

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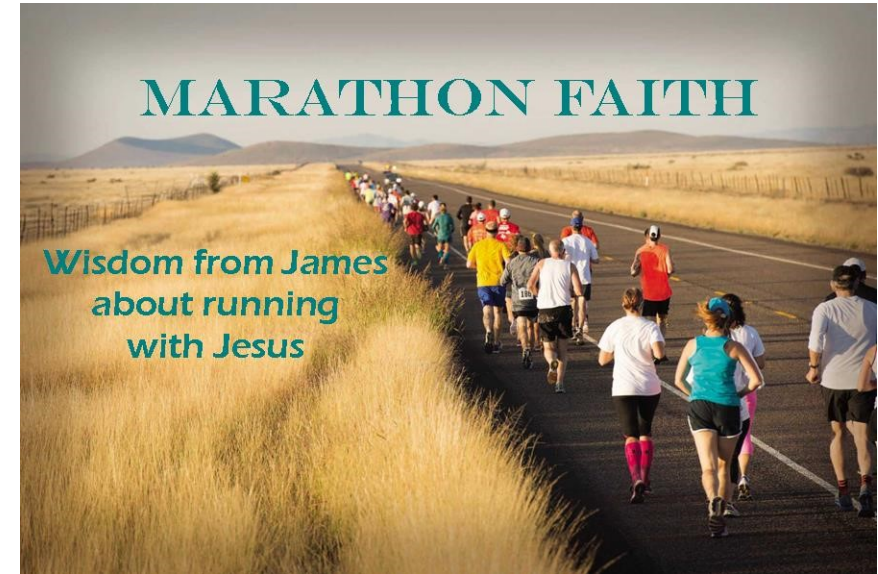
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, September 17, 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 Runner's Support Line

Praying to the finish line

Pastor Brian Wiele

James 5:13-20

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Linsey Lyons, Paul Minor-Weeks, Gary Melhaff,

Jonah Grothe



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

Tuesday, September 19:

9:30-11:00 am **Women's Bible Study**

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

Wednesday, September 20:

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

Thursday, September 21:

6:30 pm **Church Council meeting**

Friday, September 22:

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

Saturday, September 23:

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

Friday, Sept.22—Sunday, Sept.24—Women's Retreat at Cascades Camp

Pass the word...

Evangelism Training at Mountain View Nazarene

Saturday, September 23, 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Dare2Share Ministries is bringing this workshop with world class speakers, worship, and local community service projects. Teens and adults can participate. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Meal Train—Meal Train is the tool we're using when someone in the RRCC church body is in need of assistance with meals for a short time. When meals are needed we send out 'invitations' via email, through Meal Train, to people who may want to help with providing a meal. If you'd like to receive the Meal Train emails please contact Pastor Peg Melhaff.

Pray 21

In September our Youth Ministry is launching a new initiative called "Pray 21". For three weeks teens and adults will be going through 21 days of devotions & questions. The theme is identity. "Who am I?" and "What am I here for?" Once a week, for three weeks, teens and adults will meet together & share the answers to their questions and pray together. If this is something that sounds interesting, please contact Pastor Dan.

Upcoming RRCC Events

25th Anniversary Kick-off

Today we're launching a year of celebration leading up to the 25th Anniversary of River Ridge Covenant Church in September 2018. Our Anniversary Team, chaired by Joel Birchman, has planned for monthly presentations during worship by representatives of local ministries and organizations. This morning we welcome Jen Burbidge, Director of Lacey Parks and Recreation. For ten years we have hosted their classes in our facilities, and have assisted on numerous work projects in the community parks on Faith in Action days. Jen will share with us about their work and what it has meant for RRCC to be one of their partners. More details about our 25th Anniversary can be found on our website—click on the 25th Anniversary slide.

Fall 2017 Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Starts Tuesday, September 19, 9:30 am – 11:15 am

We'll be studying the life of David using the book "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David" which is based on the teaching sessions of the Deeper Still conference featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur. See the September newsletter for details. Our first meeting will be fellowship and an introduction to this study so you'll have time to prepare for the study the following week. Please email Pastor Peg (Peg@rrcov.org) or sign up in the church lobby if you plan on attending and to indicate if you would like Peg to order your book. Books are \$14.50 and can be paid for on the first day of class.

Needlers—Quilters: *Next meeting Saturday, September 23*

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.

Family Matters—Membership Class

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:30-8:30 pm OR Saturday, Oct. 14, 9:30-11:30 am

At this class you will learn more about our history, mission, and beliefs, as well as our connection to God's larger family. It also serves as the path to becoming a member of our congregation. Sign up in the lobby. Childcare is available if we know in advance. Questions? Call the church office or speak to Pastor Brian.

Family Movie Night—mark your calendars!

Friday, September 29 at 6:30 pm

We'll be showing the movie "Sing". See the September newsletter for details. There is no charge for this event. We'll pop popcorn and make lemonade. Pick up the info flyer in the lobby, and plan to bring a lawn chair and invite your friends.

Feeding Homeless

Saturday, October 14

We will be joining Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. We'll serve a hot breakfast, a bag lunch, distribute toiletries and clothes. Everyone is welcome! Meet at the Youth Building at 8:00 am. We will return by 11:00 am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan or Tressa Linn.