

## 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.

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### 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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!*

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**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, November 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.

**God With Us**

Pastor Dan Meyerpeter

Jeremiah 29:4-14

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Dan Smith, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Susie Aasen, Peter Savin, Bob Samuelson, Christian Ralston



*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 14:** (office closed)

**Tuesday, November 15:**

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

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 16:**

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

**Thursday, November 17**

6:30 pm **Church Council Meeting**

**Friday, November 18**

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

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

## Pass the word...

### **Baby Shower & Brunch for Ashley**

*Saturday, November 19, 11:00 am—1:30 pm in the multipurpose room*

Ashley & Jeff are expecting a little girl! If you're unsure what to bring, diapers & wipes are Ashley's gift suggestion. She's also registered at Amazon. Questions? Contact Paige Meyerpeter.

**Lemons to Lemonade**—The River Ridge Covenant Church Middle School and High School ministries are asking once again for donations of your unwanted new or gently used items. These "lemons" may be "lemonade" for someone else. During the month of December we will be selling these items via a silent auction. Your donations can be dropped off in room 15, in the Children's Wing. The sales of these 'lemons' will help fund youth ministry activities. Contact Pastor Dan if you have any questions.

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

*December 24 (Saturday):* Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm. No service Christmas morning.

**Thanks to all who helped with Harvest Hatchback!** - We had bumper to bumper traffic from 6-7pm, gave out over 200 hot-dogs, many more cookies (ran out of both!) and a ton of candy. We accomplished the goal of being a gift to the community with a safe place for kids. It was a fun night of working together!

### **Second Family (55+)**

Second Family members and friends are encouraged to join the Youth and others in the preparation of Thanksgiving Food Boxes. It provides a great opportunity to work side-by-side and get to know some of the youth in our church. Our Second Family group is going through a re-visioning. Watch upcoming bulletins for more info. If you'd like to be part of the discussion contact Dean & Jackie DeBell. To be added to the Second Family email list, contact Sue Harwood in the office.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### **Needlers—Quilters**

*Next meeting Monday, November 14, noon-4:00 pm (last meeting for 2016)*

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.

### **Parents & Kids Play Day—next one November 18**

*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.

### **Kids Night Out is back!**

*Saturday, November 19, 4:00—8:00 pm*

Sign-up sheets are in the lobby to sign your child up or to volunteer to help. Parents, be sure to sign your child up by Nov.13, and take advantage of 4 hours of time for a date night or shopping trip! Questions?

Contact Pat Keeley.

### **Thanksgiving Food Boxes**

*Assembling boxes Sunday, November 20 after worship*

The Youth and our church are teaming together for the 9th year to distribute Thanksgiving food boxes to under-resourced families in our community. Lunch provided. We'll be passing the food boxes out from noon-2 pm. Pick up a flyer in the lobby for a list of needed items. Questions? Contact Marsha Casassa or Pastor Dan.

### **Thanksgiving Lunch with Kokua**

*Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day), 11:00 am-12:45 pm*

Do you have plans for Thanksgiving? How about enjoying a meal at church? For the 5th year we'll join with Kokua to have a special Thanksgiving lunch. Kokua provides services to adults with developmental disabilities. We'd love to have you join in! Sign up in the lobby.

### **Decorating for Christmas**

*Saturday, November 26, from 9:00 am—noon.*

We need a team of volunteers to put up the Christmas decorations on Nov. 26, and take them down in early January. If you can help, please sign up in the lobby. Pizza will be provided!

### **Wreath Making Workshop**

*Saturday, November 26, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm in room 11/13*

This is an opportunity to make a gift for yourself or someone else. Sewing is required. The cost is \$5 to cover the cost of the foam squares needed. An additional supply list will be provided. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley. Sign up in the lobby.

### **Family Christmas Celebration**

*Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm*

We'll be having a pie social and enjoying a concert performed by the A Capella Belles from Jubilee. All ages are welcome. There will be a white elephant gift exchange following for the Middle School & High School students. This will be a holiday treat you won't want to miss. Plan on bringing your favorite pie with you to share.