



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

RVCC OFFICE HOURS:

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

**RVCC ONLINE
MERCH STORE:**

Use the QR code or visit
<http://tr.ee/lun9Y3>



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.

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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

August 23, 2026

Speaker: Pastor Simon Tracey
"Our Will or God's Will"

WEEKLY AT RVCC:

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!

UPCOMING AT RVCC:

RVCC FALL MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

PLEASE SEE INSERT for information on our upcoming Fall Ministry Schedule.

RVCC Campout at Whispering Pines Camp: Aug. 28-30, 2026

Baptismal Service: at Elkwater Lake on **Saturday, August 29.** *Everyone is welcome to attend. Meet at Whispering Pines at 1 PM and we will together.*

NOTE: There will be a Sunday Service Aug. 30th at RVCC for those who are not out at Camp.

COMMUNITY CAMPFIRE: **Saturday, September 5 @ 7 PM**

Immediately following Overflow join us in the parking lot for a campfire. *Bring a lawn chair, your friends and family! Everyone Welcome*



FOCUS THE FAMILY.

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MARRIAGE EVENT
With Special Guests
Greg & Erin Smalley
Focus on the Family

OCT 23-24

FRI 6:30-9:00PM •
SAT 8:30AM-NOON •

\$125
Pricing until
SEPT 15

\$150

River Valley
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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RESIST THE DRIFT: Marriage Event October 23-24

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

If you would like to financially sponsor a couple, please mark your offering envelope "Marriage Event".

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

- **Nursery:** Nursery Care is available for children age 2 and under. **SIGN IN AT THE KID CHECK IN STATION in the Edge.**
- **Promiseland Children's Ministry:** On pause July 5 – Sept. 6 Will resume September 13th. *Activity packs are available at Kid Check all summer long.*

Youth Conversation Couch: On pause July 5 – September 13

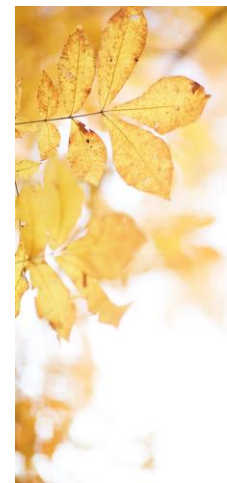
Will resume Sept. 20th. *Activity pages are available at Kid Check all summer.*

Note: Please keep your children/youth with you in the service. There is no supervision in The Edge and that space is not secure.

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.

Promiseland Children's Ministry: **TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE FALL**

Do you love working with kids and making a difference? We're looking for caring, enthusiastic teachers to help nurture young hearts and minds for our Children's Ministry. (Screening required) Contact Anja or Pastor Simon for details.



Fall Kick-Off Weekend

The Call of the Church Has Not Changed

September 19 & 20

BBQ after Overflow on Saturday

Lunch after Sunday Morning Service

COMPASSION OFFERING:

We will be receiving a special offering toward the Blessing Bank this weekend.

RVCC Fall Ministry Highlights



GRIEF SHARE: Tuesdays @ 7 PM in Zone 2 starting Sept. 8
Sign up at Guest Services in the Edge or contact the Church Office.

Grief Share is a 13-week support group to help you move through the grief process. You'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to comfort and peace of mind.

LIVING FREE



LIVING FREE: Mondays @ 6:30 PM in the Edge starting Sept. 21

Exploring hope, faith and freedom by using biblically based solutions for better living.
Sign up at Guest Services in the Edge or contact the Church Office.



LIFE GROUPS: Find Your People. Grow Your Faith. Join a Life Group!

Life Groups are small gatherings that meet regularly to connect, grow and walk through life together.

Life Groups will start up in September.

Sign up at Guest Services in the Edge or contact the Church Office.

Alpha

Ask. Learn. Discuss.

ALPHA: Wednesday @ 6 PM in Zone 1
12 week course **Starting Wednesday, Sept. 23**
SIGN UP @ GUEST SERVICES

Each session covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy to follow and leaves space for people to explore their questions about life, faith and God. Includes free meal.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR ALPHA:

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

SIGN UP AT GUEST SERVICES IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE A MEAL.
(Note: you can be reimbursed for the food by submitting the receipts)

YOUNG @ HEART 55+ MINISTRY

Contact the Church Office if you would like to be on our Contact List to receive calls about upcoming Young @ Heart events.



SUNSHINE TROLLEY TOUR:

Friday, September 25 @ 1:30 PM

COST: \$12 per person (includes water & snacks)

Join us for a guided 90 min. trolley tour of Medicine Hat, followed by a coffee time at the Church. **Sign up & Pay at Guest Services in the Edge.**

THRIVE YOUNG ADULTS



THRIVE YOUNG ADULTS: Connect, grow and thrive!

Wednesdays @ 7 PM in the Edge starting September 23

For young adults 18-25ish

This Fall, we'll dive into the Fruit of the Spirit and learn how to thrive in every stage of your journey.



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to register
for Bowling



RVCC YOUTH: Grades 7-12

Fridays @ 7 PM starting September 18

10-pin Glow Bowling Kick Off Event – Friday, Sept. 18, 7-9 PM @ Panorama Lanes (Drop off & Pick up is at Panorama Lanes 820 6a Ave SW) There is no cost to attend, but students must register by Sept. 7th to reserve their spot. Use QR Code or contact the Church Office to register.

SNACK SIGN UP: Volunteers needed to provide snack for Youth nights. **SIGN UP @ GUEST SERVICES.**

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