June 19, 2011

"A Father's Ambition" Matthew 1:18–25 | Pastor Keith Reed



Coming up...

MB Heritage Day — Next Sunday

MB Heritage Day is our annual celebration of our Mennonite Brethren roots. We've invited guest speaker J Janzen to preach on the topic of peace-keeping and after the gathering, we'll enjoy an outdoor BBQ on the grass next to the spray park (south side of the LEC). Please purchase your lunch tickets today: \$6 for adults (13+), \$3 for children (age 5-12), or \$18 per family.

Murals, Murals on our Walls

Our summer series begins in just two weeks and we're still looking for a few more people to paint a canvas that corresponds with a story from Genesis. You can use any artistic style that you'd like (abstract, realist, stick figures, etc). Available dates and empty canvases are at the Welcome Centre. Got questions? Talk with Ruth Ellen or e-mail her at children@jerichoridge.com.

Sunday Cinema Help

Don't forget to sign up to lead a Sunday Cinema date this summer! The program begins on July 3 for kids age 2 – grade 3.

Family News

Eden Woodbury

Jonathan and Lori-Anne had a baby girl named Eden Shae Aliya on June 11 at 8:21 am (6 lbs, 11 ounces). Eden is now the youngest of five Woodbury children!



Maelle Lightfoot

Aidan and Jeneah are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, Maelle Audrey MacKay, on June 12 at 10:25 am (7 lbs, 14 oz).



Mattias Lung

Howard and Kara Lung added another son to their family on June 14. Mattias Eldon Ching-En was born at 1:05 am and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.



Amazing Race Recap

We want to thank everyone who participated in the Amazing Race: Youth Charity Edition (June 11). Teams faced 24 challenges that included diving for bricks on the ocean floor, counting the lower bowl seats at the LEC, weeding at the Maples Community Gardens, collecting exactly 20 pounds of food for the food bank, and learning self-defence moves. The event raised \$3,200 in total! \$200 will go to Mercy Ministries and \$3,000 to Hope Haven Canada.

Giving Update

Those of you who attended our ministry meeting last month will recall that we discussed our current budget and giving totals for the year. As of last Sunday, our giving totalled \$149,197 and our projected needs were \$161,538. Thanks to all who are investing in the ministry of JRCC!

Prayer Reminder

Please remember to join us for our pre-gathering prayer time each Sunday in the Banquet Hall prayer room (9:50-10:15 am).