

Financial Information:

In 2 Corinthians 8:7 Paul encourages the believers in the city of Corinth by writing: "just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving" Let us show the sincerity of our love by our giving. The money is used for the purposes of showing grace, whether through the work of Darcy and Kenda, Open Door, or the missions that we support.

If you have been encouraged, come closer to God or blessed by The River Church, please consider supporting the church financially so that these gifts may be shared with others.

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

January 13th

January 27th

February 10th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

January 13th, 2013

River Kids Program
Little Dippers Pre-School Program



About Us: We at The River Church are focused on exploring and living out the teachings of God's Word. We are a community of Jesus followers, all on a journey to know God. 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 teaching. In the weeks in between, Simple Churches meet, often in homes. See inside this brochure for a list of our Simple Churches.

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.

Office/Study Locations:

Home: #19 – 40137 Government Rd.
Community: Bean Brackendale

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1168
Garibaldi Highlands, BC
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Pastoral Staff:

Lead Pastor: Rev. Darcy Reimer
Kids & Counseling: Kenda Reimer

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News & Events

Men's Ministry Starting: Men's Breakfast coming up! Quest University! You won't want to miss it. Come ready to share something from your life/faith journey with the guys! For more info contact Jason Peterson at jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca

Wholy Fit: Every: Come try out a gentle WholyFit class before our CWG's. Just bring your fitness mat to the classroom across from the gym from 8:45-9:30. Look up WholyFit Squamish on Facebook for more class times.

Open Door: Please Donate @ Bottle Depot Account #259.

21 Days of Prayer: January 6th – 27th. Roaming Location. Check out River website www.intheriver.ca

Soup Lunch: January 27th CWG

Upcoming Small Beginnings Mustard

Seed \$100 Event: January 27th each Simple Church will be given \$100 to bless their community in some creative way.

Deep Stream Teaching Event:

Peacemaking: *Resolving Conflict, Restoring and Building Harmony in Relationships.*

All of us have our ways of handling and making conflict; some healthy, some not so much. I think we can all work on this in order to pursue greater emotional and spiritual health. Training will be on Monday evenings 7:30 – 9:30 pm Location MVM. (Feb 18th, 25th, Mar. 4th, 11th, 18th)

C&MA President from Caribbean Sun Region speaking at Sevenoaks Alliance Feb 17th: To learn more about Gaileen's ministry let's go see her and hear Joel. Group leave Squamish 9:00 am.

Seamless Link Covenant Signing with Gaileen: This is to make our partnership with Gaileen official. Come to the April 28th to be a part of it!



Living Out Jesus' Love

Local Missions

Open Door: This ministry is directed towards Single Mothers and their children; they meet Monday mornings at 8:30am, Mountain Valley Mission, 37739 2nd Avenue. To hear more, contact Lisa Oakes at lisajoakes@shaw.ca or visit their website www.singlemomsopendoor.com.

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.

Harada's: Geff and Christine Harada work with the I'Wak tribe in the northern Philippines. Please pray for the Harada's as Christine is home fighting cancer! http://www.ntm.org/wp/geff_harada/

Children's Programs

River Kids: If you have any questions about our children's programs or would like to help out or lead, contact Kenda Reimer at kendar@intheriver.ca.

Soccer For Life: Kid's Soccer Camp Sundays from 10-11:30 am. Contact Peter Weiland for more information at weiland@shaw.ca.

The Vision of River Kids is for 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.

Little Dippers: Sunday school for children ages 1-4 takes place at the same time as River Kids. It is located in the classroom across the hall from the gym. Our time together involves twenty minutes of story, rhyme, dance, and music followed by unstructured play. Please ensure that an adult caregiver accompanies children. We would love for your toddler or preschooler to join us as we wiggle, giggle, sing

and learn about God! For more information, please contact Julie Jensen at juliedjensen@hotmail.com or 604-567-2996.

Youth

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.

Simple Churches

Paradise Valley – Sunday 9:30am
Contact: Rolf & Christine Rutishauser rcruti@gmail.com or 604.898.9182

Valleycliffe – Sunday 10:00am
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone maiacovone@sahw.ca or 604.898.9300

Tough Questions: - Tuesday 7:00pm
This group will meet the Tuesday prior to CWG's.
Contact: Sklassen@telus.net 604-898-2392
Location: Brackendale

Garibaldi Estates – Sunday 10:30am
Host Home: Maria Shemko
Contact: Maria Shemko mariahemko@hotmail.com or 604.898.9134

Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm
Host Home: Roaming/Shared
Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf mail4jimn@gmail.com or 604.898.4277
Pat & Dave Carlin patriciacarlin@shaw.ca or 604.898.5333

Mamquam / North Yards - Wed. 7:00pm
Host home: Roaming/shared
Contact: Jason Peterson jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca or Alexis Pelling at apelling@shaw.ca

Outside 4 Walls Activity Group
1st Sunday of every month
Contact Darcy Reimer at darcyr@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007 Check website for schedule and details.

Fueling Thought

“Evil, not good, appears to be winning. But the Bible calls us to see beyond the grim reality of history to the view of all eternity, when God's reign will fill the earth with light and truth. In any discussion of disappointment with God, heaven is the last word, the most important word of all. Only heaven will finally solve the problem of God's hiddenness.”

Philip Yancey Disappointment With God.