

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

January 22, 2023

Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch

WWW.RIVERVALLEYCOMMUNITYCHURCH.CA

Welcome!

Speaker: Pastor Ken Roset
"Jehovah Shalom"
The God of Peace

The Lord said,
"**PEACE!** Do not be **afraid.**
You are not going to die."

So Gideon built an altar – and called it
THE LORD IS PEACE
Judges 6:23-24

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WE NEED YOU! GET INVOLVED TODAY!



Talk to Pastor Derek
or Contact the Church
Office if interested.

We are in need of volunteers to run
our multimedia on Sunday Mornings.
This involved running Easy Worship
and streaming our Service online.
Training will be provided.



KidCheck Volunteers needed
for Sunday mornings.
Helping families check in to our
system for Promiseland Ministry.
For more information contact
the church office and talk to
Linda.



*Filling the freezer with nourishing meals that are easy to prepare to have
meals on hand to distribute as the need arises.*

STILL IN NEED OF :
Meal Assembly Volunteers Needed: Wed., Jan. 25 9 AM-Noon
SIGN UP AT GUEST SERVICES

Upcoming EVENTS



Appetizer Potluck &
Game Night
TONIGHT Sunday,
Jan. 22 @ 6 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Come to visit and eat snacks or to
play some games.
Bring: Appetizer Snack to share
and games that you enjoy
playing.

Youth - City Wide Event
@ First Assembly of God
Friday, January 27, 7-10 PM
Drop off and pick up at
First Assembly, 395-9St. SE
If you need a ride contact Julie,
Simon or Elaine.



Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 1
@ 7 PM



Young @ Heart 50+
Movie & Popcorn
Friday, February 17
2 PM in the Edge

Enjoy an afternoon together as
we watch a wholesome movie
and enjoy yummy snacks.

Interest in Membership?
Working together in our mission
to love, serve and offer hope.
Membership packets available at
Guest Services.

If you are unsure if you are a
member our current list is posted
on the bulletin board.

Weekly EVENTS

Sunday, January 22

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.

6 PM Appetized Potluck &
Game Night

Thursday, January 26

10 AM Coffee @ The Edge



COFFEE
@ THE EDGE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Friday, January 27

7 PM Youth - City Wide Event
@ First Assembly of God
(Drop off & pick up there)

FIRST FRUITS 2023

JANUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 5

GIVING BACK TO GOD



Once again, we are challenging everyone to bring a “First Offering”.

What is a First Fruit offering? The Scripture teaches that everything ‘first’ is holy to God. God taught Israel to bring First Fruits as an offering of the land. It was the first portion of their crops. He promised he would bless them for it. This is a powerful scriptural principle.

Our ‘first’ portion this year will be sown into three parts—designating equally to Bridges for Peace, Anja Runtz and YWAM Selah. Please pray and ask the Holy Spirit what you should give ‘first.’

Please direct your regular tithe offering into the general fund and any ‘first fruits’ offering please mark on your envelope “First” along with the amount. Then trust God to look after you financially as He has promised.

LOCAL MISSIONS:

Anja Runtz

Full-time missionary with YWAM (Youth With a Mission) and the Co-Director of Worship of YWAM Selah in Medicine Hat, AB. It is her joy to lead people into corporate encounter with God through worship, prayer and teaching here in Canada and on overseas missions.



LOCAL & WORLD MISSIONS:

YWAM Selah

(formerly Global Prayer House)

Vision Statement: Our call is to rally people to pray and worship, lifting up the name of Jesus, believing for and equipping them to see the Great Commission take place in our city, province and nation, for he is “the desire of all nations.” (Haggai 2:7)
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

WORLD MISSIONS:



Christians supporting Israel and building relationship between Christians and Jews in Israel and around the world.

They are committed to the following:

- To educate and equip Christians to identify with Israel, the Jewish people and the biblical/Hebraic foundations of our Christian faith.
- To bless Israel and the Jewish people in Israel and worldwide, through practical assistance, volunteer service and prayer.
- To communicate Christian perspectives to the attention of Israeli leaders and the Jewish community-at-large.
- To counter anti-Semitism worldwide and support Israel’s divine God-given right to exist in her God-given land.