

## 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!*

**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am—12 pm and 1 pm—3 pm  
Fridays: 8 am - 2 pm

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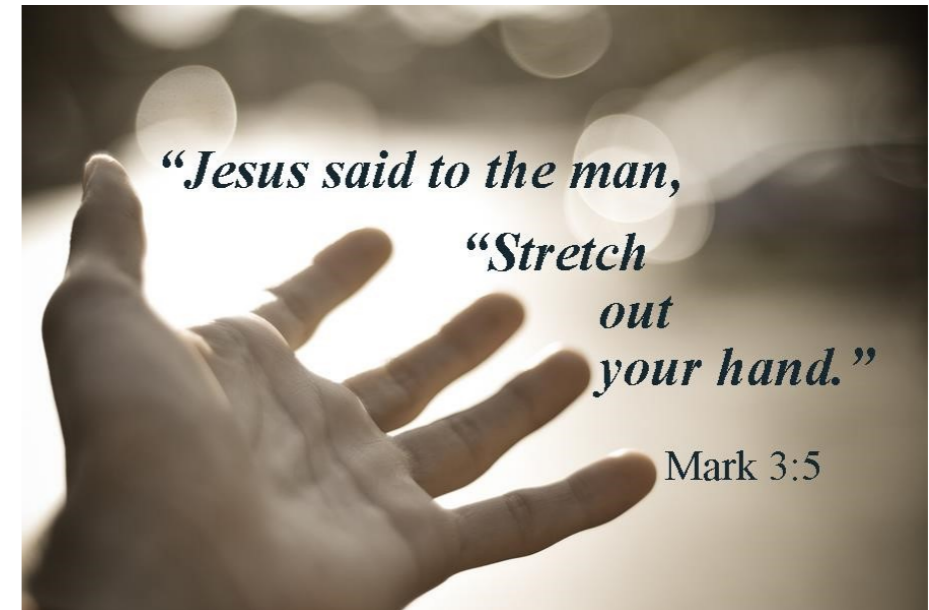
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

**10:00 am Worship Service—Joining with Casa De Alabanza**

*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.

**“Looking for Jesus”**

**Generosity is a faith-filled act of love for Jesus**

Pastors Peg Melhaff & Karen Santiago

Matthew 25:31-46

Worship Team: Led by Pastor Melvin Santiago with participants from both churches



*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, August 29:** (office closed)

**Tuesday, August 30:**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Friday, September 2:**

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

**Saturday, September 3:**

8:30 am **Shepherding Team**

## Pass the word...

### Back-to-School Supplies Needed

Nisqually Middle School needs our help! The middle school anticipates about 200 under-resourced students will need help with basic school supplies. Our goal is to provide 100 binders, 100 divider tabs and 100 pencil pouches designed to go in a binder. Please place the supplies in the designated box in the lobby, near the "Serve" bulletin board, by *Sunday, September 11*. Monetary donations are also welcome (checks payable to RRCC, with 'School Supplies' on memo line).

### Women of Grace Fall Kick Off

The women of Grace are inviting the RRCC women to this event on *Thursday, September 15, 6:30-8:30 pm* at Grace Covenant Community Church. The guest speaker will be Ruth Hill with the topic of "Siri, How Can I Know God Better?" Enjoy a meal, fellowship & fun. Childcare provided when you RSVP by Sept.13. A free will offering will be taken. Contact Grace Covenant at 491-8954.

### 24/7 RRCC Prayer Line

If you are in need of urgent prayer and the church office is closed, please call the 24/7 RRCC Prayer Line. The contact person is Pat Keeley. If you have an urgent prayer need, please call her cell phone.

**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.

### Men's Morning Bible Study

*Fridays, 6:45-8:00 am at the Hawks Prairie Cutters Point*

The Fall is a great time to join in for a rousing discussion and some great coffee. We'll ramp back up on September 9, as we follow the same themes as we have during Sunday worship. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian or simply attend!

**Second Family**—Our 55+ group, Second Family, is now on a summer break. Watch for their fall events in the October newsletter.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### Youth Ministry's Fall Kick-off

*Wednesday, September 7, 6:30-8:30 pm*

This BBQ and information night is for teens, parents of teens, and anyone who cares about teens. Join us as we talk about what God is doing in student ministry, what students will be learning about this school year, what is changing this year, camp ministry, and mission trip opportunities. For more information contact Pastor Dan.

**Did you know . You were SHAPED for a purpose?  
See the September newsletter**

### Grow Group 'Progressive Snacker'

*Sunday, September 11 following worship*

For about twenty minutes we will give you the opportunity to circle around the worship room, graze on some good snacks, and meet some of the Grow Group leaders in our congregation. You'll learn about who is in the group, where & when they meet, and what their purpose is. The children's ministry will keep the kids until 11:30 am on that day. We hope you'll stick around and consider joining one of the Fall Grow Groups!

### Needlers—Quilters

*Next meeting Monday, September 12, 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.

### RRCC By-laws — Feedback Session About By-law Revisions

*Sunday, September 18 and October 2 following worship*

Your input is wanted on proposed changes to our governing documents. These two sessions are your opportunity to make your suggestions. You can view the existing and proposed constitution and bylaws at [rrcov.org/resources/constitutionbylaws.html](http://rrcov.org/resources/constitutionbylaws.html).

### Women's Bible Study

*Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:15 am, beginning September 27th.*

We'll be studying "Glory Days" by Max Lucado. This is a 6-week study looking at the Book of Joshua and God's provision and care. Peg Melhaff will facilitate the class study. Study guides can be purchased for \$9, and the book (optional) for \$10 through Peg. Let her know by signing up in the lobby or emailing her. You can order now and pay on the first day of class. For more information contact Peg at [peg@rrcov.org](mailto:peg@rrcov.org).

### 2016 Covenant Men's Retreat

*October 7, 5:00 pm—October 9, 11:00 am at Cascade Camp in Yelm WA*

The main speaker will be Chuck Wysong, Pastor of Life Community Church in Sacramento CA, with worship led by Ben Wysong of Gig Harbor Covenant. This year's theme is "Jump" Out of the Stands and Onto the Field! Are you ready to JUMP? In Matthew 14:28 Peter said "Lord, if it's you tell me to come to you on the water." The hope is that you will be challenged to do as Peter did and JUMP! For more information, or to register, pick up a brochure in the lobby.