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Refresh: Winter Edition

Our Friday morning out for women starts up again on January 20. Starbucks coffee will be served slightly earlier for this session (we'll start at 9:15 and finish at 11) and ladies will have three awesome classes to choose from. Check out the invitation cards for details on the classes and to learn how to register.

New Bible Reading App

If you didn't get to participate in our Bible reading plan demo last Sunday, you can still begin the plan in just a few easy steps! This plan will lead you through the entire Bible in just one year and you can follow the plan online, through a mobile app, or in your Momentum Journal. The best way to get started is to read the directions printed on page 8 of the Momentum Journal (the online site is www.youversion.com and the reading plan is called "Reading God's Story: One-Year Chronological Plan").

LIFE Groups

It's a great time to join a LIFE Group! Most of our groups have room for extra people and many are in the process of beginning their next study topic. We encourage you to visit a group and see what it's like. Check out our group listings at the Welcome Centre, or speak with Pastor Keith for more information. Our groups are currently meeting on Monday and Tuesday evenings and contact information for our group leaders is available on the church website.



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YFC Garage Sale

Doing the after-Christmas purge? Langley Youth Unlimited is preparing for their annual fundraising garage and craigslist sale. They're looking for donations of good quality books (kids and adults), toys, clothes and shoes (kids and adults), DVDs, household items, games, and knickknacks. Please contact April Ferguson (604.530.4822, aprilferguson24@hotmail.com) to arrange for a pickup or drop off.

Jericho's Big Cook

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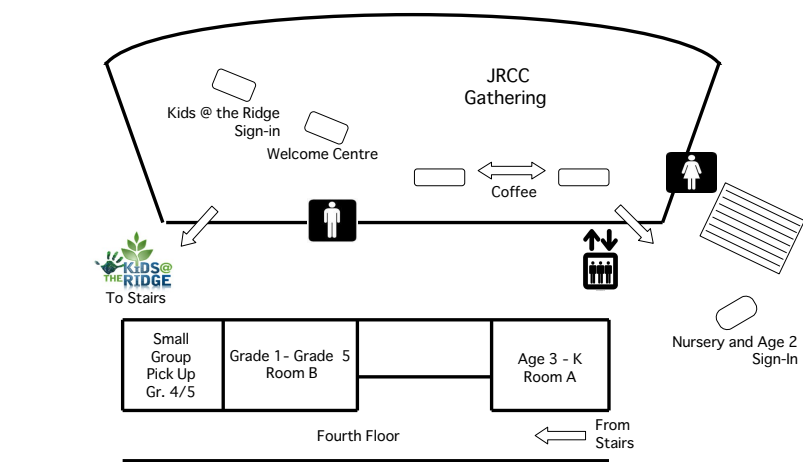
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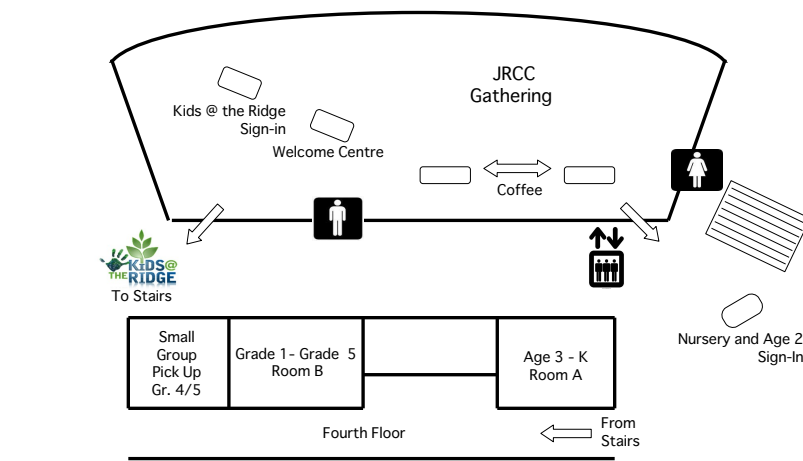
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