

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank balance	\$ 12,962
Fund Surplus	\$ 9,088
April Revenue	\$ 10,609
April Expenses	\$ 11,595
Year-to-date surplus	\$ 5,021

Please keep in mind that it costs money to do ministry and function as a local church body (i.e. salary, office rent, site rent, office supplies, ministry expenses, etc.).

Thank-you faithful contributors in The River Church. Giving of your finances is an act of Worship to God and we again thank-you for your faithful stewardship in this area.

River Church Treasurer

City Wide Gathering

September 17th

September 24th

October 1st

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

September 10th, 2017

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program

Pre-Service Prayer 9:15 – 10:00 am

Service Starts 10:00 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

Sept 10th Month of Prayer: An invitation to prayer for everyone. Take time through the month to ask Jesus specific questions (listed on the River Church website). At the end of our 21 days of prayer we will all come together to share what we heard and received from the Holy Spirit.
<https://www.intheriver.ca/events/month-of-prayer/2017-09-10>

Sep 14th Faith on Tap: Meets at The NEST at 8pm. Check the website for chapters we're talking about.
<https://www.intheriver.ca/community--1/faith-on-tap>

Sep 17th Global Missions Update: Gaileen Warden is with the Canadian Missionary Alliance and will be joining the Tantalus House Church to share her story. Dinner at 5:30pm and dessert at 7pm. If you can't make it for dinner, please join us for dessert. @ Dorothy & John's house (#32-40653 Tantalus Rd) There is an online sign-up sheet, please email richard.hoshino@gmail.com for info.

Sept 17th Church Birthday Party: It's been 12 years since The River began! Come on out to share some memories and give glory to God for an amazing 12 years, and for a bright future!! This is Brunch Sunday CWG already so please bring something "Brunchy" to share and we'll provide the coffee and the birthday cake!!

Nov 19th Brunch Sunday: Designed to be visitor friendly, with extended time around the table; allowing for conversation and connection. How we listen, interact, and share a meal with one another is all part of our worship. Please come and engage. Everyone is encouraged to bring some breakfast-type food to share.

Books We're Reading Right Now

Darcy

[Science and the Trinity](#) by John Polkinghorne

[Poisonwood Bible](#) by Barbara Kingsolver

[Not the Religious Type](#) by Schmelzer

[Speaking of Jesus: the art of not-evangelism](#) by Carl Medearis

Just because we read something doesn't mean we buy into the book 'hook, line, and sinker'.

In everything we read, view, or listen discernment needs to be engaged.

Eat the chicken, spit out the bones.

Fueling Thought

"To bless means to say good things. We have to bless one another constantly. Parents need to bless their children, children their parents, husbands their wives, wives their husbands, friends their friends. In our society, so full of curses, we must fill each place we enter with our blessings. We forget so quickly that we are God's beloved children and allow the many curses of our world to darken our hearts. Therefore we have to be reminded of our belovedness and remind others of theirs. Whether the blessing is given in words or with gestures, in a solemn or an informal way, our lives need to be blessed lives." – Henri Nouwen

Kenda

[Gods and Kings](#) by Lynn Austin

[One Light Still Shines](#) by Marie Monville

[Surrender to Love](#) by David Benner



Living Out Jesus' Love

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

Little Dippers (infant to school age): No designated teachers. This is a parent participation/supervision area where parents are responsible for their own children. This area is a carpeted location just inside the first hallway across from the gym. We have toys, books, etc for the kids and a speaker so adults can still hear the service. Because of noise, we ask that there is no running in the hallway while the service is on. As fun as it is, it does make it difficult for those near the back to hear.

River Kids (kindergarten to Gr.6): We are looking for more teachers available even once a month. Curriculum and training provided. Right now the kids will be dismissed from the service the 4th Sunday of the month for their own program (teacher-Claudia Weiland). One other Sunday a month will be a kid friendly service geared for all ages. The remaining 2 Sundays kids will stay in the service.

Young Life (Gr.7 to 12):

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 Allyson Huguet, our Young Life Leader for Squamish at www.facebook.com/pages/SquamishYoungLife.

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.

Growth Streams Available

Tantalus Simple Church: 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf mail4jimn@gmail.com or 604-898-4277

Paradise Valley Simple Church: The last Sunday of every month at 10:00 am, ending with a meal @ Rolf & Christine Rutishauser's in Paradise Valley. rcruti@gmail.com

Men's Group: 2nd & 4th Mondays of every month 7:30 – 9:30 pm. For more info go to <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--1/mens-group>

Listening Prayer Ministry: Are you feeling stuck? What if Jesus wants to come alongside and speak into that? Listening Prayer is wonderful for encouragement, inner healing and giving any burdens to Jesus that were never meant to be carried alone. Free of charge, no side-effects, plenty of benefits. Contact Claudia to set up an appointment: claudiauweiland@gmail.com. Also, if this type of ministry interests you, please talk to Claudia about becoming involved.

Faith on Tap: Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 8pm. The next one is on September 14th @ The NEST <https://www.intheriver.ca/community--1/faith-on-tap>

Women's Group Spiritual Direction: Coming again soon. Time/location TBD