

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of April	\$19,729.58
Break Even Monthly Target	\$12,750.00
April Giving	\$12,190.00
Shortfall for April	\$560.00

Please be aware:

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

For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. R.C. Treasurer

City Wide Gatherings

May 22nd

May 29th

June 5th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

May 15th 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...

Office/Study Locations:

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News & Events

UNITE May 24th 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.

Deep Stream Teaching Event: 9 consecutive Thursday Nights from April 7th – June 2nd from 7-9:00 pm. It's not too late to join. We've ordered extra books so come. We'd love to see you.

Have you hit a wall in your faith journey? Are you longing for more? Then this course is for you. This multi night Deep Stream will be broken into several consecutive week-nights covering Ruth Barton's book Sacred Rhythms.

Prerequisite for the course is that you buy the book and read the corresponding chapter before each evening. There will be some teaching but the main purpose of the course is that we leave lots of room for dialogue, questions, clarification and

practice. The course will cover the chapter headings: Longing for More / Solitude / Prayer / Honoring the Body / Self Examination / Discernment / Sabbath / Rule of Life. **Location:** 41500 Meadow (corner of Meadow and Judd Rd in Brackendale). Cost: \$20 for the book.

Interested in Joining a Small Group: The River Church has always seen the importance of small group and large. This is why we meet weekly in a Community Worship Gathering. But just because we no longer identify ourselves as a Simple Church Model, we still see the vital importance of gathering together in groups of 8-12 people. This is why we run smaller gatherings like Deep Streams. In the fall we are planning on offering an extended Deep Stream so please keep that in mind as you consider the need for a small group, as this might meet that need for you. But perhaps you want something on top of a Deep Stream. If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Sunday Night at the Reimer's: You are welcome to the Reimer's on June 5th from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Bring a chair if it's nice, and we can sit outside.



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!

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

"If you live by people's acceptance, you'll die by their rejection."

Lecrae Moore in his book Unashamed