

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.

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)



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**Hope
Sunday**
Child Sponsorship

Sunday, April 30, 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.

Work of Faith

Rev. Donn Engebretson, ECC Director for Global Advancement

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Worship Team: Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Paul Minor-Weeks, Mark Cook, Bob Samuelson, 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, May 1: Office Closed

Tuesday, May 2:

9:30 am **Women's Bible Study**

6:30-8:00 pm **Inter-generational Game Night**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, May 3:

No **High School Ministry**

Friday, May 5:

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

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

Saturday, May 6:

8:30 am **Shepherding Team**

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

Pass the word...

Church Landscape Maintenance

Now that the landscaped areas around the church have been cleaned up, we need a few people who are willing to keep them weeded and the ivy trimmed for the summer. Check the garden map by the info booth for areas that could use your help. To adopt an area, just write your family name on the line for that area. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

Neah Bay team Schedule May 5-7— *Join us!*

Friday evening: team arrives

Saturday:

8:00-11:00 am Feeding the Homeless—meet at the church at 8:00 am and go downtown

Noon Lunch—Please sign up in the lobby by May 4, or let Pastor Dan know if you plan to attend

1:00 pm Trip to Olympia Mall (there are no malls in Neah Bay)

4:00-6:00 pm Tentative joint Youth activity

6:00 pm Dinner at church—the Makah group will be serving Indian tacos. Sign up if you plan to attend.

7:30 pm Campfire and Worship—Join us as we share stories and worship God together

Sunday:

9:15 am—1:00 pm Faith in Action

1:00 pm Team heads home

New Church Photo Directory 2017—

Our new directory can be picked up at the Grow Group table in the lobby.

Upcoming RRCC Events

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

Today we welcome Donn Engebretson and Katherine Jones

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. Please look over the display table in the lobby.

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:

- 9:15 am-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.
- 12:15 pm: We'll return to church, worship together, eat lunch, fellowship and celebrate what God has done.

Sign up for a project and invite your friends to join you!

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)