

Money, Faith & Worship:

	Year-to-Date	Prior YTD	Variance
Revenue	\$ 118,290	\$ 99,841	\$ 18,449
Expenses	\$ 85,542	\$ 90,775	\$ (5,233)
	\$ 32,748	\$ 9,066	\$ 23,682

Please keep in mind that it costs money to do ministry and function as a local church body (i.e. salary, office rent, site rent, office supplies, ministry expenses, etc.).

Thank-you faithful contributors in The River Church. Giving of your finances is an act of Worship to God and we again thank-you for your faithful stewardship in this area.

River Church Treasurer

City Wide Gatherings

@ Don Ross Middle School

42091 Ross Road, Brackendale

March 11th

March 18th

March 25th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

March 4th, 2018

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program

Service Starts 10:00 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

Mar 7th Daring Way: 8-week workshop exploring vulnerability, courage, shame, and worthiness. Every other Wed, 6:30-8:30pm @ the Funk's (16-40653 Tantalus Rd) Cost \$150 Open to 6 participants. Info: www.intheriver.ca/events/the-daring-way

Mar 8th Faith on Tap: 8pm @ the Reimer's. Chapter 7
www.intheriver.ca/community/faith-on-tap

Mar 10th Story-Telling & Book Sale: Warm Heart Initiatives is hosting a night of story-telling and book sale from 6-9pm @ The Ledge Café. 4 short stories from Squamish residents of how they have been empowered, encouraged, or equipped to be global citizens. Tickets 10\$/adult, 5\$/youth. Contact Amelia Birch 778-628-1909 or search for Warm Heart Initiatives on Facebook

Mar 10th Inter-Church Men's Breakfast: @ Squamish Baptist Church. 7:30am start for guys who want to help make breakfast; 8:30am for guys who want to get to know some men from the other churches. Happens on the 2nd Sat of each month.

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Mar 11th Sunday Brunch: Extended time around the table - sharing breakfast together. We will have a teaching time, singing and prayer. Please bring something breakfast(y) to share. Coffee, juice and tea will be provided. Please bring your own coffee mug.

Mar 14th Teen Wellness – How to Manage Stress and Anxiety: Hosted by Big Brothers and Sisters Sea to Sky. For teens aged 13-18. Pizza dinner will be provided as well as snacks. Bring your own water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. All supplies provided. 3:30-7:30pm. Register at sea-to-sky.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/event

Mar 14th Elder Gatherings - Board & Prayer: The River models an open culture, no secrets. Anyone can visit an elder meeting. Meetings on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. 2nd is a standard meeting; 4th is devoted to prayer. Contact Darcy or Kenda for info.

Mar 13th "Moga": 60-minute men's yoga with a focus on stretching. Every other Tuesday. 7:20pm @ 13-1188 Wilson Cres. Cost \$15. Contact Heather Kennedy

Mar 22nd Faith on Tap: 8pm @ the Reimer's. Chapter 8
www.intheriver.ca/community/faith-on-tap

May 26th Movie Night: Disney's Ratatouille (rated G) showing at The Squamish Adventure Centre at 7:00 pm. Bring your friends ☺ \$2 per person / \$5 per family to cover costs. Bring change for chips, water or pop, which will be sold for 50 cents each.

Fueling Thought

We all have our secrets: thoughts, memories, feelings that we keep to ourselves. Often we think, "If people knew what I feel or think, they would not love me." These carefully kept secrets can do us much harm. They can make us feel guilty or ashamed and may lead us to self-rejection, depression, and even suicidal thoughts and actions. One of the most important things we can do with our secrets is to share them in a safe place, with people we trust. When we have a good way to bring our secrets into the light and can look at them with others, we will quickly discover that we are not alone with our secrets and that our trusting friends will love us more deeply and more intimately than before. Bringing our secrets into the light creates community and inner healing. As a result of sharing secrets, not only will others love us better but we will love ourselves more fully.

– Henri Nouwen



Living Out Jesus' Love

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 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

Little Dippers (infant to school age): No designated teachers. This is a parent participation area where parents are responsible for their children. This area is a carpeted location just inside the first hallway across from the gym. We have toys, books, etc. and a speaker for adults to hear the service. Because of noise, we ask that there be no running in the hallway during the service; it makes it difficult for those near the back to hear.

River Kids (kindergarten to Gr.6): We are looking for more teachers available even once a month. Curriculum and training provided. Right now, the kids will be dismissed from the service the 4th Sunday of the month for their own program (teacher-Claudia Weiland). One other Sunday a month will be a kid friendly service geared for all ages. The remaining 2 Sundays kids will stay in the service.

Young Life (Gr.7 to 12):

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 Allyson Huguet, our Young Life Leader for Squamish at www.facebook.com/pages/SquamishYoungLife.

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.

Growth Streams Available

Tantalus Simple Church: 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf mail4jimm@gmail.com or 604-898-4277

Paradise Valley Simple Church: The last Sunday of every month at 10:00 am, ending with a meal @ Rolf & Christine Rutishauser's in Paradise Valley. rcruti@gmail.com

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

Listening Prayer Ministry: Are you feeling stuck? What if Jesus wants to come alongside and speak into that? Listening Prayer is wonderful for encouragement, inner healing and giving any burdens to Jesus that were never meant to be carried alone. Free of charge, no side-effects, plenty of benefits. Contact Claudia to set up an appointment: claudiauweiland@gmail.com. Also, if this type of ministry interests you, please talk to Claudia about becoming involved.

Faith on Tap: Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 8pm. The next one is Mar 8th @ the Reimer's www.intheriver.ca/community/faith-on-tap

Women's Group Spiritual Direction: Next date TBD from 7-9pm at the Wikkerink's. Contact Kenda for more info.

Deep Stream: The Story – the Bible as one continuing story of God and His people. Everyone welcome. One chapter per week for 31 weeks. Tuesday at 7pm www.intheriver.ca/community/deep-stream-growth-events