

Money, Faith & Worship:

Giving was down by about \$2300 in May compared to April. Expenses were nearly identical. As a result, The River went \$2200 further into our savings.

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.

Year-end will be completed at the end of June so summary and analysis will be available then. For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. Treasurer. River Church

Summer City Wide Gatherings:

July 5th , 19th (date switch due to Sq Tri on Jul 12th)

August 2nd , 16th (30th Baptism Sunday @ 41500 Meadow Ave)

www.intheriver.ca



The River Church

City Wide Gathering

July 5th , 2015

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program



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...

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:

PO Box 665
Brackendale, BC
V0N 1H0

www.intheriver.ca

604.848.8007



News & Events

UNITE Worship Event: Unite is happening on July 21st 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.

2015 – 2016 CWG Volunteer Sign-Up: One of our values is be Engaged. That means no consumers, no spectators. In order for a CWG to run smoothly we need several people involved in many areas such as set-up and tear down, power-point, book table, greeters, book table, prayer, worship team, etc. Please have a look at the sign-up list at the book table and all the other tables expect an e-mail from Pastor Kenda.

Toni dolfo Smith & JOURNEY CANADA: If you have questions or want to talk about anything you have heard the weekend Toni dolfo Smith spoke please contact Pastor Darcy & Kenda. We would love to talk with you. **Journey Canada** is a community-based, Christ-centred discipleship ministry that exists to help people find hope and live life through experiencing Jesus in their relationships and sexuality. To learn more on how to be involved, equipped, or to join a program or

event please check out <http://www.journeycanada.org>

Summer CWG Dates: Due to the Squamish Triathlon booking Don Ross for July 12th The River has graciously switched our CWG dates through the summer to accommodate the mix-up. The new dates are the 1st & 3rd Sundays NOT the 2nd and 4th. These dates are posted in the brochure as well as the Scrolling Banner on the website home-page. Please let people know of the date switch, and mark your calendar so you don't forget. We would encourage you and your Simple Church to volunteer for the Squamish Triathlon as a way to serve the community in Jesus' name.

Baptism BBQ Party @ Les and Elina's in Brackendale 41500 Meadow Ave. Ready for this step in your Journey? Talk with Pastor D&K.

Food wise, everyone bring your own meat to BBQ and a side dish to share. Drinks and Condiments will be provided.

Please bring your own chairs! And yard games like Bocce or Volleyball to set up.



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

Valleycliffe – Sunday mornings at 10 am
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone
maiacovone@sahw.ca or 604.898.9300

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

"It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory, and Other Addresses*