

## 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.

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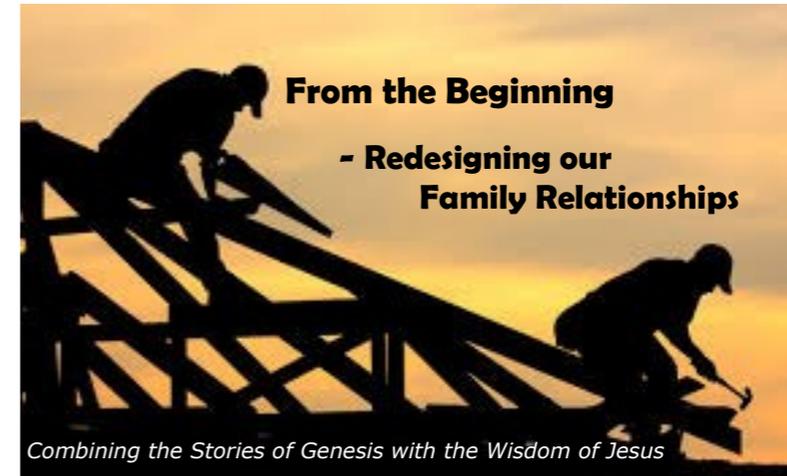
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



**Sunday, April 3, 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.

**Nurturing Your Child's Faith**

**Pastor Dan Meyerpeter**

Genesis 37:1-10, Deuteronomy 11:18-20

Worship Team: Justin Hamilton, Jim Sedore, Greg Eastman, Peter Savin, 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, April 3:

6:30 pm **Financial Peace Class**

### Monday, April 4: (office closed)

### Tuesday, April 5:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

*Not Meeting - Middle School Group* (spring break)

### Wednesday, April 6:

*Not Meeting - High School Group* (spring break)

### Friday, April 8:

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

## Pass the word...

**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.

**Community Garden at RRCC**— RRCC has 12 garden beds on the back of the property that are open to Lacey community members. Tell any friends who might be interested. For more information, pick up an application form in the lobby. Payment of \$10 is due April 15. Applications can be turned in to the office.

### 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 Carslin.

**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*

Join us for great discussions led by Pastor Brian as we follow the sermon topics. Drop-ins are always welcome. Questions? Contact Pastor Brian.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

**Lost & Found**— Please check the lost & found table in the back of the sanctuary to see if any items belong to your family. Unclaimed items will be sold in the upcoming rummage sale.

### Neah Bay Meeting

*Sunday, April 10 following worship in the choir room (rm. 9)*

A team from Makah Lutheran will be coming to join us the weekend of June 17-19. We'll be updating the team on recent developments, and planning our weekend together.

### Parents & Kids Play Day

*1st & 3rd Fridays (not 5th Fridays), 10-11:30 am—next one April 15*

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.

### Annual RRCC Rummage Sale

*Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23, 8:30 am -3:00 pm*

All proceeds go to fund Vacation Bible School and the Youth Mission Trip to Mexico 2016. Please be saving your unwanted valuables for us. We will let you know when they can be brought in. Help is needed April 20 & 21 for set-up. Sign up in the lobby. *Thanks!*

### Faith in Action Day

—mark your calendars

*Sunday, May 1, Worship 9:30-10:15 am—followed by service projects 10:30 am-1:00 pm*

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 serving projects. Watch for details to come.

### 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, lifelong Covenanters, who are Directors of Family Life Canada. The seminar is called "Seasons of Marriage" and 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.