

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. *Psalms 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 to River Valley Community Church?

Please fill out a COMMUNICATION CARD found in the chair pockets in the Worship Centre and turn into Guest Services or to one of our Ushers.

Mark Borrows, Lead Pastor

Simon Tracey, Assistant Pastor

Derek Letwinetz, Pastor of Worship & Community Engagement

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
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Please bring your own headphones or earbuds.



River Valley
COMMUNITY CHURCH

CALLED TO
Love, Serve
AND OFFER
Hope

November 19, 2023

Public Wi-Fi Password is: RVCchurch

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Welcome!

Speaker: Pastor Mark Borrows

And Jesus came and said to them,
“... **GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS,
BAPTIZING** them in the
**NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.”**

MATTHEW 28:18-19

A HUGE THANK YOU to our team of volunteers who did an AMAZING job decorating the Church for Christmas. We appreciate you!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

ELM STREET SCHOOL: Christmas Dinner
Wednesday, December 13

We are hosting a Christmas Dinner for the students and staff of Elm Street School at the Church.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to Buy & Cook Turkeys (can be reimbursed),
Serve and Clean Up.
SIGN UP @ GUEST SERVICES

TURKEY BAKERS NEEDED

We need **15 TURKEYS** for the Elm Street School Christmas Dinner. We are looking for people to purchase (can be reimbursed) and cook a turkey for this event.



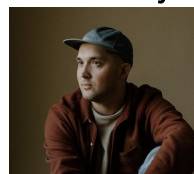
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PARKING LOT NOTICE: The expansion is starting soon. There is a fence set up outside the Edge and Garage area. This fence prohibits the use of the Edge and South Foyer entrance and decrease our Parking Lot capacity. Please leave parking spots close to the doors available for those who need it. Elm Street school has granted us permission to use their school parking lot on Sundays. We kindly ask that you consider parking in the school lot or on the southside of the street in front of the school. If you are parking on the street please be thoughtful of our neighbours. Thank you! NOTE: The covered wooden doors on the corner of our building are now available for use.

Upcoming EVENTS

**GROUNDBREAKING:
PROJECT BLESSING**
TODAY immediately following
our service. Please join us as we
celebrate the building of our
new expansion.
FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

FREE CONCERT FEATURING:
Kyle Church



Friday, Nov. 24
@ 3:30 PM
EVERYONE
INVITED!

Young @ Heart
Christmas

Friday, Nov. 24
Concert starts @ 3:30 PM
Following the FREE Concert,
we will have a
CHRISTMAS BANQUET.
(Must have prepurchase ticket to
stay for the Banquet.)
SOLD OUT

City Wide Youth Event
@ The Link
(1714 Saamis Dr. NW)
Friday, Nov. 24 @ 7 PM
Drop off and pick up at The Link.
If you are in need of a ride please
contact one of our Youth
Leaders.

Weekly EVENTS

Sunday, November 19

Pre-Service Prayer
9:45-10:15 AM In Prayer Room
Worship Service :
10:30 AM - live streamed on
Facebook and YouTube

**PROMISELAND
Children's Ministry**
Please check in at the Kidcheck Kiosk
located in The Edge
Nursery (6mths – 2): Located in the
former youth room
**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
Garage

Youth Conversation Couch
Youth in Grades 6 and up will be
dismissed during the service to
join a Youth Leader in the Youth Room
to watch the Service together.

Immediately after the service:
PROJECT BLESSING
Free Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, November 23
10 AM Coffee @ the Edge

Friday, November 24
3:30 PM Concert: Kyle Church
5 PM Young @ Heart
Christmas Banquet
7 PM City Wide Youth
@ the Link



Young @ Heart Christmas: Friday, Nov. 24, 2023

Concert starts at 3:30 PM *Come dressed in your Christmas best.*

FREE CONCERT FEATURING: Kyle Church

Everyone welcome to enjoy this concert. Following the concert we will have a Christmas Banquet (must purchase \$15 ticket to stay for the Banquet). Tickets available at Guest Services. Limited Space Available Contact Arlene for more information: 403-527-9474



**Blue Christmas Service: Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023 at 2 PM
at Chinook Village (2801 13 Ave SE)**

This year we are happy to announce that we have partnered with Pastor Lance Duncalfe from Chinook Village for our annual Blue Christmas Service. The holidays can be a difficult time for anyone who is suffering from loss and despair. We invite you for a time of memorial reflection, comfort and hope for hurting hearts.



Elm Street School Christmas Dinner: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023

We are excited that we will be once again hosting the Christmas Dinner for the students and staff of Elm Street School here at the church. We are in need of volunteers to: serve food, serve tables, clean up, buy & cook turkeys (can be reimbursed).

SIGN UP AT GUEST SERVICES TO VOLUNTEER



Youth & Promiseland Christmas Sunday:

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Please join us this Sunday for a Christmas Program put on by our Children and Youth. We are excited to present "Happy Birthday Jesus", written by Tracy Wells.



Christmas Eve Service Morning Service:

Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Come join us for our morning Christmas Eve Worship Service.



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service:

Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 at 6 PM

Everyone welcome to our annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service as we Celebrate Jesus together.

