# Are vou new here?

Thanks for joining us for our church gathering! Here are a few hints to help you through the morning..

We take our coffee seriously. That's why we've got ethically sourced and fairly traded coffee available. Help vourself to it at any time. Our treat.

Coffee & Connection Time is what we call the ten-minute break during our gathering. This gives adults a chance to refill their coffee while kids get to their classrooms.

Kids @ the Ridge is our toddler to Grade 6 program where kids learn to love God with their whole self. Classes start when children are dismissed from the main gathering at Coffee & Connection Time. A parent participatory nurserv is available at any time on the north side of the Banquet Hall. To find out more or to register your child, please visit the check-in table at the Welcome Centre.

> Want someone to pray with you? We'll have people who can pray with you available at the end of our gathering. You can tell them as much or as little as you'd like. They won't be nosy and they'll keep it to themselves.

We'd love for you to fill out a Welcome Card at the Welcome Centre. This will help us respond to any questions you might have. We won't bother you with unwanted phone calls or spam mail. We promise. You might also want to visit our website, jerichoridge.com, become a fan of our Facebook page facebook.com/jerichoridge or follow us on Twitter, twitter.com/jerichoridge. Thanks for joining us! We hope to see you again soon.

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### K@TR Volunteer Positions

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