

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of February	\$21,850.00
Break Even Monthly Target	\$12,750.00
February Giving	\$14,920.00
Surplus for February	\$2,170.00

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

April 17th

April 24th

May 1st

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

April 10th 2016

River Kids Program
Little Dippers Pre-School Program
Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 – 9:45 am



About Us: The River Church values relationships over programs; after all ministry is relationships. What that means is that we encourage people to meet in small groups of 2-3 or more on a regular basis. In the larger context we as a church gather every Sunday in what we call City Wide Gatherings; where we come together in order to purposefully re-connect with one another, and together engage the Trinity in worship and biblical teaching.

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

UNITE April 26th 7:30-8:30 pm at Brackendale Art Gallery. We welcome you to join us to make space for God. And if you come we encourage you to invite a friend from one of the other churches in Squamish! Our heart is for Unity.

Deep Stream Teaching Event: 9 consecutive Thursday Nights from April 7th – June 2nd from 7-9:00 pm. Have you hit a wall in your faith journey? Are you longing for more? Then this course is for you. This multi night Deep Stream will be broken into several consecutive week-nights covering Ruth Barton's book Sacred Rhythms. Prerequisite for the course is that you buy the book and read the corresponding chapter before each evening. There will be some teaching but the main purpose of the course is that we leave lots of room for dialogue, questions, clarification and practice. The course will cover the chapter headings: Longing for More / Solitude / Prayer / Honoring the Body / Self Examination / Discernment / Sabbath / Rule of Life. **Location:** 41500 Meadow (corner of Meadow and Judd Rd in

Brackendale)

Ore Crusher Mountain Bike Race: April 16th 10:15 am – 11:15 am – we need 4 parking peeps @ Bean & 13 Marshalls along Government Rd.

Sunday Night @ The Reimer's: 6:30 – 8:30 pm April 10th Yep, this is tonight. Come for a visit. No agenda. Bring your kids if you like. Just a chance to get together outside a CWG. The Reimer's at 41371 Kingswood Road in Brackendale.

Alpha Course: The River has been invited to help fill a table!! Whether you're a skeptic, curious, interested about what the Christian faith really is all about, Alpha journeys through a 10-week course that will cover some of the big questions on life, death, meaning, faith and spirituality. Every Alpha session includes food, a short talk, and discussion. The next Squamish Alpha Course is now scheduled to begin Monday, April 18, 2016 at The Ledge Cafe in downtown Squamish - 38055 Cleveland Ave. For more info talk to Darcy & check <http://www.therocksquamish.com/alpha/>



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

Fueling Thought

"Therefore sinners are beautiful because they are loved; they are not loved because they are beautiful."

Martin Luther