

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 – 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)



intentional evangelism initiative

Sunday, May 14, 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.

Becoming a Blessing to Others

How do we naturally introduce people to Jesus?

Pastor Brian Wiele

Genesis 12:1-9

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Paul Minor-Weeks, Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff, Christian Ralson



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

Sunday, May 14: *Mother's Day!*

Monday, May 15: Office Closed

Tuesday, May 16:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, May 17:

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

Thursday, May 18:

6:30 pm **Church Council Meeting**

Friday, May 19:

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

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



Pass the word...

Fall PACNW Women's Retreat!

Sept. 22-24, 2017 at Cascades Camp in Yelm WA

Registration is now open for the women's fall retreat. This sounds like an exciting year to go with retreat speakers Ruth Hill & her daughter Rebecca Worl. Pick up a flyer in the lobby. If you are interested in going let Peg Melhaff know! She will let you know of others going so we can room together as a church. If you need scholarship funds there is discussion about some fund-raising - Contact Peg about that also.

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. Also, if you might be available to help with group church yard work tasks during the summer let Lynette Anderson know.

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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Last week was Faith in Action Sunday

We had 147 people involved in 22 community projects! Thanks for being the church through serving our community!

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.

Applebees Flapjack Youth Fundraiser

Saturday, May 20, 8:55-10:55 am, at the Lacey Applebees on Sleater Kinney Rd

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the lobby on Sunday, but walk ins are welcome too. Food includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, and a drink. Proceeds go to Middle School Camp and the Mexico Mission trip.

Baby Shower for Delynn Munn

Tuesday, May 23 at 10:00 am in room 9

Delynn & Don are expecting a baby girl in August—a sister for Christopher. She is registered at Walmart (under Delynn Munn), but would also appreciate gently used items for her little girl. Contact Peg Melhaff to let us know you're coming and what you can bring for the brunch.

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, May 27

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.

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 stations where we can dive deeper into Pentecost and who the Holy Spirit is. The event is family friendly. All ages are welcome.

Feeding the Homeless

Saturday, June 3, 8:00-11:00 am

We will be joining with Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. We'll serve a hot breakfast, a bagged lunch, and distribute toiletries and clothes. Meet at the Youth Building. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

July 24-28

Mark your calendar, and consider volunteering to help! More details to come.