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## Family Ties.



### Lent Challenge

Historically, the days leading up to Easter are a time for giving something up. But we are encouraging a new challenge: adding something INTO your life for the 40 days of Lent. There are two Scripture intake challenges. If you feel ambitious, we challenge you to read through the entire New Testament in 40 days (about 7 chapters a day). The second challenge is to read the Bible each day for 4 minutes via our Project 3:45 plan. Both plans are available as a bookmark (visit the Welcome Centre) or can be used on your smartphone at [bible.com](http://bible.com).

### Guatemala Clothing Donations

Thank you for your donations of clothes, shoes, and backpacks! Our Guatemala team will be spending this afternoon packing suitcases full of your donated items in preparation for the upcoming trip. The team is looking forward to distributing these items to needy families in Guatemala on March 15-22.

### Daylight Saving Time Reminder

Remember to spring your clocks ahead an hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night (unless your sophisticated time-keeping device does this automatically... we don't want you to lose two hours!).

### We're Hiring!

With Ruth Ellen Crossley heading on maternity leave this summer, JRCC is hiring for a one-year contract position to provide leadership to Children's Ministry. For more info, please speak with Pastor Brad or pick up a position profile packet at the Welcome Centre or online.

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## What's happening?

### Newcomers' Luncheon - Today!

Come and meet other people who are newer to our church family and looking to get connected. You'll have the chance to ask our leadership team questions and hear about the history, mission, and values that God has called us to. We'll be meeting in Room 1 of the Rec Centre directly after our gathering for lunch. Childcare will be available should you need it.

### Tonight's Family Concert featuring Perry and the Poor Boys

Join us tonight from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for a family-friendly concert in the Banquet Hall. Perry Springman will have his full band together for an event that will be a perfect first concert-going experience for kids as young as 3 and will also feature an opportunity to engage with child-sponsorship through World Vision. Admission is free but a free-will offering will be received.

### Free To Lead Conference - Inspiring Women

Living Waters Church in Fort Langley is sponsoring a conference called "Free to Lead" that's scheduled for March 14 and 15. The conference is designed to inspire women of all ages and to encourage the leadership potential that God has placed in all of us within our home, church, business, and community. JRCC has secured a group rate of \$45 per person. To take advantage of this special rate, please register through via ACS ([today](http://today) is the registration deadline!) If you have any questions, please contact Meg Sumner ([megsumner@gmail.com](mailto:megsumner@gmail.com)).

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- Rec Centre Room 3 – Grades 3-5
- Rec Centre Room 1 – Grades 1-2
- Dressing Room 3 – Kindergarten
- Dressing Room 4 – 4 year olds
- Dressing Room 5 – 3 year olds
- Dressing Room 6 – 2 year olds
- Media Lounge – Nursery

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### Today's Room Locations for Nursery-Kindergarten

Please note today's classroom locations for young kids. Parents, remember to sign your child into their class before dropping them off and don't forget your parent badge when you pick them up (it's a long walk back to the Banquet Hall!).

#### Youth Source Sunday

If you are in grades 6-12, meet Tyler, Mike, and Dave at the sound booth right after Coffee and Connection Time for a youth-focused discussion time.

#### Fusion Youth Night

Join us at Mountainview Alliance this upcoming Thursday from 7-9 p.m. for a night of hanging out, games, music, and great discussions as we partner with four other youth ministries in the Willoughby area. See you there!

#### Special Fusion Board Game Night

With spring break in full gear, we are dialing it down for a night of board games at Mountainview Alliance on Thursday, March 20 from 7 - 9:30 p.m. Bring a board game and a snack and come ready to have fun!

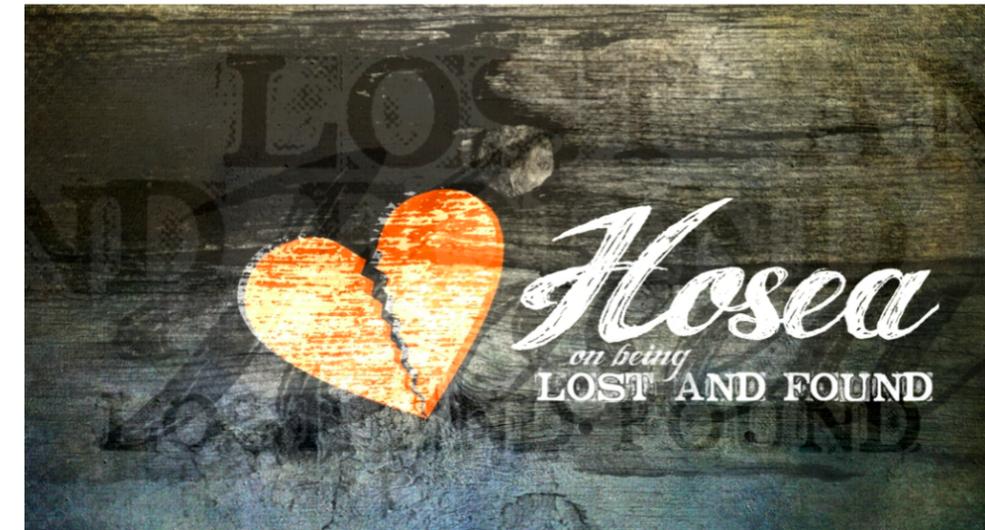
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