

## 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)



**Sunday, April 9, 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.

**Friday— "Forsaken"**

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

Mark 15:22-39

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Linsey Lyons, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Eric Greiff, Dan Smith, Bob Samuelson, 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

**Monday, April 10:** Office Closed

*Noon-4:00 pm* **Quilters**

**Tuesday, April 11:**

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

*6:00-8:00 pm* **Youth Ministry**—Good Friday rehearsal

*7:00 pm* **Prayer Meeting**

**Thursday, April 13:**

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

**Friday, April 14:**

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

*1:00 pm* **Stations of the Cross at St. Martin's**

*6:30 pm* **Good Friday Service**

**Saturday, April 15:**

*8:00—11:00 am* **Feeding the Homeless**

## 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!

Last call (we hope) for updated household information and photos! Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

### 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.

### Lawn Mowing Team

We have a team of people to mow the church lawn but more volunteers are needed so that each one will only need to mow once every 4-6 weeks. We have a riding lawn mower and all the equipment necessary. Training is provided. Please sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Corey Corrado.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

**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 Carlin.

**Second Family—Adult Fellowship Ministry**

**Potluck Luncheon & Speaker**

*Thursday, April 13 at 11:30 am*

Pamela Anderson will be sharing her experiences in Pakistan. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Sue Harwood.

**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.

**Feeding the Homeless**

*Saturday, April 15*

We'll join with Joyful Hands Ministries to serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. Meet at our Youth Building at 8:00 am. We'll be back by 11:00 am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

**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.

**Parents & Kids Play Day—next one April 21**

*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'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, eat lunch, fellowship and celebrate what God has done. This year we have a Faith in Action T-shirt, available for purchase for just \$10. A T-shirt can help you have conversations outside of church. The T-shirt order form can be found at the youth table in the lobby.