

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)



Sunday, March 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.

He Looked Around at Everything

Pastor Brian Wiele

Mark 11:11-21

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Linsey Lyons, Greg Eastman, Eric Scott, Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff, Christian Ralston



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 12:

After worship—**Sermon Q&A**

Monday, March 13: Office Closed

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

Tuesday, March 14:

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, March 15:

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

Thursday, March 16:

6:30 am **Church Council Meeting**

Friday, March 17:

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

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

Pass the word...

Candy for Kids' Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring unopened bags of individually wrapped candy to the Easter basket at the info booth by April 9. The candy will be used to fill the eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids pre-school through 5th grade. We'll also be needing baked goods for our extended fellowship time Easter Sunday.

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 also sent the household information form out via our congregational email list for those who prefer to fill out an electronic form. The paper version is also available in the lobby for those of you who prefer that method. Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

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

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 Carslin.

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.

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.

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.

Annual RRCC Rummage Sale

Friday & Saturday, March 31 & April 1, 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Donations of smaller items can be brought to room 15—in boxes if possible to make it easier for us to stack them. Feel free to call the office to make sure someone is here. Large items can be brought directly to the sanctuary beginning Tuesday, March 28, 6:30-8:00pm. We will also have people here to help on March 29 & 30 between noon-8:00pm. Lots of help is needed for the rummage sale —everything from sorting before the sale, to roaming the floor during the sale, to truck runs, to bringing snacks! Sign up sheets are in the lobby. All proceeds will go to our Children's VBS & Youth mission trips.

Community Garden at RRCC—Application due April 1.

We have 12 raised garden beds (4'x10') that we offer as a service to people in our community. They are available for use from April-October for an annual fee of \$10. People do not need to attend our church to rent a garden bed. For more information, pick up an application form in the lobby or check our website.