

## 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  
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, March 20, 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.

**The Lord Provides!**

**Palm Sunday**

**Pastor Brian Wiele**

Isaiah 53:1-6

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Linsey Lyons, Laurie Jones, Chuck Anderson, Alan Hamilton, Paul Minor-Weeks, Sherri Hamilton, Roger Jones, 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

### Sunday, March 20:

11:30 am (following worship) **Easter Choir Rehearsal**

6:30 pm **Financial Peace University class**

### Monday, March 21: (office closed)

### Tuesday, March 22:

9:30-11:15 am **Women's Bible Study**—new study begins

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Not meeting - **Middle School Group**

### Wednesday, March 23:

Not meeting - **High School Group**

### Thursday, March 24:

Noon-2:00pm **Second Family Potluck & Concert**

### Friday, March 25:

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

6:30-8:00 pm **Good Friday Service**

### Saturday, March 26:

Noon-4:00 pm **Quilters**

## Pass the word...

**Community Garden at RRCC**— RRCC has 12 garden beds on the back of the property that are open to Lacey community members. Tell any friends who might be interested. Applications are due April 1. For more information, pick up an application form in the lobby.

**Time for the annual River Ridge Covenant Rummage sale!** All proceeds go to fund Vacation Bible School and the Youth Mission Trip to Mexico 2016. Please be saving your unwanted valuables for us. We will let you know when they can be brought in. The rummage sale is April 22 & 23. Help is needed April 20 & 21 for set-up. Sign up sheets will be in the lobby on April 3. *Thanks!*

**New Church Photo Directory...** Check the draft at the info booth in the lobby to see if you're in it. Whether you are new to RRCC or are a long time attender, if RRCC is your home church, please fill out the blue Household Information card—even if your info has not changed. Completed forms can be placed in the designated box at the info booth. Questions? Call the office.

### Candy for Kids' Easter Egg Hunt / Baked Goods

The plastic eggs are being stuffed Tuesday afternoon so any donations of unopened bags of individually wrapped candy need to be in by Tuesday morning. Baked goods for our extended fellowship time Easter Sunday can be brought to the church before the Good Friday Service or prior to the Easter Service.

### 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.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### Worship Schedule for Holy Week

#### March 25 **Good Friday**

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross beginning at Sacred Heart Church and continuing to St. Martin's University (Parking available at Sacred Heart— 812 Bowker St)

6:30 pm Good Friday Service

#### March 27 **Easter Sunday** 10:00 am Worship Service

- Celebration of the Resurrection
- Easter Choir Presentation
- Celebration of baptisms
- Sermon based on Isaiah 53 & Luke 24, "The Lamb of God, the Lion of Judah"
- Followed by an extended time of fellowship
- And an egg hunt for kids pre-school through 5th grade

### **Second Family (55+, but younger friends welcome too!) Concert & Potluck Lunch**

Thursday, March 24, Noon-2:00 pm

For our March event the *Impromptu Singers* from Jubilee will provide entertainment after the meal. Please bring a dish of your choice and enjoy time with old and new friends. If you'd like more information or have ideas for the group, contact Dean or Jackie DeBell. Please let Sue Harwood in the church office know if you are coming to this event.

### **Good Friday Service**

Friday, March 25, 6:30-8:00 pm

This will be an experiential service for the whole family, focusing on Jesus' last day.

### **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.

### **Family Movie Night**—*The Peanuts Movie* (family friendly—rated G)

Friday, April 1, 6:30 pm

Pick up a flyer in the lobby to give to your friends.

### **Marriage Seminar**—*Seasons of Marriage*

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

This seminar is led by Neil and Sharol Josephson, lifelong Covenanters, who are Directors of Family Life Canada. The seminar is called "Seasons of Marriage", and 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. More details to come.