

Financial Information:

In November 2012 we reached a financial milestone as a church, we covered all our liabilities and had a cash buffer to ride through fluctuations in giving. As part of reaching that milestone we planned to used %5 of our general donations for missional giving. Since November, we as a church have made donations to: Global Advance Fund \$1650, Young Life \$575, Open Door \$475, and Mountain Valley Mission \$150. Your donations support the River and allow us to share what God has given us with other organizations seeking to further God's kingdom.

Thank you, Jim Neudorf, Treasurer.

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

May 26th

June 9th

June 23rd

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

May 12th, 2013

River Kids Program
Little Dippers Pre-School Program



About Us: We at The River Church are focused on exploring and living out the teachings of God's Word. We are a community of Jesus followers, all on a journey to know God. 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 teaching. In the weeks in between, Simple Churches meet, often in homes. See inside this brochure for a list of our Simple Churches.

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.

Office/Study Locations:

Home: #19 – 40137 Government Rd.
Community: Bean Brackendale

Pastoral Staff:

Lead Pastor: Rev. Darcy Reimer
Kids & Counseling: Kenda Reimer

Mailing Address:

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News & Events

Men's Ministry: For more info on upcoming events contact Jason Peterson at jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca or check our website!

Wholy Fit: Come try out a gentle WholyFit class before our CWG's. Just bring your fitness mat to the classroom across from the gym from 8:45-9:30. Look up WholyFit Squamish on Facebook for more class times.

Open Door: Needs volunteers. Even if it's once per month! Please contact Lisa Oakes at lisajoakes@shaw.ca If you want to help Open Door financially you can donate your bottles to the Bottle Depot. Account #259.

Marriage Simple Church: Married couples SC starting soon. It will be a week-night. To begin we will be walking through questions from Darcy & Kenda's Pre-Marital Mentoring. Stay tuned for more information!

Wrap It Up Party: June 23rd CWG! We'll provide the Burgers and Dogs, you bring the salad and dessert! Come ready for a good ol' Church Picnic after the worship & teaching! Last names beginning with A-L bring a dessert; M-Z bring a favourite salad.

Men's Camping Weekend at Alice Lake: We as men are thinking about doing a 2 night camping night at Alice Lake in June. Great time to have fun together and get to know one another better. If you are interested in making this a father & son event please let Darcy know. Dates TBA. Let Darcy know if you're interested!

River Kid's Flow Riders Mt Bike Camp: Kid's "In the Flow" Riding Camp began Friday April 19th. Times will be from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. 20 performance coaching sessions working on the technical fundamentals of riding, group rides, with a short life - giving teaching on the trail. Coached by Darcy Reimer who has 25 years of riding experience on the North Shore and in Squamish. Assistant coach is Jim Neudorf. Brought to you by the River Church. Max 20 riders Grade 3 to Grade 8. Alternate Jr and Sr riding days. Jr Riders will be Grades 3-5, Sr Riders will be Grade 6-8.. Cost \$50 per rider. For multiple riders from one sibling group, cost will be \$20 per child. Fee helps cover travel expenses throughout the season, as well as helps cover the cost of the new bike give-away at the end of the year. At the end of the year party one child will be awarded a brand new Norco Jump Bike as well as all kinds of prizes. Prizes provided by our sponsors: The River Church,



Living Out Jesus' Love

Local Missions

Open Door: This ministry is directed towards Single Mothers and their children; they meet Monday mornings at 8:30am, Mountain Valley Mission, 37739 2nd Avenue. To hear more, contact Lisa Oakes at lisajoakes@shaw.ca or visit their website www.singlemomsopendoor.com.

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.

Harada's: Geff and Christine Harada work with the I'Wak tribe in the northern Philippines. Please pray for the Harada's as Christine is home fighting cancer! http://www.ntm.org/wp/geff_harada/

Children's Programs

River Kids: If you have any questions about our children's programs or would like to help out or lead, contact Kenda Reimer at kendar@intheriver.ca.

"In the Flow" Kid's Mt Bike Riding Camp: Opening ride will be April 19th 4-6:00 pm. Meeting at Bean Brackendale. Age of opening session will be Grades 3-5 Jr Riders. For more information please check out www.intheriver.ca

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.

Little Dippers: Sunday school for children ages 1-4 takes place at the same time as River Kids. It is located in the classroom across the hall from the gym. Our time together involves twenty minutes of story, rhyme, dance, and

music followed by unstructured play. Please ensure that an adult caregiver accompanies children. We would love for your toddler or preschooler to join us as we wiggle, giggle, sing and learn about God! If you want to supervise this please contact kendar@intheriver.ca.

Youth

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.

Simple Churches

Paradise Valley – Sunday 9:30am
Contact: Rolf & Christine Rutishauser
rcruti@gmail.com or 604.898.9182

Valleycliffe – Sunday 10:00am
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone
maiacovone@sahw.ca or 604.898.9300

Tough Questions: - Tuesday 7:00pm
This group will meet the Tuesday prior to CWG's.
Contact: Sklassen@telus.net 604-898-2392
Location: Brackendale

Garibaldi Estates – Sunday 10:30am
Host Home: Maria Shemko
Contact: Maria Shemko
mariashemko@hotmail.com or 604.898.9134

Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm
Host Home: Roaming/Shared
Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf
mail4jimn@gmail.com or 604.898.4277
Pat & Dave Carlin patriciacarlin@shaw.ca or 604.898.5333

Mamquam / North Yards - Wed. 7:00pm
Host home: Roaming/shared
Contact: Jason Peterson
jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca or Alexis Pelling at apelling@shaw.ca

Fueling Thought

"A man found an eagle's egg and put it in a nest of a barnyard chicken. The eaglet hatched with the brood of chicks and grew up with them. All his life the eagle did what the barnyard chicks did, thinking he was a barnyard chicken. Years passed and one day he saw a magnificent bird above him in the cloudless sky. The old eagle looked up in awe. 'Who's that?' he asked. 'That's the eagle, the king of the birds,' said his neighbour. 'He belongs to the sky. We belong to the earth – we're chickens.' So the eagle lived and died a chicken, for that's what he thought he was." Song of the Bird by Tony de Mello