



**WELCOME TO RVCC! We are so glad you're here.**

If you're new around here, please know you are warmly welcomed and appreciated. Feel free to grab a coffee in the Edge and visit our Guest Services where we have a **GIFT** for you. Please fill out a Communication Card and put it in the offering box at the back of the Worship Centre.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS & HOSPITAL VISITATION:**

If you are in the hospital or 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 contact the Church Office.

**PASTORAL TEAM:**

**Mark Borrows**, Lead Pastor  
**Simon Tracey**, Assistant Pastor  
**Derek Letwinetz**, Discipleship & Community Engagement Pastor  
**Ken Roset**, Pastor of Care Ministries  
**Anja Runtz**, Worship Director

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:**

**Linda Klaiber**, Executive Assistant  
**Cherlynn Wiest**, Administrative Assistant

**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.

**RVCC OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tue-Wed: 9am – 3pm (Closed for Lunch) Thurs-Fri: 9am – 12pm**

**CONTACT US**



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**rivervalleycommunitychurch.ca**



**\$ GIVING**



**ENVELOPE:** Cash or Cheque

Place in the offering box at the back of Worship Centre.



**DEBIT OR CREDIT:**

Available at Guest Services in the Edge



**MOBILE GIVING:**

Tithe.ly app



**E-transfer:**

info@rivervalleychurch.ca

# RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

**December 14, 2025**

Promiseland Children's Ministry presents:  
"The First Christmas" by Louise Egan

Speaker: Pastor Ken Roset  
Advent: JOY

## WEEKLY AT RVCC:

### THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME – Thursday @ 9:30 AM

This Thursday, Dec. 18 will be our last Prayer Time for 2025. We will start up again on January 8, 2026.

RVCC YOUNG ADULT– on pause for the holidays

Starts up again on Wednesday, Jan. 7 @ 6:45 PM

COFFEE @ THE EDGE – on pause for the month of December

Watch for something new and exciting coming in 2026!

RVCC YOUTH– on pause for the holidays

Starts up again on Friday, Jan. 9 @ 7 PM

## UPCOMING AT RVCC:



If you are interested in being baptized, please contact one of our Pastors or the Church Office 403-504-0123

UPCOMING BAPTISMAL SERVICE: Sunday, December 21, 2025

## Christmas at RVCC

### YOUNG AT HEART 55+:

- Young at Heart Trolley Twinkle Lights Tour  
Tuesday, Dec. 16 @ 7:30 PM, Cost: \$13 per person – *ALMOST SOLD OUT*  
**SIGN UP & Pay at Guest Services**

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:

- Wednesday, December 24 @ 6 PM  
Join us as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of our Saviour. Everyone welcome.

### 2026 CONCERT OF PRAYER: Sunday, January 4 @ 6 PM

Join us as we gather to welcome 2026 with hearts lifted in praise & prayer.

### FOUNDATIONS: Mondays @ 7 PM starting Jan. 19 in Zone 1

A series to help believers build a solid faith, understand God's love and grace, and discover your identity in Christ. **SIGN UP AT GUEST SERVICES**

### EQUIP: Wednesdays @ 7 PM starting Jan. 21 in Zone 2

Discipleship Training Program designed to equip you with practical tools and biblical principles to make disciples who make disciples.

**SIGN UP AT GUEST SERVICES**

## SUNDAYS AT RVCC:

Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch

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

**Worship Service:** 10:27 AM (will be live streamed on YouTube)



### Promiseland Children's Ministry

**Children to check in directly to their classroom today.**

Please check in children & youth at the Check-In Station located in the Edge.

- Nursery (6mth-2): Located in the room off the Edge
- Junior (Age 3-Gr. 1): Located in Kid Zone Room 3
- Grade School (Gr. 2-4): Located in Kid Zone Room 2
- Grade School (Gr. 5-6): Located in Kid Zone Room 1

**Youth Conversation Couch:** No Conversation Couch Today

*Youth Grades 7 and up will remain in the service. Thank you*

**COMMUNION** is available every Sunday for anyone who would like to partake. It is located on the table to the left of the platform in the Worship Centre.



Hearing Assistance device available for those in need at the Sound Booth. Please bring your own headphones or earbuds.

### A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM that made this year's Promiseland Christmas Program Possible:

**Production:** Cherlynn Wiest, Samantha Grexton, Elias Cairns, Janae Sterkenburg

**Costumes:** Carol Roset, Christina Wilson

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PROMISELAND TEACHERS, PARENTS AND KIDS!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:** thank you to all our amazing volunteers who have helped decorate the church, worked our Seniors' Christmas Banquet and served for our School Dinners. We couldn't do it without you.



**Staff Love Offering:** We want to bless our Staff with a special offering to honor them. (80% will go to our 4 Pastors and 20% will go to our 4 support staff)

We will be accepting donations until Dec. 21.

*NOTE: This is a non-receiptable gift.*

Mark your giving as "Love Offering".

**2025 Year End Offering (Last Day for Giving):** Deadline for giving in person is Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Electronic giving is available until end of day December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you



**Video Editor Needed!** Do you have experience editing videos? We're looking for a **volunteer video editor** to help us create engaging content for our church services, events and social media. If you're skilled with video editing software contact Pastor Derek or the Church Office at 403-504-0123