

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, September 11, 2016

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 Have a Purpose

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

Ephesians 2:1-10

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Susie Aasen, Jim Sedore, Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff,
Chance Smith



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We strive to be an intergenerational church of engaged, compassionate disciples. We'd love to serve you - and to serve with you!

For more information call the office at 360-923-1569

This Week's Spotlight

Monday, September 12: (office closed)

noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

Tuesday, September 13:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, September 14:

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

Thursday, September 15:

6:30 pm **Council Meeting**

Friday, September 16:

6:45-8:00 am **Men's Bible Study at Hawks Prairie Cutter's Point** (drop-ins welcome)

Pass the word...

Painters Wanted!

We will be re-painting the interior of the sanctuary this month. We need folks who are experienced in prep work (cleaning, sanding, and/or drywall repair) and painting. If this sounds like you, please contact Dennis Anderson. Please indicate times and dates you may be available.

Back-to-School Supplies Needed

Sept. 11, is the last day to donate the items Nisqually Middle School requested—two inch binders, divider tabs and pencil pouches designed to go in a binder. Please place the supplies in the designated box in the lobby, near the "Serve" bulletin board. Monetary donations are also welcome (checks payable to RRCC, with 'School Supplies' on memo line).

Women of Grace Fall Kick Off

The women of Grace are inviting the RRCC women to this event on *Thursday, September 15, 6:30-8:30 pm* at Grace Covenant Community Church. The guest speaker will be Ruth Hill with the topic of "Siri, How Can I Know God Better?" Enjoy a meal, fellowship & fun. Childcare provided when you RSVP by Sept.13. A free will offering will be taken. Contact Grace Covenant at 491-8954. If you're planning to go, please let Peg Melhaff know.

2016 Covenant Men's Retreat

October 7, 5:00 pm—October 9, 11:00 am at Cascade Camp in Yelm WA

Hey, you! Yes, you! Do you like fun? Do you want to hear from engaging speakers? Do you secretly love to sing really loud? If you said yes to any of these, or even if you just shrugged and mumbled "I dunno" then our Conference Men's Retreat is for you. Located at beautiful Cascades Camp. Oct 7-9. The theme is "Jump" Out of the Stands and Onto the Field. Our speakers are Cov Pastors Chuck Wysong, Keith Carpenter and Russ Blake. There are lots of awesome things to do: Jump Games, worship and sing together, get to know people from around the conference, and eat a lot of great food. For more info pick up a flyer in the lobby.

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Upcoming RRCC Events

Did you know . You were SHAPED for a purpose?

This morning we begin a new eight-week fall series called *SHAPE*. Our desire is that you will become more aware of how God has shaped you for a purpose. You are a unique mix of Spiritual Gifts, what God has given you a Hear for, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences. As we explore each of these topics, we will be encouraging you to take advantage of some excellent assessment tools, as well as participate in a Grow Group where it becomes a time of mutual learning and support. You'll be blessed by coming each week to worship, and if you have questions or want to know more, contact one of the pastors.

Grow Group 'Progressive Snacker'

Sunday, September 11 following worship

For about twenty minutes we will give you the opportunity to circle around the worship room, graze on some good snacks, and meet some of the Grow Group leaders in our congregation. You'll learn about who is in the group, where & when they meet, and what their purpose is. The children's ministry will keep the kids until 11:30 am on that day. Check out the Grow Group bulletin insert. We hope you'll stick around and consider joining one of the fall Grow Groups!

Men's Morning Bible Study

Fridays, 6:45-8:00 am at the Hawks Prairie Cutters Point—ramping back up September 9

The Fall is a great time to join in for a rousing discussion and some great coffee as we follow the same themes as we have during Sunday worship. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian or simply attend!

Needlers—Quilters

Next meeting Monday, September 12, noon-4:00 pm

Our Quilters meet the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday each month. They make items for people with long term illness or disabilities, new parents and local charities.

Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Rosalea Carslin.

Feedback Session About RRCC Constitutional Revisions

Sunday, September 18 and October 2 following worship in the conference room (room 1)

Your input is wanted on proposed changes to our governing documents. These two sessions are your opportunity to make your suggestions.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:15 am, beginning September 27th.

We'll be studying "Glory Days" by Max Lucado. This is a 6-week study looking at the Book of Joshua and God's provision and care. Peg Melhaff will facilitate the class study. Study guides can be purchased for \$9, and the book (optional) for \$10 through Peg. Let her know by signing up in the lobby or emailing her. You can order now and pay on the first day of class. For more information contact Peg Melhaff.

Parents & Kids Play Day—beginning October 7

1st & 3rd Fridays (not 5th Fridays), 10-11:30 am

We gather in the multipurpose/sanctuary for some great play-space for our preschoolers and enjoy some adult company. Invite other families & neighbors! Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.