

# Welcome to



# RIVER ROCK

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## Sunday December 1, 2024

### 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

#### Welcome & Greeting

Angels From The Realms of Glory

What Child Is This/Advent Reading

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

O Come All Ye Faithful

#### Congregational Prayer

#### Message

Lead Pastor, Bill Flavin

"What Child Is This? Emmanuel God With Us"

John 1:1-14

#### Response

God With Us

#### Blessing

### Through the Week

#### Sunday

Kids on the Rock for kids birth - Preschool

Worship - 10am

Congregational Meeting 11:00am

KOTR Christmas Practice 11:15am

#### Monday

Women's Bible Study - 6:30-8:00pm

#### Tuesday

Prayer Team - 9:00-10:30am

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

#### Wednesday

Elder & Deacon Meeting - 6:30-8:00pm

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

Lead Pastor - Bill Flavin - "What Child Is This? Light Of The World" Isaiah 60:1-5

### Announcements

- **North Kent Connect Tree of Hope** will be in the lobby. Please take a tag, purchase the requested gift, and place in the bin by December 8. They will be delivered to NKC that week.
- **Greeters** are the first smiles people see when they come to church. If you can smile, you are qualified! See Dave or Sharon Caulk at the Info Table for more information :)
- We are in need of 4 people willing to serve in the **nursery** as part of a monthly rotation. Having these spots filled allows us to have stability and consistency for our volunteer team and for our students. With no one in these spots the rest of the volunteer team can feel a heightened level of pressure as we try and fill empty spots week to week. Please take some time to consider your willingness to serve and if you having any questions reach out to Brian Ellis.
- **Christmas Eve Service** will be 12/24/24 at 5:00pm, no KOTR.

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 Jana Kim, or sign up to receive the Care and Prayer Email by sending an email to [prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com)**

Do you know someone who could benefit from the blessing of a **prayer shawl** or blanket? Contact Katy Spengler at [kt.praygrnorth@gmail.com](mailto:kt.praygrnorth@gmail.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.

## 2024 Tithe/Offering/Gifts:

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>	<u>2024 Budget</u>
	November 17	November 17	
<b>General Ministry</b>	\$4,133	\$347,831	\$520,125
<b>Benevolence Ministry</b>	\$285	\$8,019	
<b>North Kent Connect</b>	\$420	\$420	
<b>Hand2Hand</b>	\$520	\$520	

***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.*

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VanderWall/Swets: E-H  
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Katerberg/Jaeger: T-Z