

## Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of May	\$18,167.36
Break Even Monthly Target	\$12,750.00
May Giving	\$11,920.00
Shortfall for April	\$830.00

### Message from Treasurer

Thank-you faithful contributors in The River Church. This year your giving has increased to meet The River's needs with only a light shortfall. As we move through the summer season, please consider how to keep your giving consistent, which will help smooth out our financial bumps in the road. Giving of your finances is an act of Worship to God and we again thank-you for your faithful stewardship in this area.

Steve Klassen, Treasurer

## Summer City Wide Gatherings

June 19<sup>th</sup> Father's Day

June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>

July 24<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering Summer 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...

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# News & Events

## Summer Party Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm :

Pot-Luck / Bring Your Own Meat and Favourite Drink. Activities include Boche, Swimming, Catch (football of baseball), Volleyball, Hanging Out, Music and Outdoor Family Movie. Please bring your own chair and/or blanket!!

**Location:** 41500 Meadow (corner of Meadow and Judd Rd in Brackendale).

**Please Pray for the Reimer's as they are away on a 4 week Sabbatical and their 4 week family vacation!!**

## UNITE June 21<sup>st</sup> & July 19<sup>th</sup> & August 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**This summer we have special speakers lined up every week, so please give them a warm River Welcome!**

### *Fueling Thought*

"I am busy because I am lazy. I let others decide what I will do instead of resolutely deciding myself. It was a favorite theme of C.S. Lewis that only lazy people work hard. By lazily abdicating the essential work of deciding and directing, establishing values and setting goals, other people do it for us."

Eugene Peterson



# 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 Simple Church – Sunday's @ 5:30pm**

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