

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
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)



Sunday, April 2, 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.

Thursday – "I Have Set You an Example"

Pastor Brian Wiele

John 13:1-17

Worship Team: Mark Cook, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Paul Weeks, 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

Monday, April 3: Office Closed

Tuesday, April 4:

No Women's Bible Study

No Middle School Ministry

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, April 5 :

No High School Ministry

Friday, April 7:

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 can email the form to you if you prefer. If you don't have a photo, get a friend to take one on your phone and email it in! Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

Truly Motivated Transitional Living (TMTL) is a network of clean and sober living homes in Yelm, Washington. They will hold their annual dinner & auction on April 23rd. Peg & Gary Melhaff would love to talk with you about possible donations for the auction! More information, including ticket info is available in the lobby.

Scrip—Please consider purchasing Scrip cards in the lobby for your shopping needs or as gifts. When you purchase our cards, the River Ridge Kids Ministries get a percentage of the proceeds. It costs you nothing over the price of the card. Questions? Speak to the person at the scrip table in the lobby.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Annual RRCC Rummage Sale

Thanks to everyone who helped! The proceeds will go toward the Children's VBS (Vacation Bible School) this summer, to the Youth Mission trips.

Community Garden at RRCC—Garden beds still available

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 a small maintenance fee of \$10. The beds are watered regularly by a drip tubing system. 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.

Parents & Kids Play Day—next one April 7

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.

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, April 10

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.

Good Friday—April 14:

- *Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm:* Each year we join in with Sacred Heart Church for an outdoor reflective walk at St. Martin's University. The service will be inside Sacred Heart if it rains. The address is 812 Bowker St.
- *Good Friday Service at 6:30 pm at RRCC*— This will be a family friendly service and it will include a part for kids & teens. For more information about what is involved & to sign your child up, pick up a flyer in the lobby or CE wing. Questions? Contact Children's Pastor Peg Melhaff.

Easter Worship Service

Sunday, April 16 at 10:00 am

We'll be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus! There will be an extended time of fellowship after the service as well as an egg hunt for kids pre-school through 5th grade. Plan to invite your family and friends.

RRCC's Annual Faith in Action Day

Sunday, May 7

This will be our annual day to take a Sunday morning to leave the building, and *be* the church in our community through a variety of service projects, including some family friendly projects. We will meet at church at 9:15am. We will have a short devotion together, centering our hearts on God. We'll also be receiving your offerings. (Yes, our church does rely on your tithes and offerings to function). At 9:35am we'll go out into the community and serve in groups. Most projects will be offsite. At 12:15pm we'll return to church, worship together, and eat lunch, fellowship and celebrate what God has done. This year we'll have a Faith in Action T-shirt, available for purchase in mid April for just \$8. A T-shirt can help you have conversations outside of church so watch for details to come.