

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
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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, February 11, 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.

When They Couldn't Find a Way...

Creatively bringing people to Jesus

Pastor Brian Wiele

Luke 5:17-26

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Joy Munson, Greg Eastman, Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff,

Jonah Grothe



*People Transformed Into
Faithful Servants of Jesus Christ*

This Week's Spotlight

Sunday, February 11:

11:45 am **Shepherding Team**

Monday, February 12: (office closed)

Noon-4:00 pm **Needlers—Quilters**

6:00-7:00 pm **Monthly Prayer Night**

Tuesday, February 13:

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

No **Middle School Ministry**

Wednesday, February 14:

5:30-8:00 pm **Middle & High School Ministry at Lacey Presbyterian**

Thursday, February 15:

6:30 pm **Church Council**

Friday, February 16:

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

Pass the word...

Lost & Found—Please check the Lost & Found table at the back of the sanctuary for items that belong to you. *Thanks.*

Mending the Soul. A new group is being formed, with dates and times to be determined by the group members. Talk to Peg Melhaff or Liz Sedore about Mending The Soul. Check out the February newsletter article for more details.

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 Evangelical Covenant Church (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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

It's Flamingo February!

This is a youth fundraiser that gives you the opportunity to put a smile on the face of an RRCC friend. For just \$25 the youth will 'flock' your friend's yard. They will also take care of the removal of the flock. See the bulletin insert for details.

Needlers—Quilters: *Next meeting Monday, February 12 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.

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.

Feeding the Homeless

Saturday, February 24

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.

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/>

Second Family Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, March 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 this special time. Guests are always welcome. Please RSVP to Sue Harwood at the RRCC office via email or phone.

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.