

## 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, November 6, 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.

## I Watch in Hope for the Lord

The gift of light in darkness

Pastor Brian Wiele

Micah 7:1-9

Worship Team: JJ Hamilton, Sarah Gutierrez, Alan Hamilton, Sherri Hamilton, Paul

Minor-Weeks, Mark Cook, Gary Melhaff, Derek Stinson



*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, November 7:** (office closed)

11:30 am (following worship) **Info Meeting for Mexico 2017 Mission Trip**

**Tuesday, November 8:**

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

6:30-8:00 pm **Middle School Youth Group**

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 9:**

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

**Friday, November 11:**

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



## Pass the word...

**From Pastors Peg, Dan and Brian** – thank you for all the nice notes we received during Pastor Appreciation Month in October. Your words of affirmation and encouragement were greatly appreciated. We feel blessed to work together with all of you!

**Thanks to all who helped with Harvest Hatchback!** - We had bumper to bumper traffic from 6-7pm, gave out over 200 hot-dogs, many more cookies (ran out of both!) and a ton of candy. We accomplished the goal of being a gift to the community with a safe place for kids. It was a fun night of working together!

### **Baby Shower & Brunch for Ashley**

*Saturday, November 19, 11:00 am—1:30 pm in the multipurpose room*

Ashley & Jeff are expecting a little girl—a sister for Cooper! If you're unsure what to bring, diapers & wipes are Ashley's gift suggestion. She's also registered at Amazon. Questions? Contact Paige Meyerpeter.

**Lemons to Lemonade**—The River Ridge Covenant Church Middle School and High School ministries are asking once again for donations of your unwanted new or gently used items. These "lemons" may be "lemonade" for someone else. During the month of December we will be selling these items via a silent auction. They could make great Christmas gifts for someone else! Your donations can be dropped off in room 15, in the Children's Wing, beginning November 6. The sales of these 'lemons' will help fund youth ministry activities. Contact Pastor Dan if you have any questions.

### **Family Christmas Celebration**

*Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm*

We'll be having a pie social and enjoying a concert performed by the A Capella Belles from Jubilee. Our own Betty Smith has been a member of this all-women group for several years. This will be a holiday treat you won't want to miss. Plan on bringing your favorite pie with you to share.

## Upcoming RRCC Events

### **Info Meeting for the High School Intergenerational 2017 Mission Trip**

*November 6 at 11:30am (following worship) in the Youth Building*

At this, our first information meeting, we will be going over the trip, including safety and concerns regarding travel to Mexico. We will also discuss fundraising. *Everyone is welcome to attend.* Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

### **Needlers—Quilters**

*Next meeting Monday, November 14, noon-4:00 pm (last meeting for 2016)*

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.

### **Parents & Kids Play Day—next one November 18**

*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.

### **Kids Night Out is back!**

*Saturday, November 19, 4:00—8:00 pm*

Sign-up sheets are in the lobby to sign your child up or to volunteer to help. Parents, be sure to sign your child up by Nov.13, and take advantage of 4 hours of time for a date night or shopping trip! Questions? Contact Pat Keeley.

### **Thanksgiving Food Boxes**

*Assembling boxes Sunday, November 20 after worship*

The Youth and our church are teaming together for the 9th year to distribute Thanksgiving food boxes to under-resourced families in our community. We'll be passing the food boxes out from noon-2 pm. Pick up a flyer in the lobby for a list of needed items. Questions? Contact Marsha Casassa or Pastor Dan.

### **Thanksgiving Lunch with Kokua**

*Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day), 11:00 am-12:45 pm*

Do you have plans for Thanksgiving? How about enjoying a meal at church? For the 5th year we'll join with Kokua to have a special Thanksgiving lunch. Kokua provides services to adults with developmental disabilities. We'd love to have you mark your calendars and plan to join in!

### **Decorating for Christmas**

*Saturday, November 26, from 9:00 am—noon.*

We need a team of volunteers to put up the Christmas decorations on Nov. 26, and take them down in early January. If you can help, please sign up in the lobby. Pizza will be provided!

### **Wreath Making Workshop**

*Saturday, November 26, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm in room 11/13*

This is an opportunity to make a gift for yourself or someone else. Sewing is required. The cost is \$5 to cover the cost of the foam squares needed. An additional supply list will be provided. Questions? Contact Pat Keeley. Sign up in the lobby.

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

*December 24 (Saturday):* Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm. No service Christmas morning.