

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
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)



Sunday, October 29, 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.

You're Just Like Your Father!
People Transformed into Faithful Servants...

Pastor Brian Wiele

Luke 6:27-36

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

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 30: (office closed)

Tuesday, October 31:

6:00-8:00 pm **Harvest Hatchback**

Wednesday, November 1:

No **High School Ministry**

Friday, November 3:

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

Saturday, November 4:

Remember to check clocks—Daylight Saving Time end Nov.5

Pass the word...

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.

Congregational emails— 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.

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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Harvest Hatchback - Come!

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. Please come, and bring your friends & neighbors! Questions? 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.

Needlers—Quilters: Next meeting Monday, November 13 (last meeting of 2017)

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.

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.

Looking ahead—mark your calendars—details to come

Saturday, November 18

- 10:00 am—noon: A combined baby shower
 - 4:00-8:00 pm: Kids Night Out! Watch for sign up sheets in the lobby.
 - 3:30-11:00 pm Winter Jam Concert in Tacoma—open to everyone. Contact Pastor Dan.
- Thursday, November 23
- 11:00 am-12:45 pm RRCC Thanksgiving Meal with Kokua