

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
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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 21, 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.

To Find Favor in Your Eyes

Sibling Rivalry

Pastor Brian Wiele

Genesis 32:1-21

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Jim Sedore, Alan Hamilton, Eric Greiff, Sherri Hamilton, Phyllis Brock, 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!

For more information call the office at 360-923-1569

This Week's Spotlight

Sunday, February 21:

6:30 pm Financial Peace University class

Monday, February 22: (office closed)

Tuesday, February 23:

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

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm Middle School Group

Wednesday, February 24:

6:30-8:30 pm High School Group

Friday, February 26:

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

Saturday, February 27:

10:00 am "Love Lacey"

Noon-4:00 pm Quilters

Pass the word...

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

Thursday, March 24, Noon-2:00 pm at the church

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Upcoming RRCC Events

Baby Dedication—Today Fabian & Sarah are dedicating their children, Mason & Rio.

New Church Photo Directory... 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.

Flamingo February—Youth fundraiser during the month of February

Sign up to have an 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.

"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 begins at 9am: \$20 includes snacks, lunch, two breakout sessions and an amazing speaker! Questions? Contact Peg Melhaff.

New Session of Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, March 22, 9:30-11:15 am

Lord, I Need Grace to Make It Today is a 9 week Kay Arthur video and Devotional Study on God's Power for Daily Living. Books are available at Amazon.com. If you would like to be included in the group order, contact Peg Melhaff. The cost is \$12.50 per book. The deadline for the group order is March 13.

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.