

## 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 – 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, May 1, 2016**

## Faith in Action Sunday

**9:15 am** Worship Service

**9:45 am** Community Service Projects

**12:30** Lunch provided at the church

This is our 9th annual Faith in Action Day where we take a Sunday and go out into the community to BE the church through service. If you haven't signed up for a project, just ask and we'd be glad to help you find a spot on a project team.



*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, May 1:

9:15 am **Worship, followed by service projects**

6:30 pm **Financial Peace Class**

### Monday, May 2: (office closed)

### Tuesday, May 3:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

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

### Wednesday, May 4:

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

### Friday, May 6:

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**

## Pass the word...

**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.

### Parents & Kids Play Day

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.

### Family Support Center (FSC)—Diapers needed

Diapers can be placed in the FSC box in the lobby. Monetary donations or checks, payable to "FSC" and noted 'for diapers', can be placed in the designated jar in the foyer. Questions? Contact Heather Birchman.

**Grow Groups at RRCC** -These smaller groups are a great place to grow in your faith and in your relationships with others. Pick up a flyer in the lobby or check our website.

### Needlers—Quilters

The Quilters meet the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday each month, from noon-4 pm

Our quilters make items for people with long term illness or disabilities, new parents and local charities. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley or Rosalea Carlin.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### 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.

### Join the RRCC Walk/Run for Life team

Saturday, May 7

We're putting together an RRCC team to participate in this fundraiser for Care Net Pregnancy Center. 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.

### Second Family (55+, but younger friends welcome!)

#### Trip to Watsons Nursery in Puyallup

Monday, May 9

We'll meet at the church at 9:45 am, then drive to the nursery for a tour followed by lunch in their café. There is no cost for the tour. Please let us know if you're coming asap, as we have to make reservations. Contact Sue Harwood at [Sue@rrcov.org](mailto:Sue@rrcov.org).

### 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.

### 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.

### Marriage Seminar—Seasons of Marriage

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

Register and pay online at our website [www.rrcov.org](http://www.rrcov.org)

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. *Deadline to register is May 15.*

### Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, May 22, following worship.

Details to come.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

July 18-22

Registration open now at our website