

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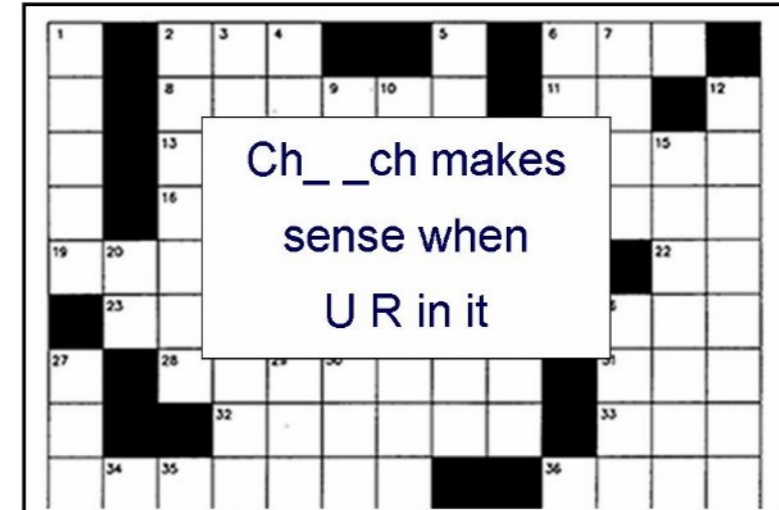
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, January 28, 2018

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.

The Church as a Team

Lyndsey Ratchford of Team World Vision

Matthew 22 & 28

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Greg Eastman, Eric Scott, Mark Cook, Gary Melhaff,
Jonah Grothe



*People Transformed Into
Faithful Servants of Jesus Christ*

This Week's Spotlight

Monday, January 29: (office closed)

Tuesday, January 30:

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

6:30-8:00 pm **Middle School Ministry**

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

Wednesday, January 31:

6:30-8:00 pm **High School Ministry**

Friday, February 2:

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

Pass the word...

Congratulations—To Pastor Dan and Paige on the birth of their son, born last weekend weighing in at 8 lbs 12 oz. There is a MealTrain set up for them. If you'd like to be added to it, contact the office.

Condolences—Marie Cook, an attender at RRCC and cousin of Rob Aasen, passed away last weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rob & Susie and family.

Annual Giving Statements

The 2017 giving statements have been sent out—some by email, some by postal mail. If you have any questions please contact Financial Secretary Barbara Sadlier.

PNWC Women Ministries 5th Annual Spring Celebration

Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Cascade Covenant Church, North Bend, WA
Celebrate what God is doing in the lives of ECC women in our communities and around the world. Choose from a variety of breakout sessions, enjoy a delicious lunch with friends and hear from author and speaker, Dee Brestin. Cost: \$25 pre-registered // \$30 at the door. Register online at www.wmpacnwc.org.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible 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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Welcome!

Today we 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.

Today, as part of our 25th Anniversary celebration, we also welcome two representatives from North Thurston Public Schools to our worship: Courtney Schrieve, Executive Director for Community Relations, and Jeannie Dimico, Volunteer Specialist. They will share about how RRCC has helped the school district live into their vision, as well as tell us about ways that people can serve as a volunteer.

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 Carlsin.

3-2-1 is Just Around The Corner

Next Sunday 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 & Valentine Celebration

Thursday, February 8 at 11:30 am

Second Family is a group of RRCC adults who support each other as members of a family. In February our monthly potluck luncheon will include a Valentines celebration of friendship. Jim Sedore will join us and provide some wonderful entertainment. Bring a favorite food and join us for this special time. Guests are always welcome. Please RSVP to Sue Harwood at the RRCC office via email or phone.

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.

Inter-generational Grow Group Night

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30-8:00 pm

Teens will gather at church at 6:30 pm, and go out and join adult small groups for an evening of fun and sharing. They'll be back by 8:30 pm.

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, or to register please visit <http://cascades.org/covenant-mens-retreat/>

Yard Work Day

Saturday, March 10, 8:00 am-noon

Please mark your calendar. We'll be getting the church grounds tidied up for Easter.