

## 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)



**Sunday, October 2, 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.

**Listen to Your Heart**

Pastor Brian Wiele

Nehemiah 2: 1-6, 11-18

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Linsey Lyons, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Paul  
Minor-Weeks, Mark Cook, Bob Samuelson



*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 3:** (office closed)

**Tuesday, October 4:**

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 5:**

6:30-8:30 pm **Family Matters—membership class**

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

**Friday, October 7:**

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

10:00-11:30 am **Parents & Kids Play Day**

**Saturday, October 8:**

8:30 am **Shepherding Team**

**Middle School Double Dog Dare Challenge**—contact Pastor Dan for details

## Pass the word...

### **Kitchen—under new management**

Overseeing the RRCC kitchen is a big job, and 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. You will notice 'Kitchen Rules' signs in the kitchen. Following these rules will enable us to have a kitchen that is a pleasure to use for everyone. Please offer your help and encouragement to Marsha and Susan.

### **Painting the sanctuary (multipurpose room)**

A big thank you to Carol Howard, Dan Smith, Jim & Betty Smith, Bob Samuelson, and Dennis Anderson!

### **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 their cars or a table and hand out candy. Candy donations can be dropped off in the basket near the Hatchback Table in the foyer. Watch for the sign up sheets to indicate where you can help, or contact Peg Melhaff.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### **Feedback Session About RRCC Constitutional Revisions**

*Sunday, October 2 following worship in the conference room (room 1)*

Your input is wanted on proposed changes to our governing documents. This is your opportunity to make your suggestions.

### **Family Matters—Membership Class**

*Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:30-8:30pm*

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.

### **Parents & Kids Play Day—beginning this Friday, October 7**

*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.

### **Middle School Double Dog Dare Challenge**

*Saturday, October 8*

Middle School students invite their friends to spend the night at their home and do crazy challenges. That will be followed by a party at the church Oct. 9 at 9:00 am.

### **Needlers—Quilters**

*Next meeting Monday, October 10, 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 Carslin.

### **The Table**

*Wednesday, October 12 6:30-8:00 pm*

Join us for another time around The Table – we'll have a light meal, worship and reflection about the Bible, and celebrate communion together. What's your favorite verse? You'll have a chance to share it!

### **All Church Yard Work Party**

*Saturday, October 15, 8:00 am-noon*

Get ready for some fun and fellowship as we prepare our church grounds for winter. We'll be weeding, pruning, raking and mulching. Some extra muscle will be needed to take down some trees, so if you have a chain saw or a chipper it will be very much appreciated (please contact Lynette if you are able to contribute a chipper). Arm yourself with wheelbarrows, tarps and yard tools. Snacks will be provided! There will also be some surprise giveaways. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Lynette Anderson.

### **Feeding the Homeless**

*Saturday, October 15, 8:00-11:00 am (Note date change)*

Everyone is welcome. We will be joining Joyful Hands Ministries as they serve the homeless in downtown Olympia. We'll be serving a hot breakfast, a bagged lunch, distributing toiletries and clothes. Meet at the Youth Building at 8am. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### **Middle School Thunder Retreat—Oct. 21-23**