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Join us at Derby Reach on Sunday, June 10 for a BBQ potluck dinner followed by a baptism in the Fraser River. Register online and sign up to bring a food item (the hospitality team will be providing the main course). The event begins at 5 and feel free to bring camp chairs, field games, and a swimsuit if you're really adventurous! Meet us at the Marpole Picnic Shelter at the Edgewater Bar.

### Hosting Summer Camp Leaders

Forty-five people from Fresno, CA will be visiting us July 1-8 to help us lead our GO BIG summer camp. We have hosts confirmed for 20 people already, which means we need to find homes for another 25. Hosts are responsible to provide bedding and breakfast (transportation and everything else is taken care of!). Please complete a hosting application form at the Welcome Centre (all of the hosting details are included on this form).

### Elder Transitions

Jon Mair was affirmed as an elder by our membership during last Sunday's Ministry Meeting and Ralph Terpstra was affirmed for a second term. Bryan Reddekopp's final term will be completed at the end of this month which means that our Elders' Board will still consist of nine members.

### You're Invited to Tamara & Dave's Wedding

Tamara Siemens and Dave Lee would like to invite you to attend their wedding ceremony at Ross Road Community Church (3160 Ross Road, Abbotsford) on June 9 at 1:30 p.m. They would love to have you come celebrate with them!



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### Psalm Video Booth

What's your favourite verse from the Psalms? We'll have a video booth setup during today's gathering and we'd love to record your response. Follow the "Video Booth" signs to find your way there. The booth will be open during Coffee & Connection Time and after the gathering.

### June 22 Couples' Seminar

Best-selling authors Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott will be at the LEC for a marriage seminar on Friday, June 22 (7-10 p.m.). As the host site for the Fraser Valley, we receive a discounted ticket rate of \$50 per couple (plus HST). Register and pay online by clicking on the event image on the home page of [jerichoridge.com](http://jerichoridge.com) (you can also pay at the Welcome Centre). We anticipate that this event will sell out, so act quickly!



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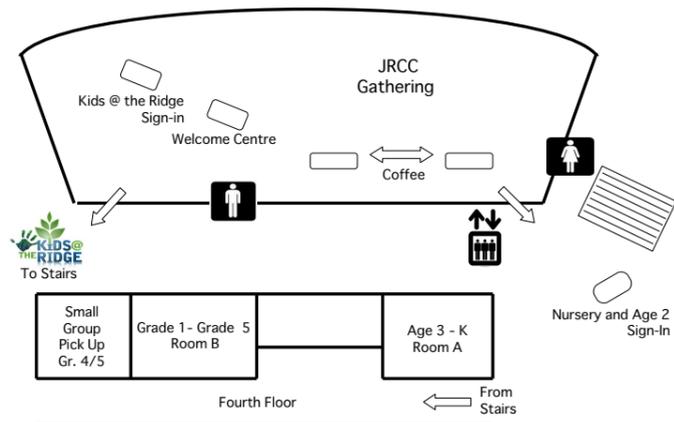
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Did you notice the small jars and pumpkin seed bags next to the Welcome Centre? These seeds represent the seeds that we're planting in the lives of our neighborhoods as we hand out summer camp postcards and build connections with those around us. Our goal is to see 500 seeds planted by July 1! Help us reach this goal by adding one seed for every personal invitation/conversation you've had with someone about summer camp. We also want to celebrate the stories that come from these interactions. There's a corkboard with string and paper next to the seed jars. Please share a brief story about how God worked in that conversation and what you've learned. And be praying that God will take these seeds and make them grow.

**GO BIG Small Group Leaders**

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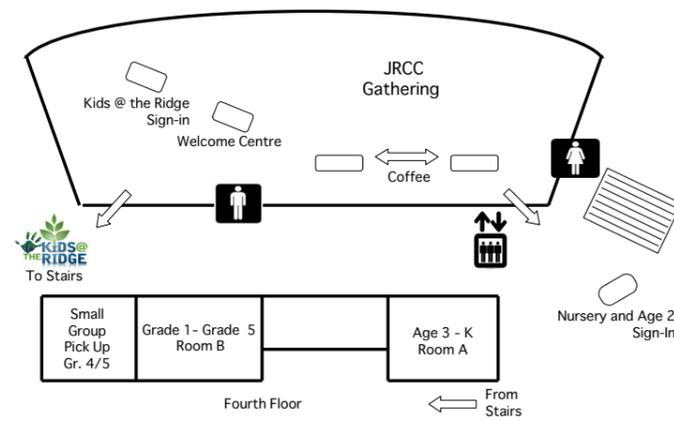
We're joining up with Mountainview Alliance, The Willows, and Riverside for our regular bimonthly worship night this upcoming Thursday, June 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Mountainview Alliance. It's going to be a great time of worship, games and great discussions plus there will be a special guest. You won't want to miss it!

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