

OUR VISION: RVCC's vision is to equip our church body 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 around here? We're so glad to see you!

Welcome to RVCC! We hope you are blessed today as we worship The Lord together. If you are new to our family we have a gift waiting for you at Guest Services. Please feel free to fill out a COMMUNICATION CARD. Thank you!

Mark Borrows, Lead Pastor

Simon Tracey, Assistant Pastor

Derek Letwinetz, Pastor of Worship & Community Engagement

Ken Roset, Pastor of Care Ministries

RVCC OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Wed 9:00am - 3:00pm (Closed for Lunch) Thurs – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
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Please bring your own headphones or earbuds.



River Valley
COMMUNITY CHURCH

CALLED TO
Love, Serve
AND OFFER
Hope

January 28, 2024

Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch

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Welcome!

Pastor Mark Borrows
The Grace in Giving
2 Corinthians 9:6-12



The service that you perform
is not only
supplying the needs
of the **Lord's people** but it is also
OVERFLOWING
in many *expressions of*
thanks to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:12

FIRST FRUITS 2024

LAST DAY TO GIVE FEBRUARY 4, 2024

GIVING OUR FIRST PORTION BACK TO GOD



What is First Fruits 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. So we follow this and offer our "First Fruits" of the year to God.

Our First Fruits Offering will be sown equally into 2 parts:

LOCAL MISSIONS: Whispering Pines Camp

WORLD MISSIONS: Bridges for Peace (Israel: Crisis Assistance Fund)

Prayerfully consider what God would have you give. Please mark your offering envelope "First Fruits" along with the amount to designate these funds. Last day to give towards First Fruits: Feb. 4, 2024

PARKING LOT NOTICE: Construction is ongoing. This prohibits the use of the Edge and South Foyer entrance and decreases our Parking Lot capacity. *Please leave parking spots close to the doors available for those who need it.* Elm Street school has granted us permission to use their school parking lot on Sundays. We kindly ask that you consider parking in the school lot or on the southside of the street in front of the school. If you are parking on the street please be thoughtful of our neighbours. Thank you!

Upcoming EVENTS

Young @ Heart: Movie & Pizza

Friday, Feb. 16 @ 3 PM

Cost: \$10 per person for pizza

Note: if you do not want pizza
you are still welcome to join us
for the movie.

SIGN UP @ GUEST SERVICES
BY FEB. 13



Interested in being Baptized?

Baptism Service: Sunday, Feb. 25

For more information please sign up
& pick up an information pack @
Guest Services

KIDS WORSHIP TEAMS:

If your child can sing or play an instrument and would like to be a part of a worship team sign them up at Guest Services. We will be practicing Sundays, starting Feb. 11 from 12:30 PM—2:30 PM (bring a bag lunch). Contact the Church Office for more details.

Prayer Requests & Hospital Visitation

If you have a prayer need we ask that you let us know by filling out a Communication Card or contacting the Church office.

NEED A BIBLE? If you don't have a Bible but would like one we welcome you to take one of our Bibles from under the chairs in the Worship Centre.

Weekly EVENTS

Sunday, January 28

Pre-Service Prayer

9:45-10:15 AM In Prayer Room

Worship Service :

10:30 AM - live streamed on
Facebook and YouTube

PROMISELAND
Children's Ministry

Please check in at the Kidcheck Kiosk
located in The Edge

Nursery (6mths – 2): Front of the
worship centre straight through the
double doors

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 will be
dismissed during the service to
join a Youth Leader in the Youth Room
to watch the Service together.

DEACON BOARD NOMINATION:

See bulletin insert for details.
Forms Due: TODAY, Jan. 28

Wednesday, January 31

5:30 PM Alpha

Thursday, February 1

10 AM Coffee @ the Edge

Friday, February 2

7 PM RVCC Youth

Nominations for Church Board of Deacons

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS & TERMS

Sherry Brost	3 Year Term (2018-2020) (2021-2023)	Board Chair
Mandy Reinhardt	3 Year Term (2020-2022) (2023-2025)	Treasurer/ Board Member
Neil Earl	1 Year Term (2020-2022) (2023)	Board Member
Jason Nelson	3 Year Term (2023-2025)	Board Member
Dennis Ritz	3 Year Term (2023-2025)	Board Member
Jenae Sterkenburg	3 Year Term (2021-2023)	Board Member
OPEN POSITION		

Terms Ending: Sherry Brost, Neil Earl, Jenae Sterkenburg

Affirmation Votes: Neil Earl (1 Year Term)

Jenae Sterkenburg (3 Year Term)

Additional Positions to potentially be filled: Two - 3 Year Terms

We are looking for nominations.

Board of Deacon nomination forms are available at Guest Service.

Nomination forms for Deacons due Jan. 28, 2024

RVCC Annual General Meeting March 10, 2024

Please take time to review the Biblical qualifications for a Deacon on the nomination 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.



Are you interested in **MEMBERSHIP**?

We are excited to come together as a local body to work together in RVCC's vision to bring God's redemptive story to our community

& the world. Working together in our mission to love, serve & offer hope.

Membership Qualifications: 18 years of age or over, give credible profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, desire to live in harmony with this body of believers, accept the doctrinal standards in the Statement of Faith, be a regular financial supporter of this church, have regularly attended this church for a minimum of 6 months. (NOTE: New Members will not be received 30 days prior to any duly called congregational meeting.) **If you would like to become a member please pick up a Membership Packet at Guest Services. For more information or questions please contact the Church Office (403) 504-0123.**

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4. Tap "set as my church"