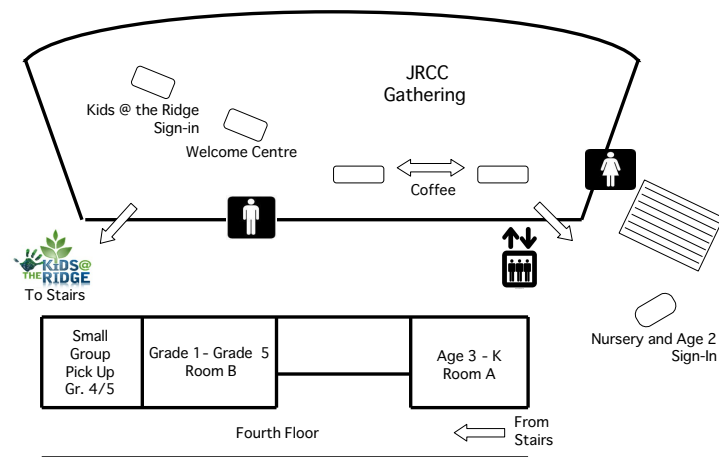
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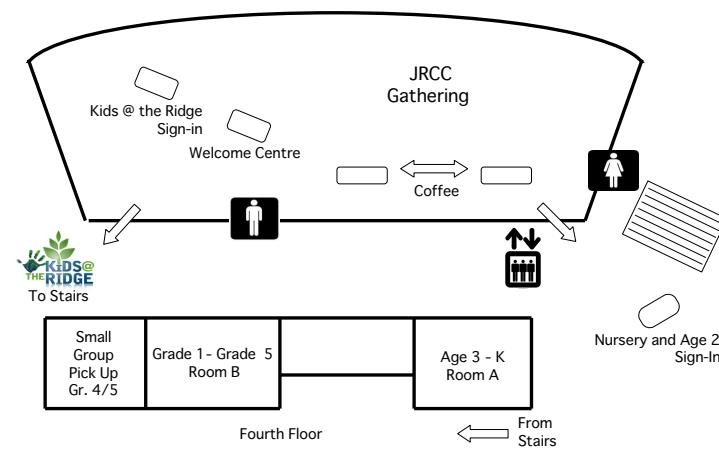
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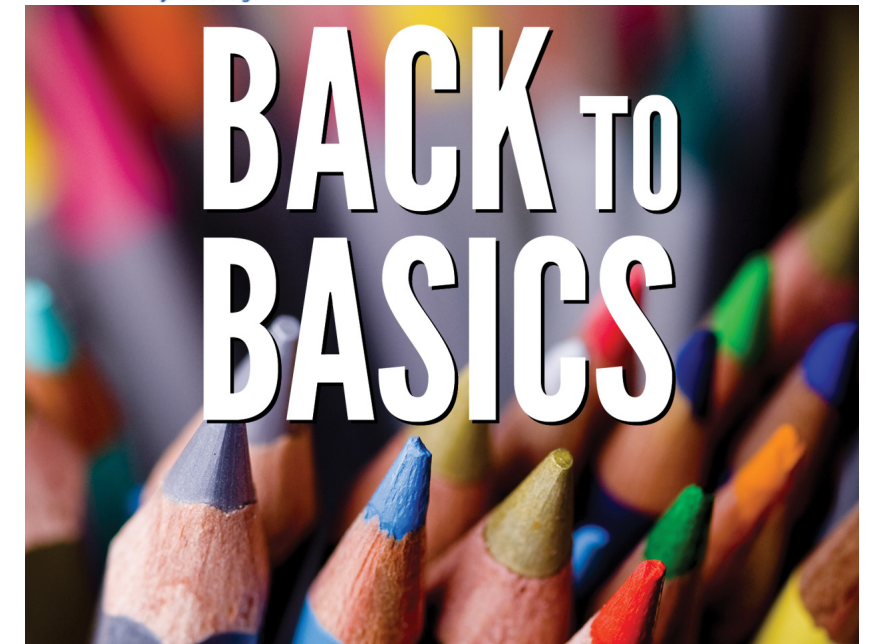
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