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. *Psalm 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 403-504-0123

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Hearing Assistance Device Available at the Sound Booth Please bring your own headphones or earbuds.





Love, Serve

AND OFFER

Hope

January 29, 2023

Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch

WWW.RIVERVALLEYCOMMUNITYCHURCH.CA

Speaker: Chris Marcyniuk "Jehovah Rophe" The God Who Heals



FIRST FRUITS 2023

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 5

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Next Sunday, Feb. 5 is the deadline to give towards First Fruits.

Our First Fruits Offering will be sown into 3 equal parts:

LOCAL MISSIONS: Anja Runtz

Full-time missionary with YWAM 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: Bridges For Peace

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.

Upcoming EVENTS



PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, Feb 1@7 PM

MEET IN THE SANCTUARY

First Wednesday of every month. Mark your calendars! **EVERYONE WELCOME**



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.

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.

KidCheckTM

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.

Weekly EVENTS

Sunday, January 29

Pre-Service Praver

9:45-10:15 AM In Prayer Room

Worship Service:

10:30 AM - live streamed on Facebook

PROMISE LAND 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

Youth Conversation Couch

Garage

Youth in Grades 6 and up can join a Youth Leader in The Edge to watch the service together.

Wednesday, February 1 7 PM Prayer Meeting

Thursday, February 2 10 AM Coffee @ The Edge



Friday, February 3 7 PM Youth

Nominations for Church Board of Deacons

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS & TERMS		
Sherry Brost	3 Year Term (2018-2020)	Board Chair
Simon Tracey	3 Year Term (2021-2023)	Board Member
Jenae Sterkenburg	3 Year Term (2021-2023)	Board Member
Mandy Reinhardt	3 Year Term (2020-2022)	Board Member
Chris Marcyniuk	3 Year Term (2020-2022)	Board Member
Neil Earl	3 Year Term (2020-2022)	Board Member
OPEN POSITION		

Terms Ending: Mandy Reinhardt, Neil Earl and Chris Marcyniuk

Affirmation Votes: Mandy Reinhardt (3 Year Term)

Chris Marcyniuk (3 Year Term)

Neil Earl (1 Year Term)

There is also one more 3 Year Term positions to be filled.

We are looking for nominations. Board of Deacon nomination forms are available at Guest Service.

Nomination forms for Deacons due Feb. 12, 2021 RVCC Annual General Meeting March 12, 2023

Please take time to review the Biblical qualifications for a Deacon on this form. As per the bylaws a Deacon must be a member of RVCC in good standing for a minimum of 2 years. As well, the nominee must sign the nomination ballot and agree to letting their name being submitted.