

Money, Faith & Worship:

Giving has been down significantly throughout the summer. The last few months we've been running a \$2,000 - \$3,000 deficit per month. Another two months like this and we'll be in the RED. See the book-table for the current financial breakdown of our giving over the last year.

Some things for the church body:

- 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)
- Consider a regular giving schedule to smooth out the bumps in the road that the church endures. PAD forms are found in Joy Box at the Book Table.

For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. Treasurer, River Church

Summer City Wide Gatherings:

October 25th

November 8th

November 22nd

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

October 11th, 2015

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...

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News & Events

UNITE Worship Event: Unite is happening on October 27th at the Brackendale Art Gallery. We would LOVE it if you came. We start at 7:30 and finish at 8:30. This once a month event is by donation so we may cover the cost of the space. Why not bring a friend and come just rest..... worship.... and make space for God.

Christmas Shoe Box 2015:

Important dates:

October 18th – Sunday – **Kick-off** at your church.
November 15 to 22 – National Collection Week – **drop off** your shoeboxes at North Shore Alliance Church.

Pre-Service Prayer: 9-9:45 am in the counseling room across from the office door. Drop in anytime!

Prayer Ministry: Prayer will always be made available after each CWG. There will be an area set up by the cross for quiet reflection or if you desire someone to pray for you.

AGM Celebration: Important time together where we can talk as a family. October 15th at the Brackendale Art

Gallery Chapel. All Members and Adherents welcome!! 7:30 – 9:30 pm.

The SKY Family's production Celtic Revival! World-class Irish dance to lively Celtic/pop-rock music and songs rich in harmonies. Woven throughout are humorous stories and inspirational testimonies. The program is engaging for the whole family. From little ones to grandparents and all ages between everyone enjoys the good humor and high-stepping dance. Each member performs on several instruments and all contribute to the rich vocal harmonies and dance.

Check out their music at www.theskys.org They will be performing at the Church on 99, 1000 Highway 99, Squamish, BC on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm and Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm. For additional information call [\(604\) 815-4673](tel:6048154673) or email info@churchon99.ca

NSAC YOUTH: Youth began Wednesday Sept 9th at NSA in North Vancouver. CHAPEL youth worship night also begins on Sept 25th so mark your calendars!



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!

Simple Churches

Youth Gr. 8-12 – Every Wed night at North Shore Alliance in North Vancouver/Young Life

Contact: Darcy & Kenda Reimer darcyr@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

Pre-Teen Gr. 6-8 – 1st & 3rd Sunday Nights of the Month 6-8:00 pm at the Reimer's

Contact Darcy Reimer darcyr@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

Valleycliffe – Sunday mornings at 10 am 38196 Chestnut Ave

Host Home: Anne and Mario Iacovone maiacovone@shaw.ca or 604.892.9300

Alpha Course - Brackendale – Sunday Nights 6:30-8:30 pm 1485 Judd Road

Contact Claudia Weiland @ 604-898-9676 or peterandclaudiaweiland@gmail.com

Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm

Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf mail4jimn@gmail.com or 604.898.4277

Brackendale – Sunday Mornings at 10 am

Roaming/Shared Contact Rolf and Christine Rutishauser rcruti@gmail.com

Simple Church New Launch: Sunday 9:30 - 11:00 am at 41371 Kingswood Rd. Brackendale

Fueling Thought

"When the Church stays in the church, it can get sick. When the Church goes to the streets, it can get injured. It is better for the Church to be injured in the streets than to be sick in the church."

(Cardinal Thomas Collins)