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JRCC's Christmas Gift Guide

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Alpha 2013

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Year-End Giving

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Willoughby Community Christmas – Sunday, Dec 30

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January Service Needs

As you plan ahead for 2013, be thinking about how you can use your gifts to serve our church family. Our children's ministry is looking for a grade 1 teacher (scheduling rotation is two weeks on, two weeks off) and a grade 4-5 teacher (two weeks on, three weeks off), our youth ministries team is seeking a female youth sponsor (Thursday nights and biweekly Sundays), and our tech team is looking for another computer operator to join the team. For information on any of these positions, please contact Pastor Brad.



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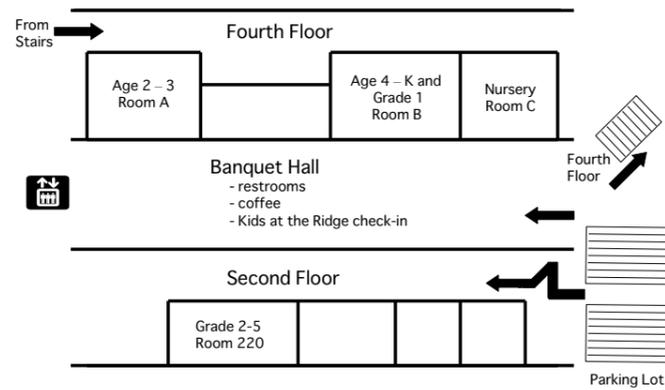
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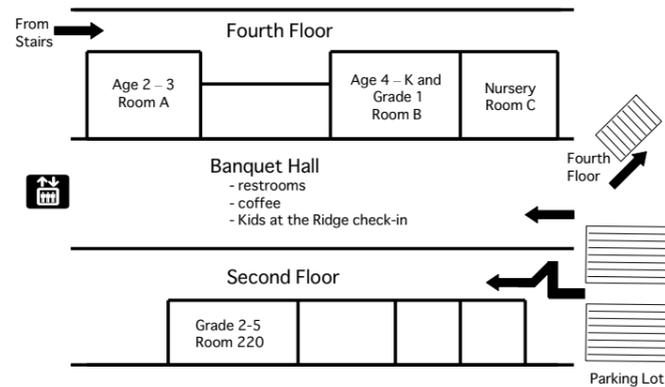
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