**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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River Valley COMMUNITY CHUR

CALLED TO Love, Serve **ID OFFER** 

May 18, 2025

Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch

# Nelcome!

### Speaker: Pastor Ken Roset "But I Have Prayer for You"

Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat.

**BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU** that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.

LUKE 22:31-32

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

• Youth Conversation Couch Leaders We are looking for Adult Leaders to join our Youth in the Youth Room Sunday Morning's to facilitate conversation & answer questions.

• Promiseland Leaders

As our Children's Ministry grows we are in need of more classes which requires more teachers & assistants.

Greeters & Ushers

If you are interested in any of these ministry opportunities please reach out to Pastor Simon or contact the church office.

#### WAYS TO GIVE

In Person– Cash & Cheques in donation box in the Worship Centre or Debit/Credit Machine at Guest Services
Mobile Giving- Tithe.ly app
E-Transfer– info@rivervalleychurch.ca THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME Every Thursday @ 9:30 AM in the Prayer Room Come join us as we pray for our RVCC Ministries, Neighbourhood, City and Country. Everyone Welcome!

#### Summer Camp Sponsorship

All children deserve to go to camp, but many miss out due to cost being \$195-\$330 per child. RVCC sponsored 19 children to attend Whispering Pines Camp last year and we are partnering with them again this year to send kids to camp. Our goal is to send 25 kids to camp this year! To make a donation to this important project please mark your envelopes "Summer Camp Sponsorship". Thank you

## Upcoming EVENTS

RVCC YOUTH: RVCC Youth Retreat @ Whispering Pines Camp: May 30-June 1 NOTE: Bus will be departing RVCC @ 6 PM on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor Simon to register.

## Church Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 24 @ 9 AM Looking for volunteers to help Spring Clean the Church. SIGN UP @ GUEST SERVICES

Community Campfire & BBQ Saturday, May 24 @ 5 PM



Bring your lawn chair, your family & friends! EVERYONE WELCOME! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sign up at Guest Services

# YOUNG @ HEART 55+

Trip to Fort Walsh Wednesday, June 11



Bus will leave at 10 AM COST: \$50 (Includes: chartered bus with a washroom, entrance fee to the park & Fort Walsh, snacks, drinks & a picnic lunch. Tickets available @ Guest Services

# Weekly EVENTS

Sunday, May 18

**Pre-Service Prayer** 9:45-10:15 AM In Prayer Room

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

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Children's Ministry Please check in at the

Kiosk located in The Edge Nursery (nursing area) (6mths – 2): Located in the room off the Edge Junior & Grade School Promiseland will be dismissed during the Service. Junior (Age 3 – Kindergarten): Located in Kid Zone Room 3

Grade School (Gr 1-5): Located in Kid Zone Room 2

NO Youth Conversation Couch Today Youth in Grades 6 and up will remain in the service.

Thursday, May 22 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Prayer Time

> 10 AM Coffee @ the Edge Everyone Welcome!



Friday, May 23 7 PM RVCC Youth

Saturday, May 24 9 AM Church Spring Clean Up

5 PM Community Campfire & BBQ (Bring your lawn chair)