

Regular Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11 AM

- **Watch Online:** at laurelridgechurch.org/watch
- **Nursery/Preschool:** At all service times
- **Kids Church (K-6th) Services:** At all service times
- **THE RIDGE (MS and HS) (7-8th grades, 9-12th grades) Community Group:** Now at all service times.
- **Wednesdays, Kids and Preteen Adventure**
(K-4th grades, 5-6th grades) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS)**
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades) 6:15-8:00 PM
- **Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery:** 6:00 PM, Oakley Campus
- **Thursdays Prayer Team:** 5:30 PM, Room 104

For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

Oakley Campus Planner

12/7-12/21: One Warm Coat Drive

12/7: Community Group Leader Signups

12/8: Mommy Meet up, 9-11:30am, Gym

12/16: SALT 60+, Christmas Potluck, 11:30am, Gym

12/22-1/1: Office Closed for Christmas

12/24: Christmas Eve Service Times, 3, 4:30 & 6pm

12/24, 31: No K-12 Wednesday Evening Programs

***1/11/2026:** Summer Camps \$100 First Deposit Due,
2-6th & 7-12th Gr

***1/18:** Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym

***1/25/2026:** Winter Camp, 7/12th Gr, \$100 Deposit Due,
Camp dates: 2/20-22, \$289

1/25: Winter Season Community Groups Begin

1/25: Contribution Statements Available

***1/26:** Divorce Care Community Group Begins, 6:30pm

***1/31:** Men's Breakfast, 8-9:45am, Gym

***2/1:** Growth Pathway-9-10:45 am, Rm 301
1st Base, Connect with Jesus and the Church

***2/8:** Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301
2nd Base, Developing Daily Habits with Jesus

***2/15:** Child/Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Rm 301

***2/15:** Growth Pathway- 9-10:45 am. Rm 301
3rd Base, Living Faithfully for Jesus

3/1: Baptism Sunday, 11am

***6/28-7/3:** Kids Camp, 2-6th Gr, Camp Sugar Pine, \$499

***7/6-7/11:** CentriFuge, 7-12th Gr, Jenness Park, \$499

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register



The Coming
Peace
December 7, 2025

Why do we see “peace” everywhere but don’t feel peace in our hearts?

John 14:27 - “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

Luke 2:14 - “Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth ...” NLT

Isaiah 9:6 - For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- Jesus doesn't just promise us His peace, but He actually _____ peace.

sar shalom: prince of peace

- sar: the one in charge, the lord, the chief, the general
- shalom: rest, tranquility, wholeness, fullness of peace

Jesus, the Prince of Peace Gives Us ...

1. Peace _____ God

Matthew 1:22-23 - All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

2 Corinthians 5:21 - God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

John 3:16-17 - "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Romans 8:1-2 - Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

2. The Peace _____ God

Isaiah 26:3 - You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! NLT

shalom shalom: a perfect and unbroken peace; complete well-being, both inward and outward

- Peace isn't found in the absence of problems. Peace is found in the _____ of God.

Philippians 4:7 - And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 26:3 - [God] will keep in perfect peace ... all whose thoughts are fixed on [him]! NLT

samak: to lean upon or take hold of (in a favorable or unfavorable sense)
to lean on completely, to fully rest oneself

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and **do not lean on your own understanding.**⁶ In all your ways acknowledge [God], and he will make straight your paths. ESV

- The _____ of God is not found in control, but in surrendering.

Lack of leaning on God causes us to worry or be afraid so we...

- **Over-estimate our ability to control.**
- **Under-estimate the goodness of God.**

Question:

Are you trying to control something that's not yours to control?

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Five Easy Ways to Give:

1. In Person: Place your offering in an offering box at either exit.
2. Our App: Search for "Laurel Ridge Community Church" on iOS and Android.
3. Online: laurelridgechurch.org/give
4. Bill Pay: Setup LRCC on your bank's Bill Pay. Your name is your account number.
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

Questions? Call 925-625-9500