

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 23, 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.

Holy Saturday!

Pastor Brian Wiele

Revelation 22:7-17

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Laurie Jones, Eric Scott, Dan Smith, Roger Jones, Kiara 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 24: Office Closed

Tuesday, April 25:

No Women's Bible Study

6:30-8:00 pm Middle School Ministry

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, April 26:

6:30-8:00 pm High School Ministry

Friday, April 28:

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

Pass the word...

Housing needed for Neah Bay team— A team of 12 people from Makah Lutheran in Neah Bay will be joining us for the Faith in Action weekend. We are working on a schedule of activities, but our main current need is housing for them for Friday & Saturday nights (May 5 & 6). For more information please contact Pastor Dan.

Household information update & Church Photo Directory 2017— Check the draft of the new directory at the info booth to be sure you're there and that your information is correct. We plan to print the new church photo directory next week. If any corrections or updates are needed, contact Hilda in the office.

Community Garden at RRCC

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.

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

Hope Sunday—in partnership with Covenant Kids Congo & World Vision
Sunday, April 30

Our church is united to change the lives of children around the world, while also helping to snuff out extreme poverty. We are hosting Hope Sunday because that's what we want to share—the hope of Christ. Pray about this opportunity we have to embrace God's heart for the poor and join him in his work around the world. What does God ask of you? You'll be given the opportunity to consider sponsoring a child. Donn Engebretson will be our guest speaker.

Intergenerational Game Night

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Youth Building

Everyone is invited to this Inter-generational Game Night. Students and adults will have fun and fellowship together. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Parents & Kids Play Day—next one May 5

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.

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. 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.

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, May 8

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.

Looking Ahead:

May 14: Mother's Day!

May 31: The Table

July 24-28: Vacation Bible School (VBS)