

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
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, February 14, 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.

Parental Sacrifice

Learning to Let Go

Pastor Brian Wiele

Genesis 27:1-13

Worship Team: Sherri Hamilton, Linsey Lyons, Chuck Anderson, Alan Hamilton, Peter Savin, Rachel Dunbar, Fred Williams, 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, February 15: (office closed)

Tuesday, February 16: (office closed)

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

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

Wednesday, February 17:

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

Thursday, February 18:

6:30 pm **Church Council Meeting**

Friday, February 19:

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**

The church office will be closed
Tuesday, February 16.

Pass the word...

New Church Photo Directory AND... Whether you are new to RRCC, or are a long time attender, please fill out the blue Household Information card—even if your info has not changed. On the card you can designate whether you want to be in the new directory, and how you would like your statements sent to you. Completed forms can be placed in the designated box at the info booth. Questions? Call the office.

Easter Choir—We are looking for people to sing in the Easter Choir. Contact Heather Birchman or Becca Fowler. Possible practice time is beginning on February 28th at 11:45 (Sunday) for 1 hour and continuing for 3 more Sundays.

Barn Raising

Our regional conference of churches in Washington and Oregon is conducting a "barn raising", specifically asking people to make small contributions (\$10-20) towards the rebuilding of the parsonage for the Covenant Church in the community of Scammon Bay, Alaska. The parsonage has been condemned due to numerous problems, and the pastor has been sleeping at the church. We will receive an offering on Sunday, Feb 28 for this cause. You can also give online at <http://pacnwc.org/giving>, (in the purpose section please designate it for Scammon Bay). The final day to contribute is March 1.

Family Support Center (FSC)—Diapers needed

The FSC could use help providing diapers to children. They especially need Size 4, 5 and 6 and pull-ups. Diapers can be placed in the FSC box in the lobby. If you would prefer to donate money - Heather Birchman has offered to purchase diapers. Monetary donations or checks, payable to "FSC" and noted 'for diapers', can be placed in the designated jar in the foyer. Questions? Contact Heather.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:15 am

We're doing a six-week series "Women of Faith 2014 Tour". We listen to and discuss the lectures from the WOF 2014 tour. Each week will be a stand-alone lecture, so feel free to drop in at the church on any Tuesday morning through March 15.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Baby Dedication—Paul & Anna Minor-Weeks are dedicating their baby, Juniper Hope.

Flamingo February—Youth fundraiser during the month of February

Sign up to have a RRCC friend's yard 'flamingoed'. For a donation of \$25 the youth will put pink flamingoes on your friend's yard for a day—and remove them the next day. It's a fun way to give a smile to your friend, and also help to fund the youth mission trips coming up.

Financial Peace University (FPU) Class

Sundays, 6:30-8:30 pm beginning February 21

It's not too late to sign up. To register, go to our church website, RRCOV.org, and click on the FPU slide. Questions? Contact Dennis Anderson.

"Love Lacey"

Saturday, February 27, 10:00 am in the conference room

A group of RRCC attenders have met twice to discuss and pray about God's direction for us as we endeavor to love our community—see page 8 of our February newsletter. If this interests you, or you have thoughts about where God might be leading us, please join us at this meeting. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, February 28, following worship

This Town Hall will also be a congregational meeting to vote on approving the 2017 Sabbatical proposal.

Family Matters—Membership Class

Saturday, March 12, 9:30-11:30 am

At this class you will learn more about our history, mission, and beliefs, as well as our connection to God's larger family. It also serves as the path to becoming a member of our congregation. Sign up in the lobby. *Childcare is available if we know in advance.* Questions? Call the church office or speak to Pastor Brian.

Church Yard Work Morning

Saturday, March 12, 8:00am-noon

Bring the whole family! We'll be weeding, trimming, sweeping and generally getting the church grounds spruced up for Easter. Plan to bring your tools, wheel barrow and work gloves. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

Women Ministries of the PacNWC—Spring Celebration!

Saturday, March 19th at RRCC, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

This is a one-day mini-retreat designed to feed your soul and refresh your spirit. The featured speaker will be Meagan Gillan, Women Ministries Leader for the Evangelical Covenant Church. Registration: \$20 includes snacks, lunch, two breakout sessions and an amazing speaker! Online registration: <https://springcelebration2016.eventzilla.net>. Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

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.