

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, October 16, 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.

I'm Not Crazy...I'm Just Not You

Pastor Brian Wiele

Psalm 139:13-18

Worship Team: JJ Hamilton, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Eric Greiff, Mark Cook



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, October 17: (office closed)

Tuesday, October 18:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

No Middle School Youth Group this week

Wednesday, October 19:

No High School Youth Group this week

Thursday, October 20:

6:30 pm **Church Council**

Friday, October 21:

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, October 22:

8:00 am-noon **All Church Yard Work Party**

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

Pass the word...

Looking Ahead:

November 6: Daylight Saving Time ends—plan for your clocks to go back 1 hour

November 24, Thanksgiving Day: Thanksgiving Lunch with Kokua at RRCC 11:00 am-12:45 pm

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

Candy for Harvest Hatchback— Donations of bags of individually-wrapped candy for Harvest Hatchback can be dropped off in the designated basket in the lobby.

2016 Journey to Mosaic: *November 10 @ 2:00 pm - November 13 @ 3:30 pm*

The Journey to Mosaic (a 4-day bus trip) brings together Christians from diverse backgrounds for an interactive experience that explores the stories of Asian-Americans, African-Americans, Latinos, Native Hawaiians and Native Americans in the Northwest. This mobile seminar seeks to break down racial and ethnic barriers that exist in the body of Christ, and to create space for conversation with the experience that moves us from knowledge to understanding. We seek to build up a Christian community that embodies the diversity of the kingdom of God as reflected in Revelation 7:9. The cost is \$375.

Space is limited. A \$50 deposit is required, along with the completed registration form, to secure your seat on the bus. For more information pick up a brochure in the lobby or go to:

<http://pacnwc.org/event-calendar/2016-journey-to-mosaic/>

Upcoming RRCC Events

Middle School Thunder Retreat—Oct. 21-23

Students will join hundreds of other students from our region in learning about God's Love. Please pray that our students grow in their relationship with God.

Parents & Kids Play Day—next one Oct. 21
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.

All Church Yard Work Party

Saturday, October 22, 8:00 am-noon (note new date)

Get ready for some fun and fellowship as we prepare our church grounds for winter. We'll be weeding, pruning, raking and mulching. Some extra muscle will be needed to take down some trees, so if you have a chain saw or a chipper it will be very much appreciated (please contact Lynette if you are able to contribute a chipper). Arm yourself with wheelbarrows, tarps and yard tools. Snacks will be provided! There will also be some surprise giveaways. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

Needlers—Quilters

Next meeting Saturday, October 22, 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.

Harvest Hatchback

Monday, October 31, 6—8 pm

This is our 11th year of offering a free, safe place to 'trick or treat' for the families of our community and, as always, lots of help will be needed! We especially need people who are willing to decorate a table and hand out candy. Candy donations can be dropped off in the basket near the Hatchback Table in the foyer. Sign up to indicate where you can help, or contact Peg Melhaff in the office.

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 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 Second Family are teaming together for the 9th year. 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. More details are coming but we'd love to have you mark your calendars and plan to join in!