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A great way to get to know others and build into our community is through serving. We desire to be a church that is "Cultivating disciples of Jesus who embody God's love everywhere we go." We encourage you to use your gifts and time to serve each other here at Jericho and beyond. We currently have opportunities on our Facilities, Hospitality, and Frontlines teams. If you would like more information please contact Tammy Smethurst (office@jerichoridge.com) to get put in touch with a Ministry Leader to discuss potential involvement.

Volunteer With K@TR

If you are interested in helping kids learn to hear Gods voice, follow him, and love him with their whole life then you would enjoy Kids @ the Ridge. Our full programs for kids 18 months through grade 6 will start up again Sept 11 and run through June. With a variety of positions and roles available there is likely one that would be a good fit for you. For position profiles and general information contact Ruth Ellen at children@jerichoridge.com.

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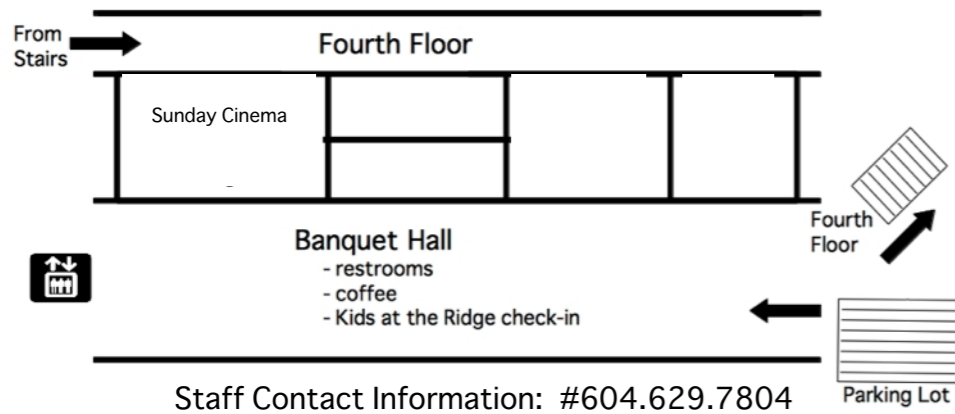
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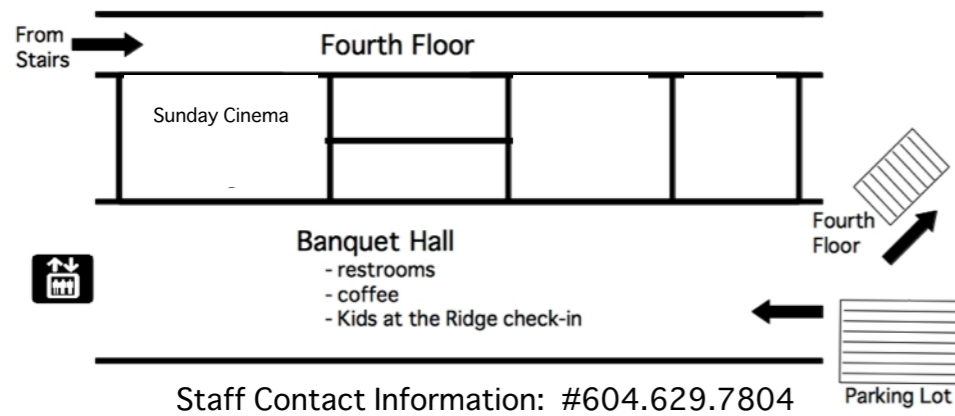
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