

## 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, March 5, 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 Helps Us to Love Like Jesus

Pastor Brian Wiele

1 Corinthians 13

Worship Team: Sarah Gutierrez, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Paul Weeks, Bob Samuelson, 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, March 5:

After worship—**Sermon Q&A**

### Monday, March 6: Office Closed

### Tuesday, March 7:

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

### Wednesday, March 8:

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

### Thursday, March 9:

11:30 am **Second Family Potluck Luncheon**

### Friday, March 10:

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

6:30 pm **Family Movie Night**

## Pass the word...

### Household information update & Church Photo Directory 2017—We want YOU!

We are updating household information. This information will also be used for the new church photo directory. Whether you're brand new, or a long time attender, please fill out the "Household Information Update". If your information hasn't changed (double check the 2016 directory to be sure) email the office to let Hilda know. **New this year**—we'll be sending the information form out via our congregational email list so that you can fill the form out electronically and email it back to us. The paper version is also available in the lobby for those of you who prefer that method. Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

**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. Lots of help will be needed—watch for sign up sheets in the lobby next Sunday. 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!

### 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!

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### 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. 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 (room 1)

You're invited to come to this free 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 friends, 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.

### Parents & Kids Play Day—next one March 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.

### 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

Sunday, March 19 following worship.

We'll meet briefly to vote on Pastor Brian's 2018 Sabbatical proposal.