

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.

Need WIFI? Select "RRCOV3", password is lovegrowserve

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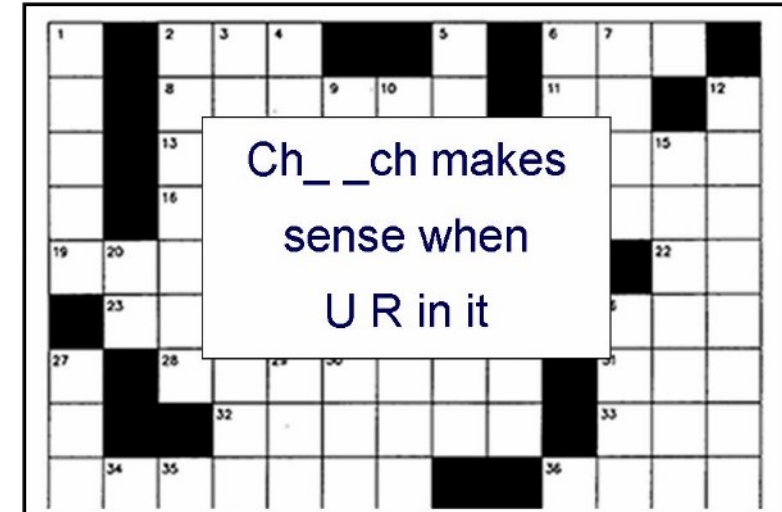
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, January 14, 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.

Once You Were Not, But Now You Are...

The Church as the Household of God

Pastor Brian Wiele

I Peter 2:9-12

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Laurie Jones, Greg Eastman, Eric Scott, Dan Smith,

Chance Smith, Jazz Siguencia



*People Transformed Into
Faithful Servants of Jesus Christ*

This Week's Spotlight

Monday, January 15: (office closed) **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Tuesday, January 16:

9:30-11:00 am **Women's Bible Study**

No **Middle School Ministry**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting** in conference room 3

Wednesday, January 17:

No **High School Ministry**

Thursday, January 18:

6:45 pm **Church Council Meeting**

Friday, January 19:

6:45 am — **Men's Morning Bible Study at Cutters Point** (drop ins welcome!)

Pass the word...

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

New study— Seamless by Angie Smith—Tuesdays at 9:30 am in room 9

This seven session DVD study will walk us through the entire Bible, covering the people, places and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of scripture. Questions? Contact Pastor Peg.

Scrip—Scrip cards make great gifts! Check the scrip table in the lobby. When you purchase our cards, the River Ridge Kids Ministries get a percentage of the proceeds. It costs you nothing over the price of the card.

Congregational emails— If you are not currently getting our weekly email reminders, you can be added to the list by checking the designated box on the Yellow Connection Card in your bulletin or contacting the office. This email list is used to send out weekly reminders of upcoming events as well as the monthly newsletter. Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

Meal Train—Meal Train is the tool we're using when someone in the RRCC church body is in need of assistance with meals for a short time. When meals are needed we send out 'invitations' via email, through Meal Train, to people who may want to help with providing a meal. If you'd like to receive the Meal Train emails please contact Pastor Peg Melhaff.

Upcoming RRCC Events

3rd Annual Church Bake Sale—Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, January 21

Please consider purchasing an overpriced baked good next Sunday to support our youth at RRCC. Donations of baked goods are also needed. If you'd like to donate, please contact Pastor Dan.

Feeding the Homeless

Saturday, January 27

We will be joining Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. We'll serve a hot breakfast and a bag lunch. Then we'll distribute toiletries and clothes. Everyone is welcome! Meet at the Youth Building at 8:00 am. We will return by 11:00 am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan or Tressa Linn.

Needlers—Quilters: *Next meeting Saturday, January 27*

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.

Walk for Water 2018 – On January 28, we will welcome Lyndsey Ratchford of Team World Vision to our church for the morning service. She will help us launch the formation of a team of people who will help raise funds for water in the Democratic Republic of Congo, specifically where Covenant Kids Congo is based. There are some super ways to be involved, but mostly it's about committing to walking 6K – about 3.6 miles – on Saturday, May 19. Plan to come to worship on Sunday, Jan 28 to learn more, and maybe to help make a difference for kids!

3-2-1 is just around the corner

In early February we'll be launching 3-2-1, which will help all of us to develop some practical habits in our relationship with Jesus and to grow in our discipleship. This will be a huge blessing for our congregation and for our community. Please be praying about and for this important launch!

Second Family Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, February 8 at 11:30 am

Second Family is a group of RRCC adults who support each other as members of a family. Bring a favorite food and join us for good food and fellowship. Guests are always welcome! Questions? Contact the office.

Monthly Prayer Night

Monday, February 12 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary

We'll have a time of corporate prayer the 2nd Monday of every month. We'll be praying for our church, our families and our communities. Everyone is welcome.

Covenant Men's Retreat

March 2-4 at Cascades Camp in Yelm

Covenant Men and the Pacific Northwest Conference are sponsoring the Annual Men's Retreat. There will be three speakers, including Greg Yee – PNW Conference Superintendent. Activities: Worship, Fellowship, Field games, Climbing wall, Zip line, Horseback riding and more. Pre-retreat round of golf. Father/Son attendance is strongly encouraged. For more information, see Pastor Brian.