

Welcome to River Ridge!

If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worshiping God with us. We're glad you came and welcome you to join us again!

- To join a **Grow Group** check our website to see the list of possibilities or speak to a pastor or to Jim Sedore, our Grow Group Coordinator.

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A note for parents:

A special welcome to you! We strive to be an intergenerational church, and strongly believe that children are gifts to be treasured.

- Please feel free to use the nursery during the service to meet the needs of your infants.
- During the entire service, nursery care for toddlers and classes for 3-4 year olds are offered but not required.
- Children's bulletins are available for young doodlers. You might want to sit at a table!
- K – 5th grade children are encouraged to come up for "Komments for Kids" during the worship, and then are invited to go to their own class for the remainder of the service.
- Middle School & High School students are invited to join the worship service. We believe that students have an important role in our church family.

All kids learn by example, so you are teaching them about worship.

If you are fired up about God, they will be too!

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am—12 pm and 1 pm—3 pm
Fridays: 8 am - 2 pm

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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, January 8, 2017

10:00 am Worship Service

Offered throughout the services:

Infant/Toddler Nursery, and Mothers' Room

Dismissed from the main service after 'Komments for Kids':

3s—Pre K Class, Kids Club for K-2nd grades, Club 345 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

Middle School & High School students participate in the main worship service.

Carrying the Compassion of Jesus

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

Mark 6:30-44

Worship Team: JJ Hamilton, Sarah Gutierrez, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Eric Scott, Dan Smith, Roger Jones, Derek Stinson



Love - Grow - Serve (repeat)

We strive to be an intergenerational church of engaged, compassionate disciples. We'd love to serve you - and to serve with you!

This Week's Spotlight

Sunday, January 8:

Before & after worship service—Bake Sale!

After worship—Neah Bay Trip info meeting in room 9 (choir room)

Monday, January 9: Office Closed

Noon-4:00 pm Needlers-Quilters

Tuesday, January 10:

9:30-11:15 am Women's Bible Study

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting

No Middle School Youth Group

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 11:

No High School Youth Group

Friday, January 13:

6:45-8:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

Youth M.U.D. Retreat begins

Pass the word...

Q/A after worship—Beginning next Sunday, January 15

Have you ever had questions following a sermon and left still scratching your head? Beginning January 15, we'll give you the opportunity to get things cleared up directly following the worship service. For about 20 minutes each Sunday one of the pastors will facilitate a Q/A time in the front right corner of the worship room. Children's ministries will conclude at 11:30am, so don't worry about your little ones!

Coffee!— We are in need of one or two people to set up the coffee on the second Sunday of each month. Training provided. For more information contact Marsha Casassa or the office.

Grow Groups

Grow Groups are small groups of RRCC attenders who meet in a home, generally once a week, to study together and build friendships. Check the January 2017 newsletter for a list of the Grow Groups. The new year is a great time to get connected to a group. If you need further information, contact our Grow Group Coordinator Jim Sedore. He'd be glad to help you find a group that fits for you.

Upcoming RRCC Events

2nd Annual Church Bake Sale—Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, January 8

Would you consider purchasing an overpriced baked good for a purpose? Proceeds will go to Youth discipleship. Please check the Bake Sale table in the lobby.

Neah Bay Trip—info meeting

Sunday, January 8 following worship in room 9

On January 20-22 we have the opportunity to serve and grow in relationship with our brothers & sisters in Neah Bay. We'll leave Friday afternoon and be back Sunday evening. For more information, or if you plan to participate, please come to this meeting.

Needlers—Quilters: Starts up again January 9, 2017

Meeting the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday from noon-4:00 pm

Our Quilters meet to make items for people with long-term illness or disabilities, new parents and local charities. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Rosalea Carslin.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

New study beginning Tuesday, January 10, 2017

9:30-11:15 am at the church

We'll be doing a 7 week DVD study of *The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching For--* by Lisa Harper from Women of Faith. The books are \$15 and can be purchased from Peg. For more information contact Peg Melhaff in the office.

Youth Parent Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Youth Building

Parents are invited to come and meet with Pastor Dan for a discussion of the 2017 winter and spring ministry opportunities. We'll also have an interactive discussion of parenting challenges. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Dan by Sunday, Jan.8.

Grow Group Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 6:00-7:00 pm in the conference room (rm. 1)

Questions? Contact Grow Group Coordinator Jim Sedore.

Parents & Kids Play Day—next one January 20

1st & 3rd Fridays (not 5th Fridays), 10-11:30 am

We gather in the multipurpose/sanctuary for some great play-space for our preschoolers and enjoy some adult company. Invite other families & neighbors! Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

Baby Shower & Luncheon

Sunday, January 22 after worship—in the Youth Building

We are grateful for Justin (JJ) Hamilton and his worship leadership for the past year. As his ministry among us concludes, you are invited to a luncheon & baby shower for Katelynn Spahn and JJ. They are registered at Babies R Us and Target under Katelynn's name. For more information contact Linsey Lyons.