

November is here and as we all prepare ourselves for the holiday season to come, we are afforded a unique opportunity. It's not uncommon to start planning and talking at this point about what Christmas will be like this year. How will we celebrate it? Whose house is dinner going to be at? How early can we start playing Christmas music? Christmas is a fantastic time of year and all those questions (and many more) help us to work hard at having the type of Christmas we envision.

And that is the unique opportunity we have. We have the opportunity to stop and consider the most important of questions: What does Christmas look like when it's lived out God's way, with His values? This coming month, we are going to continue studing the book of Matthew; talking about some more of the teachings of Jesus that confronted the pattern of life in ancient Israel and continues to confront the patterns of life around us today. It is going to be a powerful opportunity to reframe the coming days, weeks, months and years, and experience what it means to set our sight on Him who loves us more than anyone else ever could. So, see you on Sunday as we dig deep to see what God has for us in the days to come.

~ Pastor Derrick

Service times

Sundays at 10am - in person & online

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm

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FOR EVERYONE

Sunday Worship Services

We meet together every Sunday at 10am. We also offer a livestream service at 10am at rside.online. You can view past sermons and get sermon notes at rside.ca/sermons.

Prayer & Worship

Join us each Wednesday at 7pm. Further details at rside.ca/prayerandworship.

Baptism

If you would like to be baptized, please complete the application form at rside.ca/baptism.

Membership

If you would like to become a member of Riverside Community Church, please complete the application form at rside.ca/membership and turn it in to the office.

Nicola Lodge Service

Sunday, November 5, 2pm. Contact Tina if you would like to participate in this senior's service - tgoetz518@gmail.com.

Christmas Tree Decorating

Are you able to help set up Christmas trees at Riverside? Please contact michellea@rside.ca by November 10.

Christmas Market

Saturday, November 18, 10am to 3pm. Get your Christmas shopping done early at this festive event.

Give Christmas

We are once again offering our Give Christmas program. Please donate at rside.ca/give and email debbieb@rside.ca if you can volunteer your time to help out with shopping, packing and/or deliveries.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Quest Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 18, 9am, by donation. Register in advance at rside.ca/men.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisterhood

Monday, November 6, 7pm.

Extravaganza

Save the date - Monday, December 4, 7pm. Free potluck event. Please register in advance at rside.ca or at the Connect Desk.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 yrs.)

Wednesdays, 7pm. Meeting at Riverside, upstairs lounge (room 207). For more info, please contact Taylor at tayjoklas@gmail.com.

Revive Night

Sunday, November 26, 7pm.

YOUTH & KIDS

Check out the calendars for Middle and High at rside.ca/youth for all of our upcoming events.

Middle - Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm. Check the calendar. **High** - Fridays at 7-9pm. Check the calendar.

Sundays - Dismissed after worship. Middle School Youth (gr. 5-7) Rm 205 (every Sunday). High School Youth (gr. 8-12) Rm 207 (1st & 3rd Sundays).

Stay Connected

Instagram @rsideyouth https://linktr.ee/rsideyouth **Riverside Kids Sunday Program** (nursery to gr. 4) Please sign your kids in upon arrival.

Riverside Kids Online

Following our online service, watch a 15 minute video that includes worship and a lesson. Find us online at rside.online Sundays at approximately 11:15am or watch again throughout the week at rside.ca/kidsonline.

"Dough Holy Night" Christmas Program. A fun & interactive Christmas activity done at home with your family, or invite your neighbours & use as a great outreach to share the true meaning of Christmas. Questions? Email debbieb@rside.ca.