

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, February 26, 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.

Our Companion Gives Words & Wisdom

Pastor Brian Wiele

John 14:23-27

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Eric Scott, Dan Smith, 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, February 26:

After worship—Cake! to celebrate today's baptisms, followed by Town Hall

Monday, February 27: Office Closed

Tuesday, February 28:

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

No **Middle School Ministry**

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, March 1:

6:30-8:00 pm The Table

Friday, March 3:

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

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

Saturday, March 4:

9:00 am-4:00 pm Leadership Matrix in Kent

Pass the word...

All Church Work Day - *Bring the whole family!*

Saturday, March 18, 8:00 am-noon

We will be pulling ivy, trimming ground cover, removing blackberries, spreading mulch, and generally cleaning the place up for Easter. Bring your gloves, wheelbarrows, tarps, loppers (for blackberries), and garden forks. We could also use a couple gas powered weed-whackers. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

Congregational Meeting—*March 19 following worship.* We'll meet briefly to vote on Pastor Brian's 2018 Sabbatical proposal.

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

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.

Cascades Camp in Yelm WA has registration open for summer camps for kids. RRCC and camp scholarships are available. If you get the registration to Peg by the early deadline of March 15, RRCC will pay the registration fee!

Upcoming RRCC Events

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, February 26 after worship (for about 20 minutes)

We will gather ideas for the celebration of our church's 25th anniversary in October 2018, and give you an update on Pastor Brian's sabbatical application which has been moved to Spring 2018. Everyone is welcome.

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—sign up deadline March 1

ALPHA is a chance to explore life's big questions in a safe and open environment with others over a ten-week period. It's low pressure conversation, with a meal provided! 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.

Second Family—Adult Fellowship Ministry

Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, March 9 at 11:30 am

We will gather for an informal potluck (bring whatever you wish) at 11:30 am. For more information contact Jackie or Dean DeBell, or Sue Harwood in the office (Sue@rrcov.org). If you would like to be on the email list for Second Family activities, contact Sue Harwood.

Family Movie Night!

Friday, March 10 at 6:30 pm

We'll be showing "Moana". It's a family friendly movie (rated PG). Bring your own lawn chair, pillows, bean bag chair or sleeping bag. Bring your neighbor! We'll pop the popcorn and put out the lemonade.

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.

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, March 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 Carlin.

Family Matters—Membership Class

Saturday, March 18, 9:30-11:30 am OR Thursday, March 23, 6:30-8:30pm

At this class you will learn more about our history, mission, and beliefs, as well as our connection to God's larger family. It also serves as the path to becoming a member of our congregation. Sign up in the lobby. Childcare is available if we know in advance. Questions? Call the church office or speak to Pastor Brian.