

## 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.

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### 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

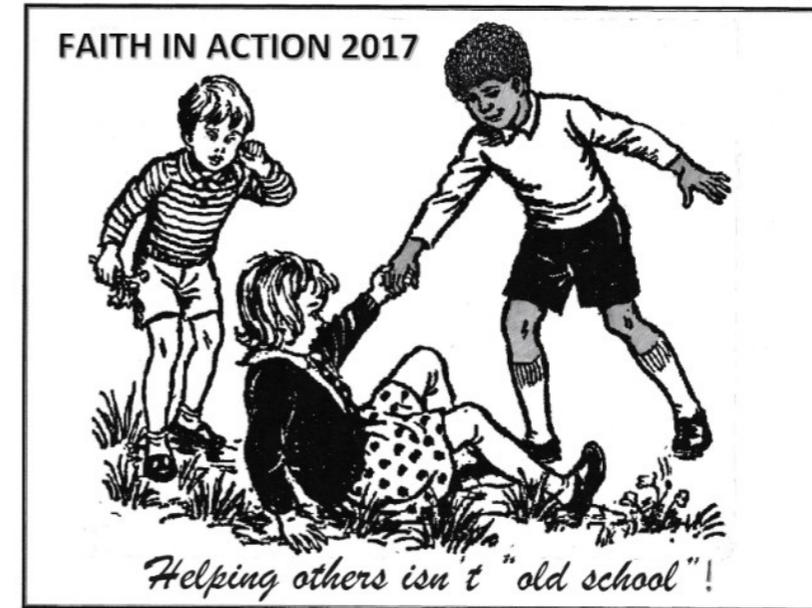
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**9:15 am** Worship Service

**10:00 am** Projects in the Community

**12:15 pm** Lunch and Celebration

**Faith In Action Sunday**

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter  
John 13:34-35

Worship Team: Sherri Hamilton, Mark Cook, Bob Samuelson, 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, May 8:** Office Closed

Noon– 4:00 pm **Quilters**

**Tuesday, May 9:**

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 10:**

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

**Thursday, May 11:**

11:30 am-1:00 pm **Second Family Potluck Luncheon**

**Friday, May 12:**

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

## 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.

**New Church Photo Directory 2017**— Our new directory can be picked up in the lobby.

### 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.

### Want a cushion?

Yes, our chairs are not very comfortable. But our wonderful quilting group has made a couple dozen cushions. Pick one up from the deck box in the back of the worship room, or ask an usher for one.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

**Last week was Hope Sunday**—in partnership with Covenant Kids Congo & World Vision. Thanks to everyone who sponsored a child last Sunday, and to those who are already sponsoring a Covenant Kids Congo child.

### RRCC's Annual Faith in Action Day

*TODAY—Sunday, May 7*

This is 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. Bring your cell phones to take pictures! Friends are welcome to join us! Here's the schedule:

- 9:15 am-9:45 am: A shorter worship service, centering our hearts on God.
- 10:00 am-noon: We'll go out into the community and serve in groups.
- 12:15 pm: Return to church, worship together, eat lunch, fellowship and celebrate what God has done.

**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.

**Second Family Potluck Luncheon** (adult fellowship ministry).

*Thursday, May 11, 11:30 am—1:00 pm*

Bring a favorite dish to share and join us for good food and fellowship. Questions? Contact Sue Harwood in the office.

**Parents & Kids Play Day**—*next one May 19*

*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.

### Youth Parent Meeting

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

Parents are invited to come and meet with Pastor Dan for a discussion on talking to your kids about sexuality. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Dan.

### The Table

*Wednesday, May 31, 6:30-8:00 pm*

Join us as we celebrate Pentecost, described in the Bible in Acts, chapter two—when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples of Jesus for the first time. We will eat dinner together, worship, and engage with experiential states where we can dive deeper into Pentecost and who the Holy Spirit is. The event is family friendly. All ages are welcome.

### Looking Ahead:

May 14: Mother's Day!

July 24-28: Vacation Bible School (VBS)

