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Benevolence Offering

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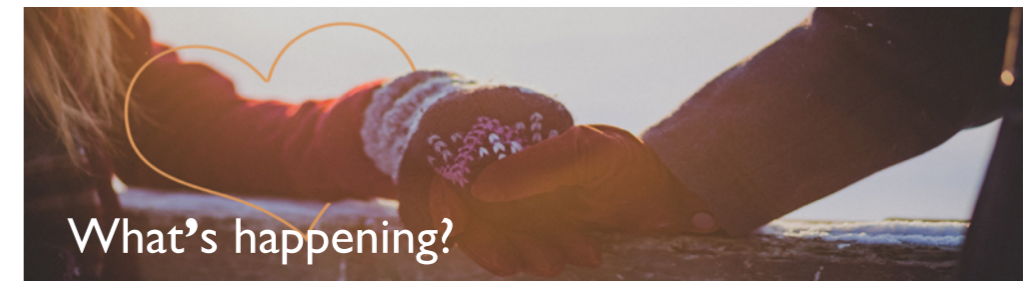
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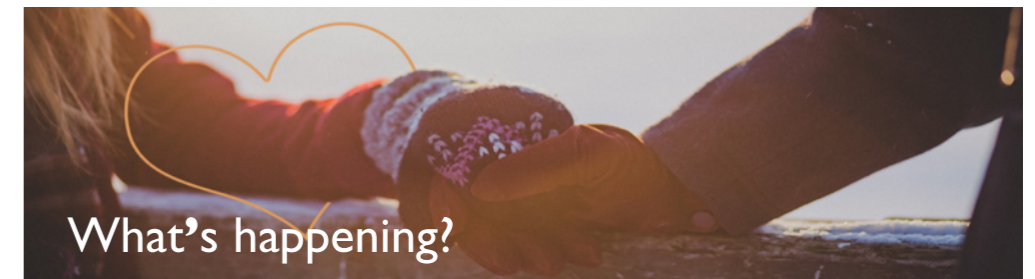
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Team Training Time: Worship, Sound & Media - Sun, Jan 21

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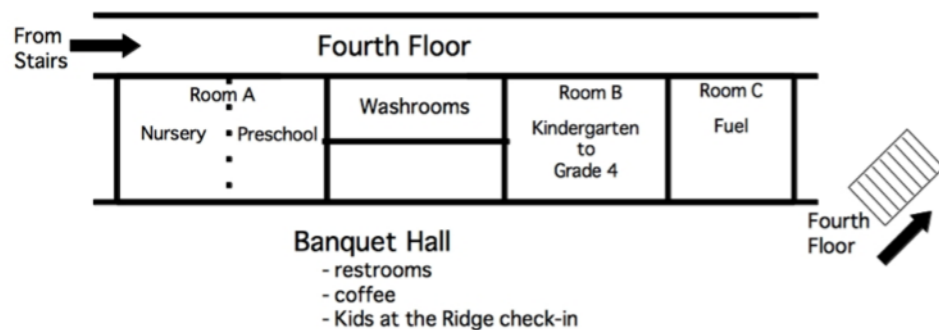
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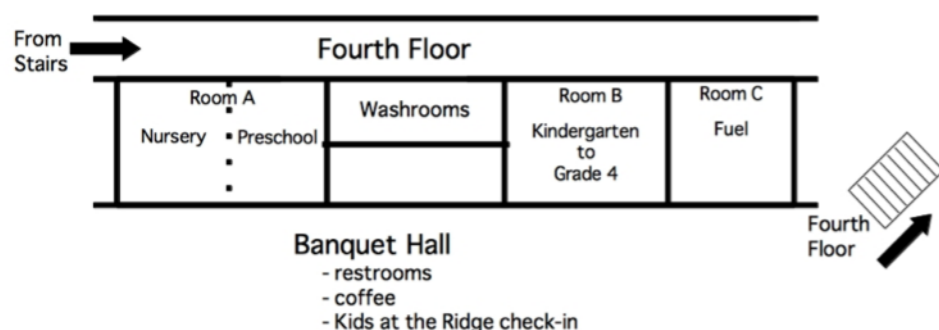
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