

Money, Faith & Worship:

In April, as a church, we discussed the trend of a declining cash buffer. I challenged us to work towards getting our buffer back to the \$20,000 level before the start of the summer holidays. At the end of March the buffer was at \$15,240. By the end of April it increased approximately \$2000 and reached \$17,147. Your gifting moved the church to achieve 40% of the goal in one month. That is significant and something to be celebrated. Thank you for your faithful giving and let us continue in our gifting.

Jim Neudorf, Treasurer.

"They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers...they did even more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, as God wanted them to do." 2 Cor. 8:2-5

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

August 10th

August 24th

September 14th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

July 27th, 2014

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.

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News & Events

Darcy & Kenda & the Kids: The Reimer's are away for summer vacation. Pray for them as a family that they will be able to re-connect and decompress.

UNITE Worship Event: Tuesday August 19th at the BAG from 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

Summer Vacation: Have an awesome summer everyone. Let's all be praying into the coming church year and trusting for God's fresh vision and direction for the new year!

Special Speakers Today: Last CWG we had the joy of hearing Kenda's Dad (Darcy's Dad too!) (Beth, Anna, Luke and Kamron's Papa) speak. Ken is one of the pastors of a large X-Pat Church in Kuwait. Ken shared some of their God-Stories of their 1st year in Kuwait! Thanks for giving Kenda's mom and dad a warm River welcome!

Summer Speakers: This summer we will have the joy of hearing a wide variety of special speakers bringing God's message to us. The rest of them for the remaining 3 CWG's will be from our very own River Family!

Youth Connections & Growth: If you're a teen ages 13-18 and looking to connect with other youth city wide who follow Jesus or are interested in attending Young Life Summer Camp please contact Mat Chamberlain, our Young Life Leader at matchamberlain@mac.com or at www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife.



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: 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!

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

Teen – 3rd Sunday Night of the Month 6-8:00 pm

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

Pre-Teen – 1st Sunday Night of the Month 6-8:00 pm

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

Valleycliffe – Sunday mornings at 10 am

Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone
majacovone@sahw.ca or 604.898.9300

Brackendale II – Sunday Nights 6-8:00 pm

Contact Geoff Isaac @ 778-837-2548 or ilaughed5@yahoo.ca

Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm

Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf
mail4jimm@gmail.com or 604.898.4277

Brackendale – Sunday Mornings at 10 am

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

Fueling Thought

"In a futile attempt to erase our past, we deprive the community of our healing gift. If we conceal our wounds out of fear and shame, our inner darkness can neither be illuminated nor become a light for others."

Brennan Manning: Abba's Child