

## 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 – 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)

## Summer Sermon Series



**Sunday, July 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.

**"A great help to many people"**

Phoebe, Priscilla & Junia

Pastor Brian Wiele

Scripture: Romans 16:1-7

Worship Team: Beverly Smith, Susie Aasen, Paul Minor-Weeks, Dan Smith, Gary Melhaff, Christian Ralston



*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, July 24:

*following worship* **Congregational Meeting**

### Monday, July 25: (office closed)

### Tuesday, July 26:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

### Wednesday, July 27:

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

### Friday, July 29:

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

### Saturday, July 30:

8:00 am **Feeding the Homeless**

## Pass the word...

### Women's Bible Study

*The Tuesday Morning women's bible study will resume September 20th.*

If you are interested in helping to facilitate or lead Tuesday mornings please contact Peg in the office.

Peg@rrcov.org.

**Serving Opportunities**—Please consider serving, once every 4-6 weeks, on one of the following teams. You can also mention your interest on the back of the yellow connection card.

- **Coffee Team:** making coffee before the Sunday worship service and/or helping to clean up afterward. For more information contact Debbie O'Neill.
- **Usher Team:** Being a welcoming presence on Sunday mornings and helping with the service as needed. Contact Pete Reiner or Ginger Theibert.
- **Chair Team:** Set up chairs for the Sunday morning service on the Friday or Saturday before. Contact the office at 923-1569 for more information.

### Paddle to Nisqually

As you may have heard, the annual tribal Canoe Journey is coming to the Nisqually Region. As a result, the Makah Tribe from Neah Bay has begun their journey paddling in the Puget Sound heading our way. One of the members of Makah Lutheran is driving the support van, and Georgia Shaw-Holden is looking for others to join her in volunteering to assist it as it drives south. If you're interested in helping please contact Georgia.

For more information about the event go to <https://www.paddletonisqually.com/>

**Grow Groups at RRCC** —Pick up a Grow Group flyer in the lobby. Many groups are having once a month get-togethers during the summer. It's a good time to try a group out.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

THANKS to all who contributed to our week at CAVE QUEST Vacation Bible School. 104 kids registered, over 50 volunteers and a week of discovering the Light of Jesus! I am grateful for the congregation's support of this fun outreach ministry. Family Support Center was blessed also with a car FULL of donated clothing, toiletries and miscellaneous supplies for homeless children. Thank you! *Pastor Peg*

### Congregational Meeting

*Sunday, July 24 following worship*

At this meeting, the council will unveil the proposed rewrite of the constitution and bylaws of our church, as well as report on some of the planning initiatives we have undertaken for 2016. Members of the congregation play a foundational role in all significant decisions for our church, so your participation is crucial. Childcare will be provided.

### Feeding the Homeless in partnership with Joyful Hands Ministry

*Saturday, July 30—meeting at the church at 8:00 am and back by 11:30 am*

This is an inter-generational event. We'll be distributing food, clothes and toiletries in downtown Olympia. Drivers needed. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### Grow Group Leaders' Meeting—2016-2017 Kick-Off

*Sunday, July 31, 6:30-8pm at Sedores' house*

Current GG leaders, please call Jim Sedore to confirm. Anyone who is interested in starting a Grow Group, please contact Jim Sedore.

### Needlers—Quilters

*Next meeting Monday, August 8, noon-4:00 pm*

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 Carlin.

### Music in the Park

*Wednesday, August 17, 7-8 pm at Sylvester Park in Olympia*

*Come early with your picnic!*

There are some great *free* concerts on Wednesday nights at Sylvester Park in downtown Olympia. RRCC is gathering for the one on August 17 (7-8 pm) with swing music by *The Tickled Pinks*—a vocal trio and band. Come for just the concert... or come early with your picnic dinner, and be sure to bring a lawn chair. Pastor Brian will be there by 5:30 to rope off a section for River Ridgers.

### Church Picnic!

*Sunday, August 28—following worship*

You bring the sides and we'll supply burgers and dogs and drinks. There will be games to play, food to eat and great fellowship. Some of the folks from the other churches that meet in our building will also be joining us! Don't miss out! Please sign up in the lobby beginning Sunday, August 7th—It helps us to plan accordingly.

**Summer Schedule for Youth Group Events**—Pick up a youth flyer at the info booth in the lobby for a schedule of the summer Middle School & High School meetings and events.