

**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:**



**2024 Tithes & Offerings Update**

Fund	SEPTEMBER 2024	YTD TOTALS
General	\$40,766.24	\$366,329.31
Expansion Project (Building)	\$159,185.80	\$164,893.19
Mission Undesignated	\$395.00	\$3,067.61
Bridges For Peace	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
Mission of Mercy	\$200.00	\$1,800.00
Community Engagement	\$15.00	\$1,740.00
Compassion Fund		\$1,100.00
Youth (includes Fundraiser)		\$6,855.00
First Fruits		\$60,464.82
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$200,772.04</b>	<b>\$608,249.93</b>



**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, Discipleship & Community Engagement Pastor**  
**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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**Hearing Assistance Device Available at the Sound Booth**  
 Please bring your own headphones or earbuds.



CALLED TO  
*Love, Serve*  
 AND OFFER  
*Hope*

**October 13, 2024**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch**

**WWW.RIVERVALLEYCOMMUNITYCHURCH.CA**

Welcome!

Pastor Simon Tracey  
"God Keep Our Land "

From one man He made **all the nations**,  
that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He marked  
out their appointed times in history and the boundaries  
on their lands.

God did this so that they would **seek Him** and  
perhaps **reach out for Him and find Him**,  
though He is not far from any one of us.

**"For in HIM we live and move and have our being."**

Acts 17:26-28

### Round Table Discussions: Sunday, October 27

Join us for a coffee & muffin *before and after the morning service* our  
Deacon Board Members will be available in the Edge to talk with you  
and answer questions regarding their Portfolios.

Deacon Board Portfolios allow our Board to utilize their unique giftings,  
wisdom and experience to provide spiritual support, advisory and en-  
couragement to our Pastoral Team and ministries.

#### Deacon Board Portfolios:

1. **Sunday Services:** Jenae Sterkenburg
2. **Missions:** Dennis Ritz
3. **Community Engagement & Kitchen:** Robyn Wilkins
4. **Family & Children:** Jason Nelson
5. **Building:** Neil Earl
6. **Finances:** Mandy Reinhardt

CONNECTING AND PARTNERING TOGETHER

**Prayer Requests & Hospital Visitation:** If you have a prayer need and would  
like our Leadership Team to be praying 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 have  
Bibles available. Speak to one of  
our staff and we will get you one.

**Communion:** is available every  
Sunday for anyone who would like  
to partake. It is on the table to the  
left of the platform.

## Upcoming EVENTS

### RVCC POTLUCK

Sunday, October 20

immediately following the service

Main Course will be provided.

Last Name A-K: bring Salads

Last Name L-Z: bring Desserts

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Bowling at  
Panorama Lanes



Sponsored by: *Young @ Heart* 55+  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Thursday, October 24, Noon –3:00 PM

COST: \$22 per person

(includes 2 games, shoe rental, 2 slices  
of pizza, coffee or pop) OR

*if you do not want to bowl but would  
like to join us the cost is \$10 per person  
for 2 slices of pizza and coffee or pop*

**SIGN UP & PAY BY SUNDAY, OCT. 20th**

**@ GUEST SERVICES**

### RVCC YOUTH:

Grades 7-12

Friday, Oct. 18 @

7 PM



### SENIORS MEET THE YOUTH

NIGHT: Friday, November 1

@ 7 PM

We would like to invite and  
encourage our Seniors 55+ to  
come join us for Youth! We would  
love to get to connect with you.

**Snack Potluck: bring a snack to  
share as we hang out.**

## Weekly EVENTS

Sunday, October 13



Pre-Service Prayer

9:45-10:15 AM In Prayer Room

Worship Service : 10:27 AM

Will be live streamed on 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  
New Building

**Youth Conversation Couch**

*Youth in Grades 6 and up will be  
dismissed during the service to join a  
Leader in the Youth Room to watch  
the service together.*

Thursday, October 17

10 AM Coffee @ the Edge

Friday, October 18

7 PM RVCC Youth

**DONATIONS for our kids Shoe Box  
Packing Party due Sunday, Oct. 20**



# PACK A SHOEBOX!



[SamaritansPurse.ca/occ](http://SamaritansPurse.ca/occ)

## Shoeboxes are NOW AVAILABLE!

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gifts please follow the guidelines on the "How to Pack a Shoebox" pamphlet and remember to include your \$12 donation to cover shipping.

## SHOEBOX DROP OFF:

**Deadline to drop off at RVCC is Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**

## PROMISELAND and YOUTH PACKING PARTY!

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

We are very excited to have Diane Foster host a Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child this year at RVCC. In preparation for this we are asking for donations of items to be placed in the boxes. Please see the back of this insert for the types of items we are in need of.

## ITEM DONATIONS DUE BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>

We are also accepting donations of cash to cover the \$12 cost per box for shipping and the purchase of items for boxes.

*Please mark your envelope "Operation Christmas".*

## Age Categories:

Boys: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, 10-14 years

Girls: 2-4 years, 4-9 year, 10-14 years

# SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



### "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



### TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



### ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



**DO NOT INCLUDE**  
toothpaste; used or damaged items; candy; gum; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; and breakable items. Please do not use repurposed medicine or food containers or boxes

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR PACKING PARTY

Please see the table set up at the back of the Worship Centre. There are tags with items that need to be purchased. Please take a tag and bring back the items to the Church by October 20<sup>th</sup>. These items will be packed into Shoe Boxes on October 27<sup>th</sup> at our Promiseland Kids Packing Party! We are also open to accepting monetary donations that will be used to purchase items to be packed and to help cover the \$12 cost for each shoe box for shipping. Please mark your offering envelope "Operation Christmas" to make a donation towards this ministry. Thank you for your support!

