

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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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, October 8, 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.

Rejoice With Me!

People Transformed into Faithful Servants...

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

Luke 15:1-7

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Dan Smith, Linsey Lyons, Jim Sedore,

Paul Minor-Weeks, Chance Smith, 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

Monday, October 9:

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

Tuesday, October 10:

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 11:

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

Thursday, October 12:

11:30 am **Second Family Potluck Luncheon**

Friday, October 13:

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

Saturday, October 14:

8:00 am **Fall Landscape Clean-up**

8:00 am **Feeding the Homeless**

9:30-11:30 am **Family Matters—membership class**

Pass the word...

Candy for Harvest Hatchback— Donations of bags of individually-wrapped candy for Harvest Hatchback can be dropped off in the designated basket in the lobby.

All Church Thanksgiving Outreach

This will be our tenth year to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for local families who need help this holiday season. Cub Scouts Pack 207 will assist by providing the beans and stuffing. Food donations (see list below) can be placed in the designated bin in the lobby. We will be distributing the baskets on November 19.

Needed food items are: boxes of potato buds, packets of gravy mix, dinner rolls, canned cranberry and canned yams, frozen pumpkin or fruit pies, cool whip, and turkeys.

Also needed: Money toward purchase of perishable items (checks payable to RRCC but note "For Thanksgiving Baskets") or Scrip cards for local grocery stores.

For more information contact Marsha Casassa.

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.

Memorial Service - Pastor Howard Johnson passed away on Sunday, October 1. He was the founding pastor of Grace Community Covenant Church in Olympia. His memorial service will be at Grace Covenant on Saturday, November 4 at 1:00 pm.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, October 9
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

Thursday, October 12 at 11:30 am

Second Family is a group of RRCC adults who support each other as members of a family. Bring a favorite food and join us for good food and fellowship. Guests are always welcome! Questions? Contact the office.

Family Matters—Membership Class

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.

Fall Landscape Clean-up

Saturday, October 14, 8:00 am-noon

Kids Welcome!

A couple times a year (spring and fall) we do a general clean-up of the landscaped areas around our building. This fall we'll focus on trimming ground cover away from the building, cutting back ivy and blackberries, weeding, adding mulch to some of the beds, and generally tidying things up for winter. There will also be some work to do in the Community Garden area.

Tools to Bring: work gloves, hand clippers, weeding tools, tarps, wheel barrows, and/or gas powered blowers. (The church has plenty of shovels and rakes).

Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

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.

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, October 22, after worship

It's been awhile since we've had a Town Hall Meeting. They were held frequently last year to keep the congregation informed about council decisions and church trends. At this Town Hall we'd like to have a listening session, where you share with us some of your perceptions. Please plan to attend ready to talk about what you feel is going well, what can be improved, and areas in which you would like to know more about what's been going on. This meeting is open to anyone!

Harvest Hatchback

Tuesday, October 31, 6—8 pm

This is our 12th year of offering a free, safe place to 'trick or treat' for the families of our community and, as always, lots of help will be needed! We especially need people who are willing to decorate a table and hand out candy. Sign up sheets are in the lobby for you to indicate where you can help, or contact Pastor Peg Melhaff.