

# Welcome to



# RIVER ROCK CHURCH

Sunday November 26, 2023

## Our Vision Statement

We envision River Rock Church as a community that practices Radical Love to welcome and introduce people to Jesus, that embodies Real Life together as we support each other into deeper relationships with Him, and that flourishes with our Roots in Christ to grow into impacting God's world.

## Order of Worship

House Of The Lord

### Welcome & Announcements

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

O Come To The Alter

### Communion

Thank You Jesus For The Blood O

Praise The Name

### Sermon

Bill Flavin - Lead Pastor

*"What We Were Made For"*

1 John 5

### Response

Blessing

## Through the Week

### Sunday

Kids on the Rock is offered for babies - Preschool

Kid Serve Sunday Today!

Worship - 10am

### Tuesday

Prayer Team - 9:00-10:30am

[prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com)

### Wednesday

Middle School Youth Group - 6:00-8:00pm

### Saturday

Women's Book Club - Marlene's Carriage House - 9:30am

[atvande@yahoo.com](mailto:atvande@yahoo.com) for more info.

Would you like to receive info on new events delivered to your email?  
Contact us at [connect@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:connect@riverrockcommunity.com) to sign up.

## Next Week's Message

"Jesus Became Human" John 1:1-14

## Announcements

**North Kent Connect Christmas Tree:** Help us collect gifts for North Kent Connect this Christmas season. A tree with tags is located in the lobby. Please take a tag, or as many as you wish, purchase the new item, and return it unwrapped to the tree by December 3. The gifts will then be delivered to North Kent Connect to be distributed to their clients.

**Christmas Services:** Sunday, December 24 -we will have the regular 10am service. A Candle Light Service will be at 5pm.

**Kids on the Rock:** On November 26 there will be Preschool only, no K-5th (Kid Serve Sunday).

**Pastor Bill** will be taking a break from meeting at Herman's Boy through Christmas. Stay tuned to hear when he will resume!

You can give your gifts online through our website [riverrockcommunity.com/give/](http://riverrockcommunity.com/give/) or mail to River Rock Church, 6060 Belding Road, Rockford, MI 49341

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## PRAYER

**Do you have a prayer request? Or do you want to pray for our community more deeply? Contact Dawn Ellis or sign up to receive the Care and Prayer Email by sending an email to [prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com)**

Whether you are **praying out loud** or want to be present as others pray, all are invited to pray for the desires of our hearts, families, friends, and our River Rock community. For further information or questions please email [prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com) or connect with whoever is offering prayer after service.

### 2023 Tithe/Offering/Gifts:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>2023 Budget</u>
	November 12	November 12	
<b>General Ministry</b>	\$5285	\$369,154	\$568,705
<b>Benevolence Ministry</b>	\$110	\$6657	
<b>Building Ministry</b>	\$110	\$2175	

***Benevolence/Caring:*** *If you or someone you know is in need of support, please notify the Deacons. We are able to assist in many ways.*

Do you know someone who could benefit from the blessing of a **prayer shawl** or blanket? Contact Mary Hulst at [mimijean1949@gmail.com](mailto:mimijean1949@gmail.com).

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