

Money, Faith & Worship:

Thank you, again, to everyone who donates on a regular basis to The River Church.

As you know this fall and early winter has been tough. For several months we as a church experienced a shortfall of \$2200 every month which has almost used up our 'cash buffer. Thankfully once we put the word out you as a church stepped up and responded. In fact since November 1st we saw just shy of \$10,000 come in monthly, which is what the River needs to pay our bills! So we are so very grateful.

But we want to do more than simply pay our bills; we want to pursue the Kingdom Vision God has for us this coming year. To help us do that, we encourage those of you who have not considered giving regularly to The River to prayerfully do so. To help you in the discipline of giving we have made a number of options available for you. Please check out www.intheriver.ca under Donate to learn how.

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

March 8th

March 22nd

April 3rd Good Friday / April 5th Easter

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

February 22nd 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: To be a people who live by faith, who are known by love and who are a voice of hope to the world.

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News & Events

Women's Gifted & Called

Seminar: This seminar will inspire women to discover and utilize their spiritual gifts so you can begin to live life full of purpose and joy. The seminar / retreat will be held May 29-30, 2015. For more information please check out our Events page at www.intheriver.ca

Simple Church Huddle: Open to all Simple Church Facilitators and Interested Facilitators. The date is February 26th from 7:30-9:30 pm. Simple Church Facilitators, Co-Facilitators and Interested Facilitators welcome! This is especially for you; encourage you, equip you and give you some tools in your tool-belt. Please put it on your calendar! Location is The laCovone's 38196 Chestnut Ave Valleycliffe.

UNITE Worship Event: February 17th we will be hosting another evening of Worship in Song at the Brackendale Art Gallery. We would LOVE it if you came. Unite is a very casual, low key , Opportunity to come and just soak in the presence of the LORD. The purpose is to

Unite together in praise to our God as a community of Christ followers in Squamish. 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 in you life.

RUSH Youth Conference: The RUSH annual youth & young adults conference is happening February 20-22, 2015 at Kelowna Secondary School in Kelowna, BC. They are passionate about seeing youth & young adults grow deeper in their faith or finding Jesus for the first time. **RUSH** is a weekend packed with amazing music, friends, and fun with a wide variety of activity options and service opportunities. Special guest artists will be Phil Wickham, Rapture Ruckus and Riley Armstrong with worship led by The Pursuit Band. Our speaker this year will be Sid Koop. Download an info package from www.intheriver.ca events page for details. We hope that everyone who attends RUSH will experience God in a powerful way!



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. This age group is also supporting 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

Brackendale II – Sunday Nights 6-8:00 pm Roaming/Shared Contact Geoff Isaac @ 778-837-2548 or ilaughed5@yahoo.ca

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 of 2,3 or 4. To get one started please talk to Pastor Darcy

Fueling Thought

"Christians commonly approach decisions they need to make by saying 'I want to discern God's will. How can I pray to discern his will?' Prayer is a big part of becoming what God wants you to be. But as far as the Bible is concerned discernment is about becoming a wise person over many years. Cultivate wisdom in yourself and then chose what is best."

Timothy Keller Sermon [Series on Godly Wisdom 2005](#)