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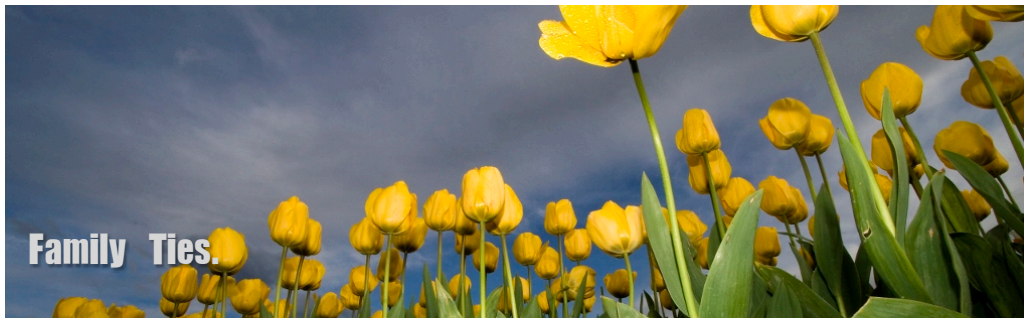
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Camp is for kids going into kindergarten to grade 5 and all the fun will happen each morning from July 2-5. You can visit the Welcome Centre for registration details or go to www.jerichoridge.com.

Spring Baptisms

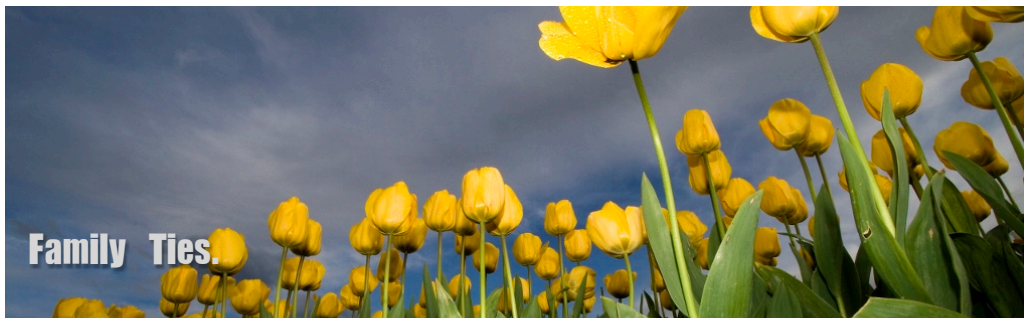
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Tanzania Trip: How You Can Help

Last Sunday, you heard about how 7 people from JRCC will be leading a team to East Africa this summer to host a summer camp for kids with albinism. We invite everyone from JRCC to get on board and help out by donating gently used sunglasses, long-sleeved clothing and wide brimmed hats for kids ages 6-16 or by purchasing high SPF sunscreen for us to take. All donation items can be dropped off at the Welcome Centre on Sundays or at the JRCC office. Thank you!

Refresh Playdate – Wednesdays

The winter session of Refresh is over, but ladies in our community are still getting together on Wednesday mornings for coffee, snacks, and a time to hangout. If you have kids, it's a great chance for them to play with others. If you don't have kids, it's one less thing you need to think about! If you'd like information on where to go this week (the locations will rotate), please contact Erin Macneil (scotterin@shaw.ca).



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A group from JRCC has organized a team to participate in the Run for Mercy which is a run/walk fundraiser that supports Mercy Ministries in their work of ministering to women who are seeking freedom from life-controlling issues. Last year, the Jericho Joggers were the largest fundraising team (over \$6,000!) and they would love to have you join them on Saturday, May 11. The event will take place at Campbell Valley Regional Park and you can choose between a 10k competitive run or a 5K leisure run/walk. Join the team or sponsor one of the runners by visiting mercyministries.ca.

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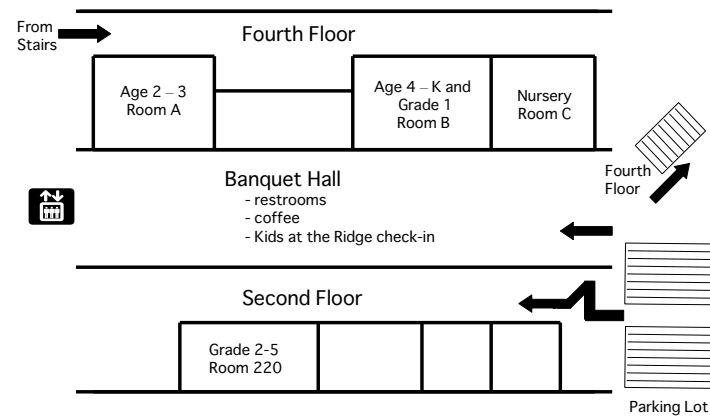
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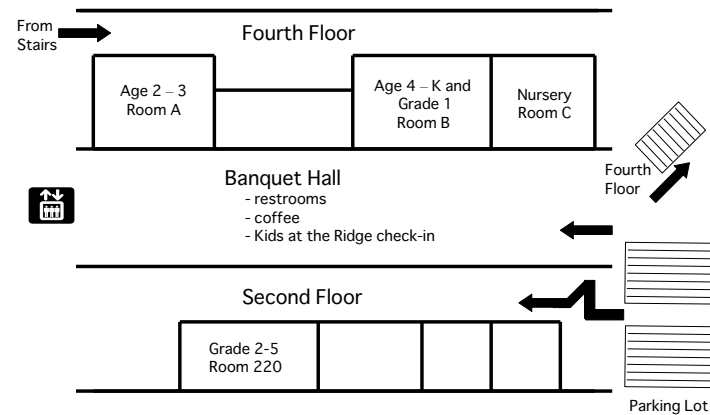
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Kids and Teens

K@TR Grade 3 Class

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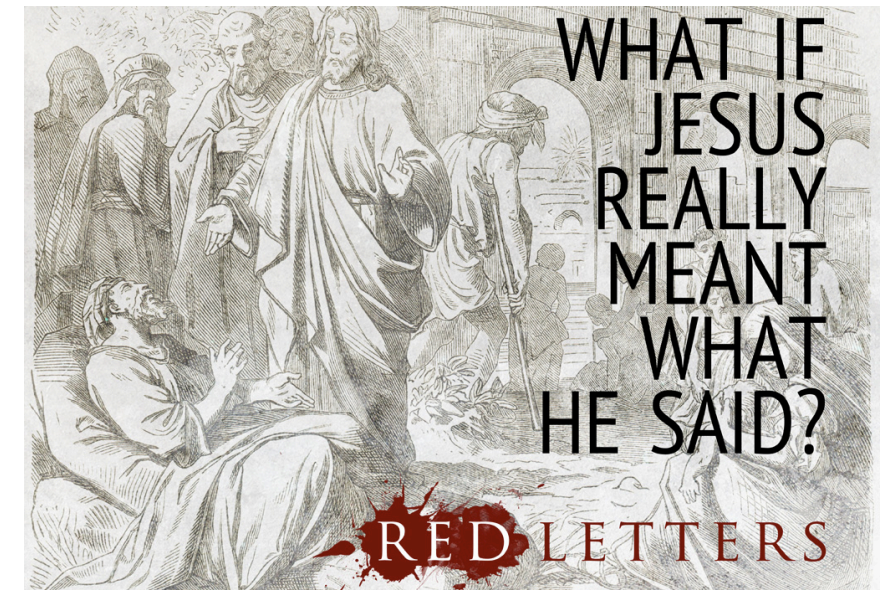
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