

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)



Easter Sunday, April 16, 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.

Sunday - "Transformed by Love"

Pastor Brian Wiele

Mark 16:1-8

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Linsey Lyons, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Paul Minor-Weeks, Mark Cook, Gary Melhaff, 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

Monday, April 17: Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18:

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, April 19:

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

Thursday, April 20:

6:30 am **Church Council Meeting**

Friday, April 21:

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

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

Saturday, April 22:

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**



Pass the word...

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

Last call for updated household information and photos! We plan to print the new directory in the last week of April. Contact Hilda in the office.

Community Garden at RRCC—Application deadline has been extended

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.

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. More information, including ticket info is available in the lobby. Questions? Contact Gary or Peg Melhaff.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Easter Worship Service

Today—Sunday, April 16 at 10:00 am

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! Following worship there will be an extended time of fellowship as well as an egg hunt for kids pre-school through 5th grade.

If you are a parent of a *nursery child or preschooler* please pick your child up immediately after the service because they cannot start the egg hunt without you. Classes K-5 will be allowed to start the egg hunt immediately after class. Bags are provided. The teachers will let each class know what their designated area is to hunt in.

Designated egg hunt areas:

Nursery kids: The lobby area just outside the nursery doors on both sides.

Preschoolers: The Children's Wing hallway

Grades K-2: Classrooms, conference rooms, library

Grades 3,4,5: The outside courtyard and the Youth Building

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.

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, April 22

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.

Feeding the Homeless

Saturday, May 6

We will join with Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. We'll meet at the Youth Building at 8am and be back by 11am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

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. Plan to bring your cell phones to take pictures! Friends are welcome to join us! Here's the schedule:

- 9:15am-9:45 am: Meet at church for a short devotion together, centering our hearts on God. We'll also be receiving your offerings.
- 10:00 am-noon: We'll go out into the community and serve in groups. Most projects will be offsite.
- 12:15pm: We'll return to church, worship together, eat lunch, fellowship and celebrate what God has done.

We need project leads. Please sign up.

This year we have a Faith in Action T-shirt, available for purchase for just \$10. *The deadline to order a T-shirt is April 16.* The T-shirt order form can be found at the youth table in the lobby.