

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



The Believer's Constant Companion

Sunday, January 29, 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.

Getting to Know Our Companion

Bob Samuelson

John 15:26-16:15

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Linsey Lyons, Jim Sedore, Mark Cook, Dan Saeger, Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff, Chance Smith



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 29:

After worship—**SHAPE Grow Group meeting**

Monday, January 30: Office Closed

Tuesday, January 31:

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, February 1:

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

Friday, February 3:

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

10:00-11:30 am **Parent & Kids Play Day**

Saturday, February 4:

8:00-11:00 am **Feeding the Homeless**

8:30 am **Shepherding Team**

Pass the word...

Want a cushion?

Yes, our chairs are not very comfortable. But our wonderful quilting group has made a couple dozen cushions. Pick one up from the deck box in the back of the worship room, or ask an usher for one. Many thanks to the quilting group for this wonderful gift!

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

Have you lost a phone? Two cell phones were found about two weeks ago. Contact the church office if you think one might be yours.

Books available in our Library (room 5 by info booth)

Pastor Brian recommends the following books that go along with our current sermon series: *Forgotten God: Reversing our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit* by Francis Chan, and *Spirit Rising: Tapping into the Power of the Holy Spirit* by Jim Cymbala, Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. There are two copies of each available to be checked out. Many other books are also available. You'll find the self check-out sheet on the desk.

Upcoming RRCC Events

SHAPE Grow Group

After worship today, Sunday, January 29th.

Misha Ralston is organizing a Grow Group that will assist people to live into their SHAPE. Whether or not you are presently in a Grow Group, come to hear ideas on how to grow your groups, create and expand groups, or why you should dive deep. We want everyone to find and utilize their unique specific SHAPE by connecting with others and putting like-minded people together. We'll meet in the front corner of the worship room following worship. Questions? Contact Misha.

Parents & Kids Play Day—next one February 3 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.

Feeding the Homeless (note date change)

Saturday, February 4, 8:00-11:00 am

Questions? Contact Pastor Dan

Sermon Q/A after worship—next one February 5

Have you ever had questions following a sermon and left still scratching your head? Get things cleared up directly following the worship service by attending the Q/A session for 20 minutes 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!

Second Family Activities Resume (our adult fellowship ministry)

Thursday, February 9 at 11:30am

We will gather for an informal potluck (bring whatever you wish). After lunch, Pat Keeley and Rosalea Carlsin will tell us about their recent road trip on historic Route 66. Most of our future activities will also occur on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:30 am, and will involve a potluck and fellowship and an occasional outing. Please check the bulletin and the newsletter for information on each month's activity. For more information contact Dean or Jackie Debell. If you would like to be on the email list for Second Family activities, contact Sue Harwood in the church office.

Needlers—Quilters: Next one Monday, February 13

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.

Middle School Mission Trip

February 17-19

Middle School Students will travel to Portland to serve at Dignity Village, an autonomous homeless community. They will be joining other students from around the region. This trip is in conjunction with Sierra Service Project, a youth missions organization.

Baptism

Sunday, February 26 during worship

If you're interested in being baptized, or want to learn more about it, please contact one of the pastors.

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, February 26 after worship

After having a few months off, we'll have our next Town Hall meeting after worship on Feb 26. We will gather ideas for the celebration of our church's 25th anniversary in October 2018.