

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of May	\$18,167.36
Break Even Monthly Target	\$12,750.00
May Giving	\$11,920.00
Shortfall for April	\$830.00

Message from Treasurer

Thank-you faithful contributors in The River Church. This year your giving has increased to meet The River's needs with only a light shortfall. As we move through the summer season, please consider how to keep your giving consistent, which will help smooth out our financial bumps in the road. 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

June 19th Father's Day

June 26th

July 3rd

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

June 12th 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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Kids & Counseling Pastor: Kenda

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News & Events

August 28th Summer Party from 4:00 pm – 11 pm: Pot-Luck meal. Bring your own meat and favourite drink. Swimming Pool, Volleyball, Hanging Out, Music and Outdoor Family Movie later. Musicians please bring your instruments – maybe we can have some music! **Location:** 41500 Meadow (corner of Meadow and Judd Rd in Brackendale).

UNITE June 21st 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 your friends from other churches, as we desire this worship to become a catalyst for uniting the churches in Squamish.

SOUP LUNCH: June 12th CWG: Before Co-Pastors Darcy & Kenda and their family take off for an extended summer off (4 week Sabbatical and 4 week vacation) we thought we would have a Soup Lunch - bring your favourite Appetizer etc. following the CWG.

So here's what you can bring.

If your initials are between -

A-M bring soup or chili or appetizer
N-Z bring favourite dessert

- **If everyone can bring a loaf of bread or buns and maybe some cheese, that way we will have enough.**

Please Pray for the Reimer's as they are away on a 4 week Sabbatical and their 4 week family vacation!!

This summer we have special speakers lined up every week, so please give them a warm River Welcome!



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!

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

"He who created you without your help, will not save you without your cooperation."

Augustine