

### Money, Faith & Worship:

Giving has been down significantly throughout the summer. The last few months we've been running a \$2,000 - \$3,000 deficit per month. Another two months like this and we'll be in the RED. See the book-table for the current financial breakdown of our giving over the last year.

### 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.

For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. Treasurer, River Church

### Summer City Wide Gatherings:

October 11<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

October 25<sup>th</sup>

November 8<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

River Kids Program  
Little Dippers Pre-School Program



**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...

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# News & Events

**UNITE Worship Event:** Unite is happening on September 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christmas Shoe Box 2015: Important dates:**

October 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – **Kick-off** at your church.  
November 15 to 22 – National Collection Week – **drop off** your shoeboxes at North Shore Alliance Church.

**Volunteer Training Events:**

September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> are training Sundays for all CWG volunteers. If you have signed up for any CWG Set-Up or Tear-Down, Book Table, Sound Tech etc. you need to be trained. This training event will be Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Or next CWG Sept 27<sup>th</sup> in case you couldn't make it today. This will include the tear down team so you can see what the roller cabinets look like before set up.

**24/7 Prayer at BAG Chapel –**

September 1-30 at Brackendale Art Gallery Chapel. As we dive into another year we felt it was important for us to devote the month of September to prayer. So much to pray into, wait on God for. A clear Kingdom Vision as we move into our 10<sup>th</sup> year as a church; That God make His name Hallowed once again in our hearts and in our community, that God's Kingdom come...that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven; our upcoming teaching series, as well our church finances. And so much more. Please check website for more info.

**Church Prayer & Discussion Night:** Wednesday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> BAG Chapel 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm.

**AGM Celebration:** October 15<sup>th</sup> at Bean Brackendale. All Members and Adherents welcome!! 7:30 – 9:30 pm.

**NSAC YOUTH:** Youth began Wednesday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at NSA in North Vancouver. CHAPEL youth worship night also begins on Sept 25<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendars!



# 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!

## Simple Churches

**Youth Gr. 8-12 – Every Wed night at North Shore Alliance in North Vancouver/Young Life**  
Contact: Darcy & Kenda Reimer  
[darcy@intheriver.ca](mailto:darcy@intheriver.ca) or 604-848-8007

**Pre-Teen Gr. 6-8 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Nights of the Month 6-8:00 pm at the Reimer's**  
Contact Darcy & Kenda Reimer  
[darcy@intheriver.ca](mailto:darcy@intheriver.ca) or 604-848-8007

**Valleycliffe – Sunday mornings at 10 am**  
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone  
[maiacovone@sahw.ca](mailto: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](mailto:peterandclaudiaweiland@gmail.com)

**Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm**  
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf  
[mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277

**Brackendale – Sunday Mornings at 10 am**  
Roaming/Shared Contact Rolf and Christine Rutishauser [rcruti@gmail.com](mailto:rcruti@gmail.com)

**Simple Church New Launch:** Sunday 9:30 - 11:00 am at 41371 Kingswood Rd. Brackendale

### *Fueling Thought*

"[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him.

But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you." CS Lewis Mere Christianity