

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, November 19, 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.

Becoming Pillars in God's Temple
People Transformed into Faithful Servants...

Pastor Brian Wiele

Revelation 3:7-13

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

Jazz Siguencia



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

Sunday, November 19:

11:20 am (following worship) **All Church Potluck Luncheon**

11:45 am **Packing & Delivering Thanksgiving food boxes**

11:45 am **Decorating for Christmas**

Monday, November 20: (office closed)

Tuesday, November 21:

No **Women's Bible Study**

No **Middle School Ministry**

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

Wednesday, November 22:

No **High School Ministry**

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day:

11:00 am **Thanksgiving Day Meal with Kokua**

Friday, November 24:

Not meeting— **Men's Morning Bible Study**

Pass the word...

Scrip—Scrip cards make great Christmas gifts! Check the scrip table in the lobby . 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. *Special orders must be placed and paid for by Sunday, Nov. 26.* Questions? Speak to the person at the scrip table in the lobby.

Neah Bay Team

Our team will be in Neah Bay December 1-3. Be praying for them as they build relationships and serve with our friends at the Makah Lutheran Church. If you are interested in going contact Pastor Dan.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24, 5:00 pm

Join us for this family-friendly service. We'll celebrate the birth of Christ by hearing the Christmas story, singing Christmas carols – some by candlelight – and a special message by Pastor Brian. After the service we'll have time for cookies and cider. *All children are welcome in the service.*

Church Office Closures

The church office will be closed November 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving, and also the week after Christmas.

Upcoming RRCC Events

All Church Potluck Luncheon & Thanksgiving Outreach

Sunday, November 19, immediately following worship

Join us for a potluck luncheon. Everyone is invited! If you're able, we need people to stay after the lunch to help pack the Thanksgiving food boxes. This will be our tenth year to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for local families who need help this holiday season.

Decorating

Sunday, November 19 following the potluck

We have some volunteers available today to work on decorating for Christmas. Lots of help is always welcome. Please speak to Heather Birchman.

RRCC Thanksgiving Day Meal with Kokua

This Thursday, November 23, 11:00 am-12:45 pm

Do you have plans for Thanksgiving? How about enjoying a meal at church? For the sixth time we are joining with Kokua services to have a special Thanksgiving lunch with all the trimmings... and more! Fay Stebbins will again be planning some fun group activities. Susan Cook will be cooking the meal. But help is needed – in the kitchen as well as with setup and cleanup, decorating, and serving. Please sign-up in in the lobby to let us know if you plan to attend, and if there's an area you'd like to help with.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 3, 6:30 pm

Everyone is encouraged to attend; members of the congregation will be able to vote. We'll affirm the nomination of council members, set our 2018 budget, affirm new members of the congregation and more. Childcare will be provided. A draft of the 2018 budget is available in the lobby. We'll have a Q&A time for discussing the budget after worship on December 3.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Sunday, December 10 following worship

AND Saturday, December 16, 9:00 am-noon

The Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 17 during worship. If your child would like to participate we need you to sign them up and commit to these two rehearsals. Adult volunteers are also needed. For more information contact Pastor Peg, or Linsey Lyons.

Second Family Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 14, time TBD

Second Family is a group of RRCC adults who support each other as members of a family. Guests are always welcome! More details to come. Questions? Contact the office.

Feeding the Homeless

Saturday, December 16

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.