

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.

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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, April 24, 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.

Gathered to My People

Death in the Family

Pastor Brian Wiele

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7

Worship Team: Bev Smith, Laurie Jones, Linsey Lyons, Sherri Hamilton, Alan Hamilton,
Eric Greiff, Dan Smith, Roger Jones, Chance Smtih



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 24:

6:30 pm **Financial Peace Class**

Monday, April 25: (office closed)

Tuesday, April 26:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

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

Wednesday, April 27:

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

Thursday, April 28:

Noon-2:00 pm **Second Family Potluck Luncheon & Speaker**

6:30-8:30 pm **Healing Prayer Training**

Friday, April 29:

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

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 Carlsin.

Upcoming RRCC Events

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.

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.

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

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.