

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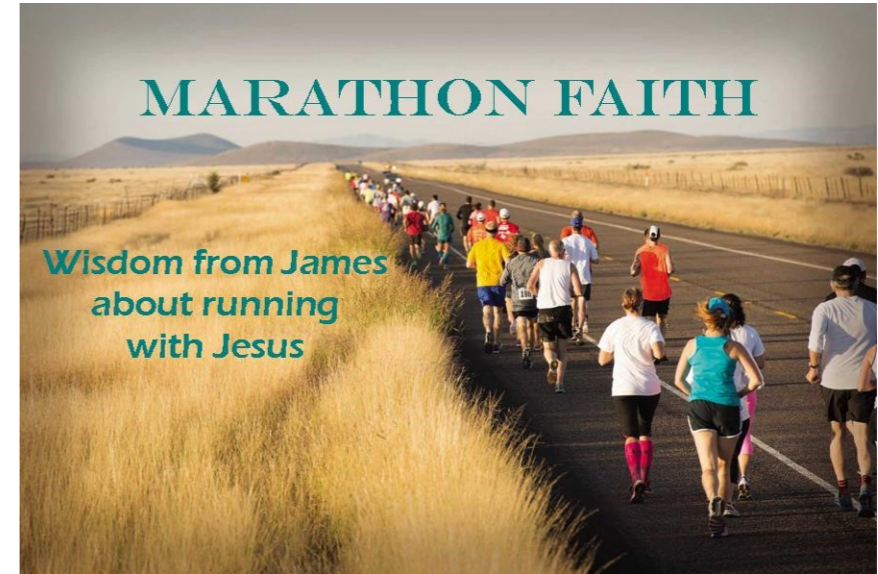
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



**Sunday, July 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.

## The Distinguishing Mark of a Runner

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

James 1:26-2:13

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Linsey Lyons, Jim Sedore, Eric Greiff, Dan Smith, Roger Jones, 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, July 24:** (Office Closed)

**Tuesday, July 25:**

7:00-8:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Friday, July 28:**

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

**Monday—Friday, July 24-28:**

9:00 am-noon **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

## Pass the word...

**Congregational emails—** We will soon be changing the format that we use to send out congregational emails. If you are on the congregational email list, please be aware that it may have a different look. If you are not currently getting our weekly email reminders, you can be added to the list by checking the designated box on the Yellow Connection Card in your bulletin or contacting the office. This email list is used to send out weekly reminders of upcoming events as well as the monthly newsletter. Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

**Care Net Walk for Life—**Saturday, August 19 at Grace Community Covenant Church. This 5 kilometer (3 mile) event is on level sidewalks and is suitable for all! Help to raise funds and raise awareness for Care Net's support of local families with many free services at their Center. Check in is at 9:30 am. To learn more, pick up a flyer in the lobby or go to their website [olylovslife.org](http://olylovslife.org). Questions? Contact Anna Minor-Weeks.

**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

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

*This week! July 24-28, for kids ages 4 through 5th grade*

This year's VBS is "Maker Fun Factory—Created by God, Built for a Purpose".

### A Very Berry Fundraiser

*Sundays, July 30-mid August*

The Youth Ministry will be selling fresh blueberries from the Snell's farm on Sundays, beginning July 30 through mid August. A box of berries goes for \$4. Berries will be in the lobby. Proceeds will go to the RRCC Youth Ministry.

### Needlers—Quilters: *Next meeting Monday, August 14*

*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.

### Church Potluck Picnic

*Sunday, August 20*

*4 pm at Woodland Creek Community Park (next to the Lacey Community Center on Pacific)*

This park has a large kids play area, a pond, a disc golf course, and restrooms. We have a covered picnic shelter reserved but plan to bring some lawn chairs and a favorite food to share as this will be a potluck. Friends & neighbors welcome too! Sign up in the lobby to let us know you're coming and what you might bring. Questions? Contact Phyllis Brock or Vicky Lyons.



### Back to School Give-a-way—at New

**Life Baptist Church (7838 Pacific Ave)**

*Saturday, August 26, 11:00 am-3:00 pm*

This FREE event, hosted by New Life Baptist Church, will be providing back to school supplies, haircuts, and clothing to families in need of assistance. This year we've been invited to partner with them for this event by collecting donations of clothing and shoes for ages 5-12 years. There is a large designated bin in the lobby. They would also welcome help to set up on Friday, August 25 at 10 am, or with the event itself on the 26th from 10:30 am-3:00 pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### Fall PACNW Women's Retreat!

*September 22-24, 2017 at Cascades Camp in Yelm, WA*

Pick up a flyer in the lobby to register by mail or go to [www.2017fallretreat.eventzilla.net](http://www.2017fallretreat.eventzilla.net) to register online. When registering, there is a spot to note that you want to be housed with your home church. Sign up in the lobby so we can see that you are planning to attend, and you can see who else is going. It will be a great time to go as the speakers are Ruth Hill & her daughter Rebecca Worl. Questions? Contact Pastor Peg.