

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of Dec 31, 2015	/	\$22,109
Break-Even Monthly Target	/	\$12,750
December Giving	/	\$ 9,664
Shortfall this month	/	\$3,086

Please be aware:

- Insure if you're giving through "Canada Helps" that it's still happening
- Consider changing from using "Canada Helps" to using PAD (automatic debit from your account / PAD forms are at the Book Table)
- Consider a regular giving schedule to smooth out the bumps in the road that the church endures.

For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. R.C. Treasurer

City Wide Gatherings

January 31st

February 7th

February 14th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

January 24th, 2016

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program

Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 – 9:45 am



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...

Office/Study Locations:

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Above Bean Brackendale

Pastoral Staff: D&K Reimer
Lead Pastor: Darcy
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News & Events

Soup Lunch January 31st:
Following Jan 31st CWG

If your last name begins with ...

A-M Bread, Buns, butter, cheese.

**N-Z Soup , Chili, Favourite
Appetizer**

In order to help save our valuable resources please if you can bring your own cutlery and bowl.

Coldest Night of the Year Feb 20th / Feb 20th at 5:00 pm: Help to improve family life and support people so as to prevent homelessness (ex: counselling for women who are victims of violence, our family preservation and family support programs, Youth Transitioning to Adulthood and our youth centre). The money raised will be put into SSCS's work to prevent homelessness and support those who are homeless. This fundraiser will enable the organization to increase the help it can provide in Squamish. To find out more info please check out www.intheriver.ca

Women's Retreat: April 1st – 3rd at Camp Stillwood just outside Chilliwack.

Miriam Charter will be speaking on "Facing Our Giants" from the David & Goliath story - one of the giants will be anxiety. For more information please check out www.nsac.bc.ca or talk to Pastor Kenda.

JOURNEY: 13 week discipleship track will run on Thursday nights at 6:45 pm beginning on January 28th and go to April 21st. This 13 week Journey will be held at North Shore Alliance Church in North Vancouver. We desperately need more men in order to run this Deep Stream so if you feel the nudge, please let us know ASAP. Talk to Claudia Weiland for more information or to arrange car-pooling. Contact Claudia at claudiauweiland@gmail.com

Deep Stream coming this Spring: Spiritual Rhythms (likely going to be an 8 week "small group" consisting of 8 consecutive evenings. Please be in prayer around this growth opportunity and talk to Pastor D&K for more info. More info coming.



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 or 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!

Small Groups

*We will always embrace the idea of meeting in small and large groups.
We need both.*

Prayerfully consider being a part of a small group, whether it be 3 or more people.

Optional Groups Available:

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

Fueling Thought

"Prayer is easily ruined when we make it a project - part of a spiritual self-improvement plan. Rather than pushing yourself forward by resolve, allow God to lead you by desire. The most typical evidence of grace at work within us is not awareness of duty but awareness of desire."

David G. Benner