

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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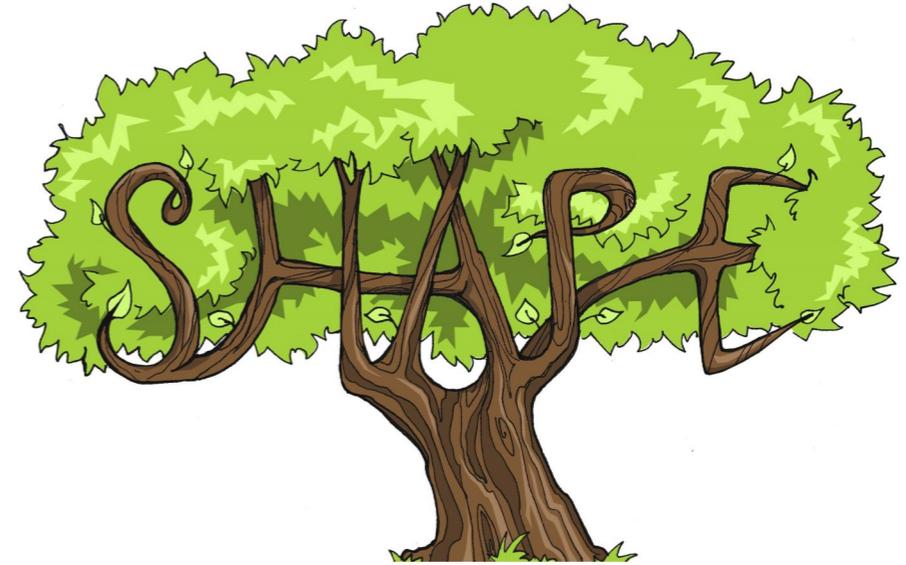
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, October 23, 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.

Can God Use My Past?

Pastor Brian Wiele

2 Corinthians 11:30 – 12:10

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Sarah Gutierrez, Laurie Jones, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman,
Dan Smith, Mark Cook, Peter Savin, Roger Jones, Derek 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

Monday, October 24: (office closed)

Tuesday, October 25:

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

6:30-8:00 pm **Middle School Youth Group**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday, October 26:

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

Friday, October 28:

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

Pass the word...

Looking Ahead:

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

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/>

Kitchen—Overseeing the RRCC kitchen is a big job. We are so thankful to have two very capable new volunteers. Marsha Casassa is our new manager of the RRCC kitchen. She'll be overseeing the general running of the kitchen, and taking care of ordering supplies for both the kitchen and janitorial needs of RRCC. Susan Cook will oversee the cooking in the kitchen when we have large events. She will help to plan the meals and develop the cooking teams needed. Please offer your help and encouragement to Marsha and Susan.

Scrip Gift Cards—Please consider purchasing scrip cards in the lobby for your shopping needs or as gifts. When you purchase our cards, the River Ridge Kids Ministries get a percentage of the proceeds. It costs you nothing over the price of the card. Questions? Speak to the person at the scrip table in the lobby.

Upcoming RRCC Events

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. Peg can help you with ideas if you need them. Candy donations can be dropped off in the basket near the Hatchback Table in the foyer. Pick up flyers too, to give to friends & neighbors. Sign up at the table to indicate where you can help (set-up, tear-down, kitchen, hotdog server, hospitality & safety, host a table, bounce house monitor), or contact Peg Melhaff in the office. Let Peg know if you can help with set-up on Monday, Oct. 31, in the afternoon.

Parents & Kids Play Day—next one November 4

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.

Needlers—Quilters

Next meeting Monday, November 14, noon-4:00 pm (last meeting for 2016)

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.

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 our church are teaming together for the 9th year to distribute Thanksgiving food boxes to under resourced families in our community. We'll be passing the food boxes out from noon-2 pm. 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!

Mark Your Calendar:

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