

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 – 5th 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
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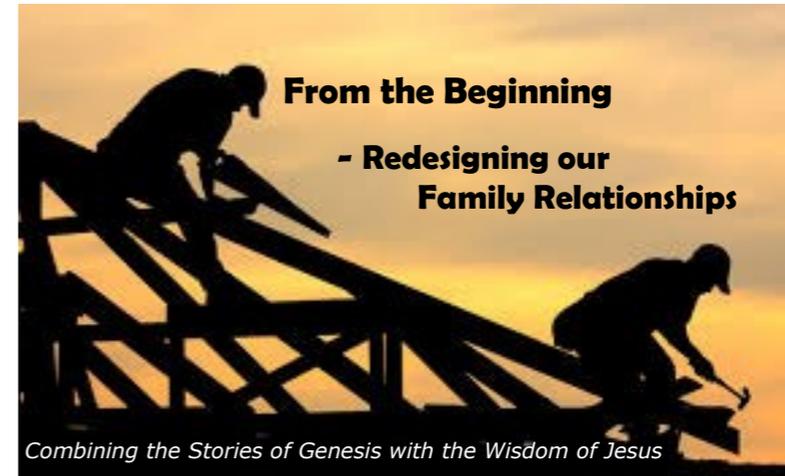
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At River Ridge Covenant Church, we believe that everyone is called to a lifelong, upward path of discipleship where we Love, Grow, Serve (repeat)



Sunday, February 7, 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.

The Foundation of Forgiveness

Goof-ups & Grace

Pastor Brian Wiele

Genesis 12:10-20

**Today River Ridge Covenant Church and Casa De Alabanza Church
are joining together in worship!**



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, February 8: (office closed)

Noon—4:00 pm **Quilters**

Tuesday, February 9:

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

7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

Middle School Group—not meeting

Wednesday, February 10:

6:30 pm **The Table**

Thursday, February 11:

2:00-4:00 pm **Second Family's Valentine Celebration**

Friday, February 12:

6:45-8:00 am **Men's Bible Study at Hawks Prairie Cutter's Point**

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Pass the word...

Flamingo February—Youth fundraiser during the month of February

Sign up to have a RRCC friend's yard 'flamingoed'. For a donation of \$25 the youth will put pink flamingoes on your friend's yard for a day—and remove them the next day. It's a fun way to give a smile to your friend, and also help to fund the youth mission trips coming up.

Barn Raising

Our regional conference of churches in Washington and Oregon is conducting a "barn raising", specifically asking people to make small contributions (\$10-20) towards the rebuilding of the parsonage for the Covenant Church in the community of Scammon Bay, Alaska. The parsonage has been condemned due to numerous problems, and the pastor has been sleeping at the church. We will receive an offering on Sunday, Feb 28 for this cause. You can also give online at <http://pacnwc.org/giving>, (in the purpose section please designate it for Scammon Bay). The final day to contribute is March 1.

Family Matters—Membership Class

Saturday, March 12, 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.

Baptism—Easter Sunday, March 27

Our next baptism will be during worship on Easter Sunday. If you're interested in being baptized or would like to learn more, contact one of the pastors.

Heart 2 Heart

The women of Grace Covenant invite the RRCC women to this event on Thursday, February 18, at 6:30 pm. It's a seasonal celebration that includes dinner, games and fellowship. Childcare by reservation when received by February 11. Call Grace Covenant at 491-8954.

Upcoming RRCC Events

Super Bowl Party at RRCC

Sunday, February 7. Doors open at 2:30 pm. Game starts at 3:15 pm.

We'll have a Super Bowl Trivia Contest at 2:45 pm. Bring snacks and your favorite chair, recliner, or couch. Friends welcome too! Sign up in the lobby to help with set up and/or clean up. Questions? Contact Dave Pratt.

New session of Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study begins...

This Tuesday, February 9, 9:30-11:15 am

We'll be doing a six-week series "Women of Faith 2014 Tour". We will listen to and discuss the lectures from the WOF 2014 tour. Each week will be a stand-alone lecture, so feel free to drop in at the church on any Tuesday morning through March 15.

The Table

Wednesday, February 10, 6:30-8:30 pm

We will have the second of our gatherings called "The Table". This time our gathering coincides with Ash Wednesday, an important day that kicks off Lent, a period of reflecting and repenting before Easter. This is a wonderful time for the RRCC family, young and old, to have a light dinner, sing, and pray together. We encourage you to consider fasting before we join together, with the light dinner breaking your fast.

Second Family Valentines Celebration Theme: "Getting to Know You"

Thursday, February 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the sanctuary

Join us for a celebration of friendship. Our own Jim Sedore will entertain us with humorous songs, stories, and lead us in singing some old favorites. We will also have an activity or two aimed at getting to know more about each other and building connections. Please bring a favorite dessert or fruit to share and feel free to invite others who might enjoy this event. Please RSVP to Sue Harwood.

Middle School Mission Trip to Portland

February 19-21

Financial Peace University (FPU) Class

Sundays, 6:30-8:30 pm beginning February 21

It's not too late to sign up. To register, go to our church website, RRCOV.org, and click on the FPU slide. Questions? Contact Dennis Anderson or the church office.

"Love Lacey"

Saturday, February 27, 10:00 am in the conference room

A group of RRCC attenders have met twice to discuss and pray about God's direction for us as we endeavor to love our community—see page 8 of our February newsletter. If this interests you, or you have thoughts about where God might be leading us, please join us at this meeting. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan.

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, February 28, following worship

This Town Hall will also be a congregational meeting to vote on approving the 2017 Sabbatical proposal.