

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of May	\$17,785.00
Bank balance as of June	\$13,060.00
Bank balance as of July	\$8,260.00
Current Balance as of Sept 19 th	\$6,224.00

Please keep in mind that to rent this space costs \$305.47 per Sunday and depending on weather there are four or five Sundays our cost monthly would be \$1220.00 or \$1525.00.

Thank-you faithful contributors in The River Church. As we moved through the summer season we have incurred a deficit so our current balance is \$6,224.00. 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

October 9th

October 16th

October 23rd

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

October 2nd, 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

24/7 Prayer Focus this fall: We once again have the chapel at the Brackendale Art Gallery for the month of September. It will be open 24/7 for prayer. Please feel free to drop in at any time or drop off a prayer request.

Women's Group Spiritual Direction: Next evening is October 16th so mark your calendars!

Know Yourself Deep Stream: Starting date will not be Sept 25 but will be Oct. 23. 7:30 pm Location TBA. This first one we will be looking at our Myers-Briggs letters and what God might be saying to us through that. (free tests available on line).

Discipleship Track: The six-month **JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE** provides in-depth discipleship and prayer support with the goal of helping individuals experience Jesus in their relationships, sexuality and identity. Each evening consists of worship, teaching, and prayer in small groups. These gender-specific groups are safe places for bringing our struggles to God and each other. There are weekly reading assignments for

reflection, study, and prayer. Journey runs for 6 months from Oct. 17th – March 20th on Monday Nights 7-9:45 pm. Cost is \$350.

Soup Lunch/AGM Party! Annual AGM will be held after the CWG on Nov 6th. Please don't write it off as we will make this very brief, informative and fun. Listen to stories, eat fun food, dream about the future. We would love to see everyone make it as we will be electing a few new elders.

Elder Day Retreat: November 26th 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Brian Derksen from the Canadian Pacific District will be coming to lead our new team of elders through some fun strategic thinking as it concerning the River's future. All strategic thinkers welcome!!

Tin See See Yi "My Friends" Christmas Party!: December 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Squamish Totem Hall. Great opportunity to live out our mission; to be known by love, live by faith and be a voice of hope. Talk to Darcy to find out how you can be involved.



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 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.

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.

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

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

Deep Stream / Know Yourself : The 4th Sunday night of the month. Oct. 23rd, Nov 27th, Dec 18th or Jan. at 7:30 pm Location TBA. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--/deep-stream-growth-events>

Women's Group Spiritual Direction: Learn to listen for God's voice for one another. Sept 25th Oct 16th, Nov. 13th and Dec 11th at 7:00 – 9:00 pm. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--/deep-stream-growth-events>

Women's Bible Study: Bible Study in the Gospel of John. Monday's from Sept – May 7-9 pm at SCC. <http://www.intheriver.ca/events/womens-study/2016-09-19>

JOURNEY Discipleship Track: North Shore Alliance Church in North Vancouver Monday's 7-9:45 pm Oct. 17th – March <http://www.intheriver.ca/events/journey-discipleship-track/2016-10-17>

Men's Nights: Bike/Book/Bible and Beer nights. Don't be fooled. This is a Deep Stream Night! 1 night per month Opening night Oct 13 at 8 pm. at the NEST. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--/books-bike-bible-and-beer-nights>

Fueling Thought

"Too often we feel like failures, comparing ourselves unfavourably with those who seem more skilled – a better catch for Christ. But whatever we do for God and truly give to Him – the scribbles and dribbles of an average life – takes pride of place of and places on our heavenly Father's fridge door."

Pete Greig – Vow & Vision

"Your playing small doesn't serve the world." Nelsen Mandela