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Christmas Gift Guide

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Christmas Eve Gathering

Please join us on Saturday, Dec 24 for our 60-minute Christmas Eve gathering (6-7 pm in the Banquet Hall). The gathering will be a family-friendly celebration of the songs and stories of the Christmas season. Plus, hot apple cider and Christmas goodies will be provided!

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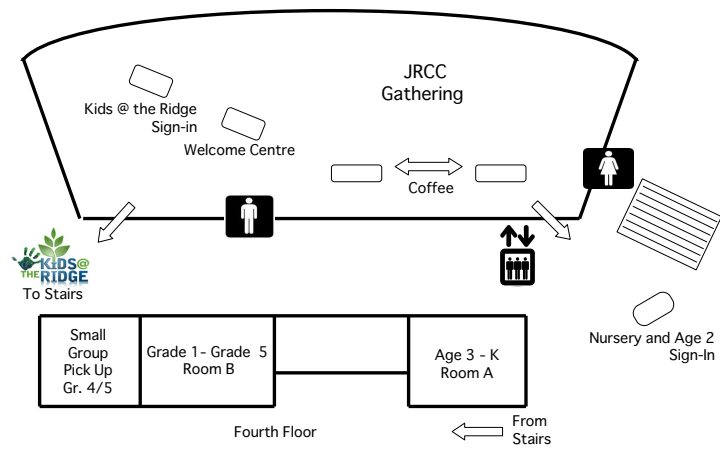
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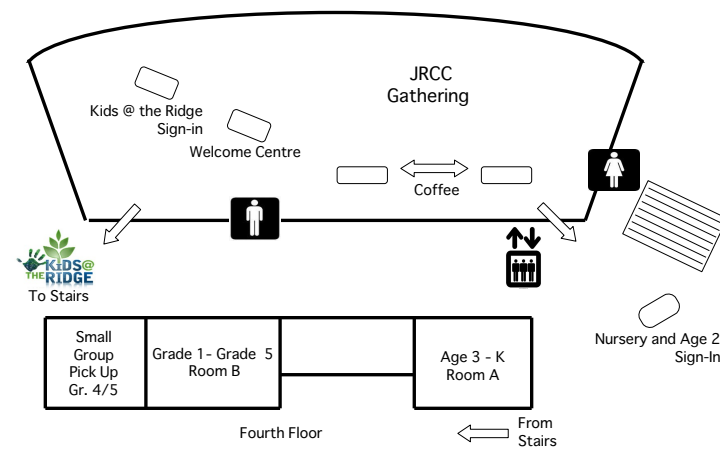
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