

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 26, 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.

Worthy is the Lamb

Standing Silent Before the King of Kings

Pastor Brian Wiele

Revelation 5:6-14

Worship Team: Jim Sedore, Laurie Jones, Greg Eastman, Eric Scott, Mark Cook,

Roger Jones, Chance Smith



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, November 27: (office closed)

Tuesday, November 28:

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

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

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

Wednesday, November 29:

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

Friday, December 1:

6:45 am — **Men's Morning Bible Study at Cutters Point** (drop ins welcome!)

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 to have them by Christmas.*

Lemons to Lemonade

The Lemons to Lemonade Silent Auction will begin Sunday, December 3 in conference room 1 (by the main entrance). Stop in to write your bid on the sheet that corresponds to the item of your choice. Bidding closes Dec. 17. The sales of these 'lemons' will help to fund RRCC youth ministry activities. Donations of your unwanted new or gently used items are needed. Contact Pastor Dan.

Christmas Giving Opportunities

Gift tickets will be available in the lobby Dec. 3 & 10 for:

- **Truly Motivated Transitional Living (TMTL)** - a non-profit organization offering clean and sober housing to men and women in various stages of recovery. RRCC has helped Truly Motivated in a number of ways – the most fun being Christmas gifts for the residents. A gift tag for each resident will be in the lobby. Will you consider picking up a tag and buying a gift for one of the residents at TMTL? Questions contact Pastor Peg.
- **Meadows Elementary**—River Ridge Covenant Church will be partnering with Meadows Elementary School again this year to share our blessings. We will be focusing our efforts on gifts and clothing for children.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study (off for December)

New study— Seamless by Angie Smith—begins Tuesday, January 9, at 9:30 am in room 9

This seven session DVD study will walk us through the entire Bible, covering the people, places and promises of the Bible; tying them together into the greater story of scripture. The workbooks are \$14 each. Please **sign up in the lobby** to indicate that you plan to attend and whether or not you'd like Pastor Peg to order the workbook for you. Questions? Contact Pastor Peg.

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.

Upcoming RRCC Events

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. The slate of nominations and the proposed 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.

Monthly Prayer Night

Beginning December 11, at 6:00 pm

We'll have a time of corporate prayer the 2nd Monday of every month. We'll be praying for our church, our families and our communities. Come one, come all to the sanctuary at 6:00 pm.

Second Family Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 14, at 1:00 pm (note change of time and that this is not a luncheon)

Sue O'Leary will be our host for this event which will involve a reading of the short story, "A Cup of Christmas Tea" while we share tea and cookies. Please join us for this time of fellowship and sharing of the blessings of the season. Bring some of your favorite cookies to share. Second Family is a group of RRCC adults who support each other as members of a family. Guests are always welcome! RSVP to Hilda in the church 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.

Sunday, December 24

• Morning Worship Service

10:00 am

We will have our normal Sunday worship, concluding our series *Saying Yes to God at Christmas*.

• Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

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 Closure

The church office will be closed the week after Christmas.