

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, April 17, 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.

Everyone Did as They Saw Fit

Human Sexuality

Pastor Brian Wiele

Genesis 19:15-29

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Alan Hamilton, Greg Eastman,
Paul Minor-Weeks, Mark Cook, Gary Melhaff, 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, April 17:

6:30 pm **Financial Peace Class**

Monday, April 18: (office closed)

Tuesday, April 19:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

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

Wednesday, April 20:

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

Thursday, April 21:

6:30 pm **Council Meeting**

Friday, April 22:

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

Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23:

8:30 am-3:00 pm **RRCC Rummage Sale**

Pass the word...

Our Sympathies— To the family of Nina Kirkendall who passed away April 13. The service will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 21, at Woodlawn Funeral Home.

Family Matters—Membership Class

Saturday, May 14, 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.

Walk/Run for Life 2016—We're putting together an RRCC team to participate in this fundraiser for Care Net Pregnancy Center on Saturday, May 7. The 5K is a walk/run/stroll/roll. If you'd like to be on the team or are interested in supporting Care Net please contact Pastor Dan or Carol Howard.

Chair Set Up—Back-up person needed. Each week the chairs are taken down to allow use of the multipurpose room for a variety of events, then they are put back up for Sunday. Our team of volunteers could use a 'back-up' person. For more information call the office.

Adopt a Garden - Now that the landscaped beds have been cleaned up, we need a few people who are willing to keep them weeded throughout the summer. Check the garden map by the info booth for areas that could use your help. To adopt an area, just write your family name on the line for that area. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

Upcoming RRCC Events

New RRCC Directory—last call! We plan to print the new church photo directory next week. Please check the draft at the info booth in the lobby to make sure you're there. If not, please fill out the blue household info card that is at the info booth. Questions? Contact Hilda in the office.

Annual RRCC Rummage Sale

Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23, 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Donations of smaller items can now be brought to room 15 (in boxes if possible to make it easier for us to stack them). Feel free to call the office to be sure someone is here. Larger items can be brought directly to the sanctuary beginning Tuesday, April 19. All proceeds go to fund VBS and the Youth Mission Trip to Mexico 2016. Help is needed April 20 & 21 for set-up. Sign up in the lobby. Thanks!

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, April 24 following worship

The topic this month will be a summary of the April 16 RRCC leadership retreat.

Healing Prayer Training Session

Thursday, April 28, from 6:30-8:30 pm in room 11/13

Would you like to be more intentional about offering healing prayer for others? This free, no obligation, training session is for those interested in learning more about this ministry. Sandy Coultas, an experienced trainer for church prayer teams, will lead the session. Please contact the office if you plan to attend to help with the count for handouts and set up. Questions? Contact Judith Upton.

Second Family (55+, but younger friends welcome!) Potluck & Speaker

Thursday, April 28, noon-2:00 pm

Pam Anderson will present a slide show of Pakistan and Afghanistan, based on her short story, "Heart's Delight". Please bring a dish to share and join us for fellowship, food, and an interesting presentation! RSVP to Sue Harwood in the office.

Faith in Action Day

Sunday, May 1, Worship 9:15-9:40 am—then service projects. Lunch back at RRCC at 12:30

This will be our annual day to take a Sunday morning to leave the building, and *be* the church in our community through a variety of service projects. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Carrol Johnston.

The Table

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

Once again we will gather around "The Table". This time we'll celebrate Pentecost, the pouring out of God's Spirit upon believers. We will enjoy a light meal prepared by the Friday Men's Grow Group, and offer a time of asking the Lord for healing and help. An intergenerational gathering, we'll also sing together and celebrate communion.

Marriage Seminar—Seasons of Marriage

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

This seminar is led by Neil and Sharol Josephson, Directors of Family Life Canada. The seminar 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. Cost: \$25/person, which includes lunch. Scholarships are available—speak to a pastor. Childcare will be provided if we know in advance. Register online at our website—click on the slide on the homepage.