

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 worshipping 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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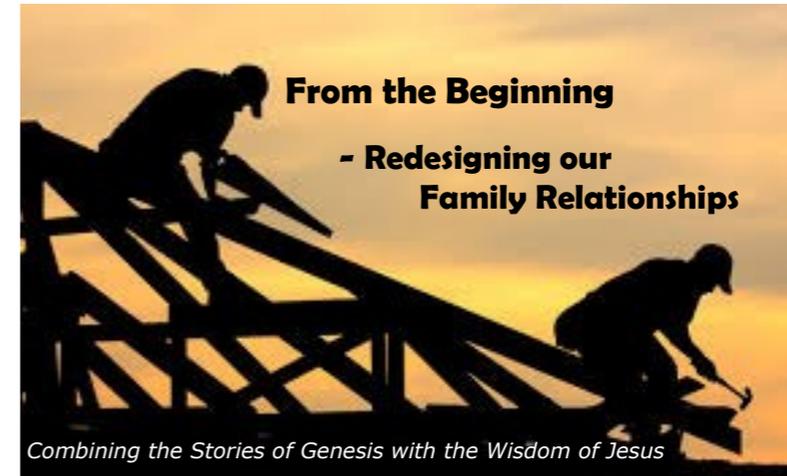
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, March 13, 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.

Your Name Will Be...

The Power of Words

Pastor Brian Wiele

Genesis 35:9-10,16-29

Worship Team: Katie Mathias, Chuck Anderson, Peter Savin, Rachel Dunbar, Steven Mathias, Phillip Bestland, Kiara Stinson



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, March 13:

11:30 am (following worship) St. Patrick's Fellowship Event

11:45 am **Easter Choir Rehearsal**

6:30 pm **Financial Peace University class**

Monday, March 14: (office closed)

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

Tuesday, March 15:

9:30-11:15 am **Women's Bible Study**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

7:00-8:30 pm **Middle School Group**

Wednesday, March 16:

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

Thursday, March 17:

6:30 pm **Council Meeting**

Friday, March 18:

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

10:00-11:30 am **Parents & Kids Play Day**

Saturday, March 19:

8:30 am **Shepherding Team (Board of Spiritual Life)**

Pass the word...

Time for the annual River Ridge Covenant Rummage sale! All proceeds go to fund Vacation Bible School AND the Youth Mission Trip to Mexico 2016. Please be saving your unwanted valuables for us. We will let you know when they can be brought in. The rummage sale is April 22 & 23. Help is needed April 20 & 21 for set-up. Sign up sheets will be in the lobby on April 3. Thanks!

Camp—Earlybird registration is due today. RRCC will pay the registration fee for kids to go to Cascades Camp, if the registration is in by today! Hand your registration form to Peg or Dan.

New Church Photo Directory... Whether you are new to RRCC or are a long time attender, if RRCC is your home church, please fill out the blue Household Information card—even if your info has not changed. Completed forms can be placed in the designated box at the info booth. Questions? Call the office.

Candy for Kids' Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring unopened bags of individually wrapped candy to the Easter basket at the info booth. The candy will be used to fill the eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids pre-school through 5th grade. We'll also be needing baked goods for our extended fellowship time Easter Sunday.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Worship Schedule for Holy Week

March 20 **Palm Sunday**

March 25 **Good Friday**

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross beginning at Sacred Heart Church and continuing to St. Martin's University (Parking available at Sacred Heart— 812 Bowker St)

6:30 pm Good Friday Service

March 27 **Easter Sunday** 10:00 am Worship Service

- Celebration of the Resurrection
- Easter Choir Presentation
- Celebration of baptisms
- Sermon based on Isaiah 53 & Luke 24, "The Lamb of God, the Lion of Judah"
- Followed by an extended time of fellowship
- And an egg hunt for kids pre-school through 5th grade

St. Patrick's—Pancakes & Fun! Today—Sunday, March 13, following worship

This year the Boy Scouts will be providing us pancakes! Children & teens are welcome!

Women Ministries of the PacNWC—Spring Celebration!

Saturday, March 19th at RRCC, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm—see bulletin insert

New Session of Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, March 22, 9:30-11:15 am

Lord, I Need Grace to Make It Today is a 9 week Kay Arthur video and Devotional Study on God's power for daily living. Books are available at Amazon.com. If you would like to be included in the group order, email Peg Melhaff. The cost is \$12.50 per book. The deadline for the group order is March 13.

Second Family (55+, but younger friends welcome too!) Concert & Potluck Lunch

Thursday, March 24, Noon-2:00 pm

For our March event the *Impromptu Singers* from Jubilee will provide entertainment after the meal. Please bring a dish of your choice and enjoy time with old and new friends. If you'd like more information or have ideas for the group, contact Dean or Jackie DeBell. Please let Sue Harwood in the church office know if you are coming to this event.

Baptism—Easter Sunday, March 27

Our next baptism will be during worship on Easter Sunday. If you're interested in being baptized or would like to learn more, contact one of the pastors.

Marriage Seminar—Seasons of Marriage

Saturday, May 21, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

This seminar is led by Neil and Sharol Josephson, lifelong Covenanters, who are Directors of Family Life Canada. The seminar is called "Seasons of Marriage", and poses the question: what season are you in? Whatever 'season' you're in, you'll discover ways to enrich your marriage and also learn principles and tools that you can pass on to others. This is a seminar for every marriage. Cost: \$25/person, which includes lunch. Scholarships are available—speak to a pastor. Childcare will be provided if we know in advance. More details to come.