

## 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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!*

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**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)



The Believer's Constant Companion

**Sunday, February 12, 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.

## Letting Our Companion Take the Lead

Pastor Brian Wiele

Romans 8:5-14

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Eric Scott, Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff, 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, February 12:

After worship—**Sermon Q/A**

### Monday, February 13: Office Closed

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

### Tuesday, February 14:

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

No **Middle School Ministry**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

### Wednesday, February 15:

No **High School Ministry**

### Thursday, February 16:

6:30 pm **Church Council Meeting**

### Friday, February 17:

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

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

## Pass the word...

**Cascades Camp** in Yelm WA has registration open for summer camps for kids, elementary aged through teens. Pick up the brochure in the lobby or CE wing. Choose your week (our Middle School Camp Timber-rock is July 17-21), choose your camp, choose your activities and choose your price. RRCC scrip funds are available for scholarships and the camp also has scholarship funds available. If you get the registration to Peg by the early deadline of March 15, RRCC will pay the registration fee!

### Sermon Q/A after worship

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!

### A Financial Life in Order—presented by the Covenant Trust Company

*Sunday, March 12 following worship in the conference room*

You're invited to come to this workshop presented by Tim Hedberg, and learn about the special role of finances in Christians' lives, and the resources available to you through Covenant Trust Company, the financial services arm of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Invite your friend, bring your financial questions and the places you get stuck when thinking about money. Getting your financial life in order can help ease worry and concern.

## 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 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.

**Parents & Kids Play Day—next one February 17**  
*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 Pastor Peg Melhaff.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October 2018, and give you an update on Pastor Brian's sabbatical application which has been moved to Spring 2018.

### The Table

*Wednesday, March 1, 6:30-8:00 pm*

This will be an intergenerational Ash Wednesday Service to help us prepare for Easter. We'll have a time of worship, a devotion, and several experiential stations that will call us to remember that we "are but dust" in the bigger picture of God's economy, and also invite us to repentance. Dinner will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### ALPHA—Introductory Dinner

*Tuesday, March 7*

ALPHA is a chance to explore life's big question in a safe and open environment with others over a ten-week period. It's low pressure conversation, with a meal provided! Think about who you could invite. For more information, or to sign up for this introductory dinner go to our website and click on the ALPHA slide on the homepage. Questions? Contact Dennis or Lynette Anderson.

**RRCC Rummage Sale**—Will be held on March 31 & April 1 this year. Start now to put things aside that you might want to donate to the sale. All proceeds will go to our Children's VBS & Youth mission trips.