

### Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of Dec 31, 2015	/	\$22,109
Needed Monthly Target	/	\$12,750
Wahoo – \$\$ to hire extra staff!	/	\$14,000
December Giving	/	\$ 9,664
Shortfall this month	/	\$3,086

### 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

January 24<sup>th</sup>

January 31<sup>st</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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...

### Office/Study Locations:

Eagle Run Village  
301-41340 Government Rd.  
Above Bean Brackendale

Pastoral Staff: D&K Reimer  
Lead Pastor: Darcy  
Kids & Counseling Pastor: Kenda

### Mailing Address:

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# News & Events

**Soup Lunch January 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
**Following Jan 31<sup>st</sup> CWG**

If your last name begins with ...

**A-M Bread, Buns, butter, cheese.**

**N-Z Soup , Chili, Favourite  
Appetizer**

In order to help save our valuable resources please if you can bring your own cutlery and bowl.

**Hilltop House:** "Hilltop House Residential Care Facility - Hymn Service: Every 5 weeks a group gets together on Sundays at 2 pm to offer a one hour hymn service to the residents and families at Hilltop House. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please contact Grace Neudorf @ [mail4gracen@gmail.com](mailto:mail4gracen@gmail.com).

**Cuba Missions Trip 2016:** March 28 to April 2 or the first full week in April for a Women's Retreat. Also October 22-31 or the first full week in November for the Western Cuba retreat. In the case of couples joining. Women would go to the

retreat and the men would go on to a building project of some kind.

**JOURNEY:** 13 week discipleship track will run on Thursday nights at 6:45 pm beginning on January 28<sup>th</sup> and go to April 21<sup>st</sup>. This 13 week Journey will be held at North Shore Alliance Church in North Vancouver. We desperately need more men in order to run this Deep Stream so if you feel the nudge, please let us know ASAP. Talk to Claudia Weiland for more information or to arrange car-pooling. Contact Claudia at [claudiauweiland@gmail.com](mailto:claudiauweiland@gmail.com)

**Deep Stream coming this Spring:** Spiritual Rhythms (likely going to be an 8 week "small group" consisting of 8 consecutive evenings. Please be in prayer around this growth opportunity and talk to Pastor D&K for more info. More info coming.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:matchamberlain@mac.com) or at [www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife).

**"In the Flow" Kid's Mt Bike Riding Camp:** Riding Camp had their first ride May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 - Sunday 5:30pm**  
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf  
[mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277

## Fueling Thought

"The soul is like a wild animal. It knows how to survive in hard places. But it is also shy. If we want to see a wild animal, we know that the last thing we should do is go crashing through the woods yelling for it to come out. But if we will walk quietly in the woods, sit patiently by the base of a tree, and fade into our surroundings, the wild animal we seek might put in an appearance." Parker Palmer [A Hidden Wholeness](#)