

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank balance as of June	\$13,060.00
Bank balance as of July	\$8,260.00
Bank balance as of Sept	\$6,224.00
Bank balance as of Oct	\$8,165.23

Please keep in mind that to rent this space costs \$305.47 per Sunday and depending on weather there are four or five Sundays our cost monthly would be \$1220.00 or \$1525.00.

Thank-you faithful contributors in The River Church. As we moved through the summer season we have incurred a deficit so our current balance is \$8,165.23 Giving of your finances is an act of Worship to God and we again thank-you for your faithful stewardship in this area.

Steve Klassen, Treasurer

City Wide Gatherings

November 20th

November 27th

December 4th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering November 13th, 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 and join 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 Worship Night at Brackendale Art Gallery Chapel: November 22nd from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. A wonderful “Space for God” time-out!

Women’s Group Spiritual Direction: Next evening is tonight November 13th. Location TBA Please contact Kenda for details and address 604-848-8227

Know Yourself Deep Stream: November 27th @ 7:30 pm the Reimer’s. We want to make this available for teens as well as adults so open to all ages. Location TBA. Tonight we’ll be looking at our Myers-Briggs letters and what God might be saying to us through that (free tests available on line).

Elder Day Retreat: November 26th 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Brian Derksen from the Canadian Pacific District will be coming to lead our new team of elders through some strategic thinking as it concerning the River’s future. All strategic thinkers welcome!!

Tin See See Yi “My Friends” Christmas Party!: December 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Squamish Totem

Hall. Great opportunity to live out our mission; to be known by love, live by faith and be a voice of hope. Talk to Darcy to find out how you can be involved.

Faith on Tap: November 15th at 8 pm at The Crabapple Café. Topic? Transition? How to handle deep crisis as men? How do we transition from being Wild Men to Wise Men? This topic is applicable for all ages, young, just retired, mid-life, and everything else in-between. Hope to see you!

Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox: Get your shoeboxes in today!! Or the Greyhound Bus Depot by tomorrow morning!!



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.

Growth Streams Available

Tantalus Simple Church – 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf mail4jimn@gmail.com or 604.898.4277

Men’s Group: 2nd & 4th Mondays of every month 7:30 – 9:30 pm. For more info go to <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--/mens-group>

Deep Stream / Know Yourself : The 4th Sunday night of the month. Oct. 23rd, Nov 27th, Dec 18th or Jan. at 7:30 pm Location TBA. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--/deep-stream-growth-events>

Women’s Group Spiritual Direction: Learn to listen for God’s voice for one another. Nov. 13th and Dec 11th at 7:00 – 9:00 pm. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--/deep-stream-growth-events>

Women’s Bible Study: Bible Study in the Gospel of John. Monday’s from Sept – May 7-9 pm at Squamish Community Church. <http://www.intheriver.ca/events/womens-study/2016-09-19>

JOURNEY Discipleship Track: North Shore Alliance Church in North Vancouver Monday’s 7-9:45 pm Oct. 17th – March <http://www.intheriver.ca/events/journey-discipleship-track/2016-10-17>

Men’s Nights: Bike/Book/Bible and Beer nights. Next Deep Stream Night will be Tuesday November 15th at 8 pm at Crabapple Café. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--/books-bike-bible-and-beer-nights>

Fueling Thought

“In a futile attempt to erase our past, we deprive the community of our healing gift...”

“Define yourself radically as one beloved by God.”

Brennan Manning