

## OUR VISION

RVCC's vision is to bring God's redemptive story to our community and the world.

## OUR MISSION

RVCC exists to love, serve and offer hope.

## OUR CORE VALUES

1. God the Father is love; therefore, He calls us to love all people.  
*1 John 4:16; Romans 13:9-10; John 13:34-35*
2. God's love calls us to lead people into a relationship with Jesus Christ. *Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8*
3. God's love calls us to mentor people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. *Matthew 28:19*
4. God's love calls every believer to discover and engage in their God-given ministry. *Psalms 139:13-16*
5. God's love calls us to participate in a biblical community and a life style of worship. *Acts 2:42-47*
6. God's love calls us to embrace the fullness of the Holy Spirit.  
*Romans 8:1; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11*
7. God's love calls us to a lifestyle of generosity.  
*Isaiah 58:6-11; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Acts 4:32-35*

### NEW to River Valley Community Church?



Please fill out a COMMUNICATION CARD found in the chair pockets in the Worship Centre and turn into Guest Services or to one of our Ushers.

Randy Blatz, Lead Pastor

Ken Roset, Pastor of Care Ministries

Derek Letwinetz, Pastor of Worship & Community Engagement

### RVCC OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Wed 9:00am - 3:00pm (Closed for Lunch) Thurs – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
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Hearing Assistance Device Available at the Sound Booth  
Please bring your own headphones or earbuds.



River Valley  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

CALLED TO  
Love, Serve  
AND OFFER  
Hope

November 27, 2022

Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch

[WWW.RIVERVALLEYCOMMUNITYCHURCH.CA](http://WWW.RIVERVALLEYCOMMUNITYCHURCH.CA)

# Welcome!

Speaker: Pastor Randy Blatz  
KINGDOM CULTURE SERIES  
"Generous Like My Father"

Every **good** and **perfect** gift  
is **from above**,  
coming down from the Father of the  
heavenly lights, who does not change  
like shifting shadows.  
James 1:17



## ELM STREET SCHOOL: Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 13 - Sign Up @ Guest Services

We will be hosting the Christmas Dinner for the students and staff at the Church. Which means we need volunteers to Buy & Cook Turkeys (can be reimbursed), Serve Food, Serve Tables, and Clean Up.

**Blue Christmas Service** Sunday, Dec. 4 @ 6 PM  
The holidays can be a difficult time for anyone who is suffering from loss & despair. Join us for a service of memorial reflection, comfort and hope!  
Please bring a labelled picture of your loved one.



Christmas Day Service  
**WILL BE STREAMED ONLINE**  
(on Facebook Watch and will be made available later on our church website)  
**NO IN PERSON SERVICE**

**Youth & Promiseland Christmas Sunday**  
Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 10:30 AM  
Including a Presentation of:  
Once Upon a Manger

**A HUGE THANK YOU**  
To Hilma Brost and her  
Wonderful Team of  
Volunteers who decorated the  
Church for Christmas !

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
Saturday, Dec. 24 @ 6:30 PM  
Everyone welcome to our annual  
Christmas Eve Services.

## Upcoming EVENTS

### GUITAR Training & Enhancement Workshop:

Monday, November 28  
6:45 - 8:00 PM

This Monday we will be looking at  
Acoustic guitar in the worship  
band. Join us as we discuss two  
areas of focus: chordal inversions  
and rhythms.  
Bring your guitar.

**Young @ Heart Christmas**  
Friday, December 2 @ 3 PM  
FEATURING: Joyful Melody Trio  
Following this **FREE** concert  
we will have a  
**CHRISTMAS BANQUET**  
(must purchase \$35 ticket to stay  
for the Banquet- today is the last  
day to buy tickets)  
Tickets available at Guest Services .  
Come dressed in your Christmas best.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** Orders are  
now closed. Thank you to everyone  
for your support.  
Orders will be available next  
Sunday, Dec. 4 at Guest Services.

**LIVING FREE**  
Learning biblical truths for  
spiritual freedom.  
2023 Dates and Times TBD  
Sign up @ Guest Services

## Weekly EVENTS

*Sunday, November 27*

Celebrating the Season of  
Advent: HOPE CANDLE

**Pre-Service Prayer**  
9:45-10:15 AM In Prayer Room

**Worship Service :**  
10:30 AM - live streamed on Facebook

**PROMISELAND**  
**Children's Ministry**  
Please check in at the Kidcheck Kiosk  
located in The Edge

**Nursery** (6mths – 2): Located in the  
former youth room  
**Junior & Grade School Promiseland will**  
**be dismissed during the Service.**  
**Junior** (Age 3 – Kindergarten): Located  
in the room off of the Edge  
**Grade School** (Gr 1-5): Located in the  
Garage  
**Youth Conversation Couch**  
Youth in Grades 6 and up can  
join a Youth Leader in The Edge to  
watch the service together.

*Monday, November 28*  
6:45 PM GUITAR Training &  
Enhancement Workshop  
*Thursday, November 30*  
10 AM Coffee @ The Edge

*Friday, December 2*  
3 PM Young @ Heart  
Joyful Melody Trio  
7 PM Youth