**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. *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 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 403-504-0123

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





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November 3, 2024

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# Welcome

# Pastor Simon Tracey "CORE VALUE #3: God's Love Calls us to Mentor"

# GO THEREFORE & make disciples of all nations BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit. MATTHEW 28:19

Note that Pastor Mark will be away November 3-14 as he travels with World Compassion to Thailand and Myanmar. Please keep Pastor Mark and the ministry in your prayers.



ELM STREET SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER Wednesday, Dec. 11

Sign Up @ Guest Services

We are excited to be hosting a Christmas

Dinner for the students and staff of

Elm Street School at the Church.

We are in need of volunteers to

Serve Food, Serve Tables, and Clean Up.

# **TURKEY BAKERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to **purchase** (can be reimbursed for the cost of the turkey by submitting the receipt) **and bake turkeys** for the following events:

- Young @ Heart 55+ Christmas Banquet -Nov. 29
- Elm St. School Christmas Dinner -Dec. 11

SIGN UP @ GUEST SERVICES

**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

# PASTORAL MEET & GREET LUNCH: Sunday, Nov. 17 Are your NEW TO RVCC?

Our Pastoral Team would love to meet you. You are invited to join us for a light lunch following our morning service on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

RSVP REQUIRED
SIGN UP @ GUEST SERVICES

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2024



Shoe boxes are available at the back of the Worship Centre for those who would like to pack one.

Filled boxes must be returned to RVCC by Nov. 17.

Thank you to everyone who generously gave towards our Promiseland & Youth Packing Party. We were able to fill 100 shoe boxes!

# Young @ Heart 55+

Friday, November 29
FREE Concert featuring the
Wurtz Family starts @ 3 PM

Following the FREE Concert, we will have a **CHRISTMAS BANQUET**.

(\$25 Ticket <u>must be purchased</u> to stay for the banquet.) LIMITED SPACE *Tickets available at Guest Services*.

# Weekly EVENTS

# Sunday, November 3

**Pre-Service Prayer** 

9:45-10:15 AM In Prayer Room

Worship Service: 10:27 AM
Will be live streamed on YouTube

# PROMISE LAND

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, November 7
10 AM Coffee @ the Edge



Free Coffee & Hot Dogs EVERYONE WELCOME!

Friday, November 8

NO RVCC Youth -due to long weekend