

Money, Faith & Worship:

Thank you, again, to everyone who donates on a regular basis to The River Church.

Here is a break-down of the last 6 months. The quick 'one-liner' is that we are approximately \$1,100 further behind than we were 6 months ago. This means we are coming up short in our giving by about \$200 per month. In simple terms, our giving needs to increase since our operational costs are already quite lean.

We want to do more than simply pay our bills; we want to pursue the Kingdom Vision God has for us. To help us do that, we encourage those of you who have not considered giving regularly to The River to prayerfully do so. To help you in the discipline of giving we have made a number of options available for you. Please check out www.intheriver.ca under Donate to learn how.

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

June 14th, 28th

July 5th, 19th (date switch due to Sq Tri on Jul 12th)

August 2nd, 16th (30th Baptism Sunday @ 41500 Judd Rd)

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

May 24th 2015

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program



About Us: The River Church is built on a Simple Church model. The 2nd and 4th Sunday's of every month are City Wide Gatherings; at our City Wide Gatherings the entire River community comes together for worship and scriptural teaching. In the weeks in between, Simple Churches meet, often in homes.

Identity Statement: We are a network of Simple Churches: immersed in the grace of God, listening to the Spirit, freed to live out Jesus' love.

Our Vision is Jesus. We value being a people who are: Refreshingly Grace Filled, Joyfully Engaging, Undividedly Truthful, Wholly Relational, Unashamedly Experiential, Wildly Authentic, and Practically Loving.

Mission Statement: Live by faith, known by love, voice of hope...

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News & Events

Young Life Fund Raising Event: This May 30th Jessica Stone and Joel Groen are conquering Mount Habrich a 20km hike, 1700 m elevation gain, climbing an elevation of over 17 miles in one day! Why you ask? To raise funds for Young Life to continue in Squamish for many years to come! With that said they have a goal to raise \$1000. The teens of Squamish are close to their heart and they would like to see Young Life continue to have a powerful presence in the community for many years to come! Please partner with them financially to reach \$1000 and make a lasting impact in our community.

UNITE Worship Event: Unite is happening on May 26th at the Brackendale Art Gallery. We would LOVE it if you came. We start at 7:30 and finish at 8:30. This once a month event is by donation so we may cover the cost of the space. Why not bring a friend and come just rest.... worship.... and make space for God.

Toni dolfo Smith & JOURNEY CANADA: If you have questions or want to talk about anything you have heard this weekend please contact Pastor Darcy & Kenda. We would love to talk with you.

Journey Canada is a community-based, Christ-centred discipleship ministry that

exists to help people find hope and live life through experiencing Jesus in their relationships and sexuality. To learn more on how to be involved, equipped, or to join a program or event please check out <http://www.journeycanada.org>

Summer CWG Dates: Due to the Squamish Triathlon booking Don Ross for July 12th The River has graciously switched our CWG dates through the summer to accommodate the mix-up. The new dates are the 1st & 3rd Sundays NOT the 2nd and 4th. These dates are posted in the brochure as well as the Scrolling Banner on the website home-page. Please let people know of the date switch, and mark your calendar so you don't forget. We would encourage you and your Simple Church to volunteer for the Squamish Triathlon as a way to serve the community in Jesus' name.

Soup Lunch: Mark your calendars for June 28th CWG! We will have our Launch into the Summer Party! More info coming next CWG and website.

Baptism Pot-Luck: Aug 30th @ 41500 Judd Rd. If you're ready for this step in your Journey with Jesus please talk with Pastor D&K.



Living Out Jesus' Love

Local Missions

Global Missions

CMA Families: Part of your general giving helps to fund one Canadian CMA missionary family worldwide. We have adopted Gaileen who is working in the Caribbean Sun Region. To receive her prayer updates please check out our website.

Children's Programs

River Kids

The Vision of River Kids is for kids to have a safe place where they know God's love, learn what it means to be like Jesus and experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Leaders: All leaders/teachers in our children's programs are members of the River Church and have completed criminal record checks. For safety, we follow the policies and procedures outlined in Plan To Protect. If you have any questions regarding our children's ministries please contact Kenda Reimer at kendar@intheriver.ca

River Kids: Preschool - Gr.7 These kids are dismissed from the service and meet in the gym.

Age 3 - Kindergarten: meet in one half of the gym and are led by a rotation of teens/young adults. Parents will be found to help their child who needs bathroom help.

Gr 1-7: meet in the other half of the gym and are led by a rotation of adults.

Little Dippers: Nursery/Toddlers. This room is located in the classroom across the hall from the gym. You are welcome to either drop off your child or stay in the room with them. Parents are responsible for trips to the bathroom and diaper changes. This room is run by a rotation of parents and possibly some

pre-teen helpers. Parents need to sign in/out their own child.

Youth Outreach

If you're a teen ages 13-18 and looking to connect with other youth city wide who follow Jesus or are interested in Jesus please contact Mat Chamberlain, our Young Life Leader at matchamberlain@mac.com or at www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife.

"In the Flow" Kid's Mt Bike Riding Camp: Riding Camp had their first ride May 16th so we've begun another season! Please get your registration forms in and your bike's tuned up!

Simple Churches

Youth Gr. 8-12 - Every Wed night at North Shore Alliance in North Vancouver/Young Life
Contact: Darcy & Kenda Reimer
darcyr@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

Pre-Teen Gr. 6-8 - 1st & 3rd Sunday Nights of the Month 6-8:00 pm at the Reimer's
Contact Darcy & Kenda Reimer
darcyr@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

Valleycliffe - Sunday mornings at 10 am
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone
maiacovone@sahw.ca or 604.898.9300

Alpha Course - Brackendale - Sunday Nights 6:30-8:30 pm 1485 Judd Road
Contact Claudia Weiland @ 604-898-9676 or peterandclaudiaweiland@gmail.com

Tantalus - Sunday 5:30pm
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf
mail4jimn@gmail.com or 604.898.4277

Brackendale - Sunday Mornings at 10 am
Roaming/Shared Contact Rolf and Christine Rutishauser rcruti@gmail.com

Simple Church New Launch: Sunday 9:30 - 11:00 am at 41371 Kingswood Rd. Brackendale

Fueling Thought

"Sometimes we suffer the illusion that our incompleteness, our brokenness, is like a sweater that we can easily unbutton and slip off. It is not that easy. Our brokenness is us. Like Pogo, 'we have met the enemy and he is us.' This is what Jesus indicates when he speaks about losing yourself. That in you which has not yet been conformed to the image of Christ is not simply a 'thing' in you - it is an essential part of who you are. This is what Jesus is pointing to when he calls us to take up our cross." *Invitation to Journey* by M. Robert Mulholland Jr.