



**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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**FIND US ON**



**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](mailto:info@rivervalleychurch.ca)

**RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**April 26, 2026**

Speaker: Pastor Mark Borrows  
"Where Mourning Turns to Mercy"

## WEEKLY AT RVCC:

### THRIVE Young Adults: Wednesdays @ 6:45 PM

Wednesday, April 29: Girls/Guys Night

### THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME: Thursdays @ 9:30 AM

Join us Thursdays in the Prayer Room, as we pray for our RVCC Ministries, our neighbourhood, city, country and world.

### THE POTTER'S HOUSE CAFÉ (The Blessing Bank is Open during this time)

**Thursdays @ 10 AM:** Come join us for a Morning Ministry Coffee Time

Meeting in Zones 1 & 2, *FREE Coffee*, Everyone Welcome!

**BLESSING BANK IS IN NEED OF LARGE REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS.** Donations can be dropped off at Guest Services.

### RVCC YOUTH (Grades 7-12): Fridays @ 7 PM (meet @ the Church)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH:

**May 1: Youth Fundraiser Trivia Night – TICKETS: \$20 available at Guest Services**

(Rub, polish or kiss Pastor Mark's head for \$120-send a Youth to camp)

Bring a snack to share. \*monies raised are for our sponsored child & to send Youth to Summer Camp

**May 8: RVCC YTH @ 7 PM at the Church**

**May 9: Prairie Gleaners Volunteering**

**May 15 – NO Youth due to the Long Weekend**

**May 22: Progressive Supper (HOST HOMES NEEDED: we still need 2-3 more hosts** who would be willing to prepare & serve our Youth a specific course of the meal.

**SIGN UP @ GUEST SERVICES.** Contact Pastor Simon for more details.)

## UPCOMING AT RVCC:

### YOUNG @ HEART 55+ MINISTRY

**May 22: Trip to Rosebud Dinner Theatre for the Matinee Show of "Hurry Hard"**

**COST: \$125 per person** (includes a chartered bus with washrooms, Lunch buffet, snacks, GST and tickets to the show)

**NOTE: OPEN TO EVERYONE** (you do not need to be 55+ sign up for this event)

**SIGN UP AND PAY @ GUEST SERVICES** (Deadline to sign up is May 17<sup>th</sup>)

*If you would like to be on our phone list to learn about future events for Young at Heart, please leave your information at Guest Services or contact the Church Office.*

### Overflow Alpha: Saturdays @ 4 PM (meal provided)

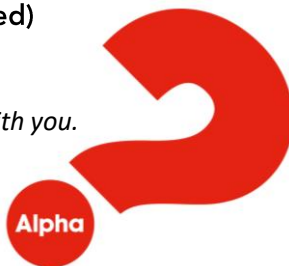
**Starting May 23** Sign up at Guest Services

*If you have taken Alpha before you are welcome to sign up for this session but we ask that you bring a friend new to Alpha with you.*

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR ALPHA:

A core element to Alpha is the meal as it provides opportunity to build friendships and a safe place to talk faith.

**SIGN UP AT GUEST SERVICES IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE A MEAL.**



## SERVICES AT RVCC:

Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch

### SATURDAYS AT RVCC: (No Promiseland Children's Ministry Programs)

#### OVERFLOW: Service 6-7 PM *Coffee time to follow*

Come Expectant, Bring Someone with You, Spread the Word

### SUNDAYS AT RVCC:

**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

Will be dismissed during the service

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:** Youth in Grades 7 and up will be dismissed during the service to join a Leader in the Youth Room to watch the service together.

*NOTE: There is no Conversation Couch the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.*

**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.

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting



**REND '26: April 11 – May 2**

**@ Glenview Nazarene Church** (4072 Strachan Rd SE)

**Come & Go prayer 24/7**

For more info. Visit: [ywamseleh.com/rend26](http://ywamseleh.com/rend26)

### SUMMER KIDS CAMP SPONSORSHIP

This year RVCC is partnering with Cypress Hills Camp and Whispering Pines Camp with the goal of sending 40 kids to camp! *So far we have 13 registered.*

**Funds Needed:** \$16,000

**Funds Raised to Date:** \$3,960

Mark your Offering as "Kids Camp Sponsorship" to make a donation.

### Annual River Valley Campout at Whispering Pines Camp

**SAVE THE DATE: August 28-30, 2026**

**Early Bird Registration opens May 3<sup>rd</sup>! Helper crews needed. STAY TUNED!**

### River Valley Care & Connect Ministry

Beginning in May, we will offer the River Valley Care & Connect Ministry, providing comfort and connection to those who are homebound, hospitalized, grieving a loss, or in need of encouragement. To request a care connection visit, please contact the Church Office.