

## 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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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 22, 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.

*Staying on the Side Jesus Walks on  
People Transformed into Faithful Servants...*

Luke 10:25-37

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Laurie Jones, Eric Scott, Dan Smith,  
Roger Jones, Christian Ralston



*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 23:** (office closed)

**Tuesday, October 24:**

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

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

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

**Wednesday, October 25:**

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

**Friday, October 27:**

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

**Saturday, October 28:**

noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

## Pass the word...

**Looking ahead**—mark your calendars—details to come

*Saturday, November 18*

- 10:00 am—noon: A combined baby shower for Donica Kugler & Paige Meyerpeter

- 4:00-8:00 pm: Kids Night Out! Watch for sign up sheets in the lobby.

*Thursday, November 23*

- 11:00 am-12:45 pm RRCC Thanksgiving Meal with Kokua

**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.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

9:30 am - 11:15 am in room 9 (Not meeting Oct. 31)

We're studying the life of David using the book "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David" See the September newsletter for details. Questions? Contact Pastor Peg Melhaff.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

**Town Hall Meeting**

*Today—Sunday, October 22, after worship*

It's been a while 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!

**Needlers—Quilters:** *Next meeting Saturday, October 28*

*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.

**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.

**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.

**Youth Parent Night**

*Tuesday, November 7, 6:30-8:00 pm in the sanctuary*

"Is my teenager crazy?" Join us for a parents night where we discuss this question and look deeper at different stages of adolescent development. Dinner provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Dan.

**Intergenerational Small Group Night**

*Wednesday, November 8*

Teens will gather at church at 6:30 pm, and go out and join adult small groups for an evening of fun and sharing. They'll be back by 8:30 pm.

**All Church Thanksgiving Outreach**

*Sunday, November 19—Food basket distribution*

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 green 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.