

### Money, Faith & Worship:

Giving has been down significantly throughout the summer. The last few months we've been dipping into our savings about \$2,200. As a result we are down to the wire financially.

### 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.

Year-end will is in the process of being completed and statements will be made available at AGM in Oct. upon request. For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. Treasurer. River Church

### Summer City Wide Gatherings:

August 30<sup>th</sup> Baptism Sunday @ 41500 Meadow Ave

September 13<sup>th</sup>

September 27<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering

August 16<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...

### Office/Study Locations:

Eagle Run Village  
301-41340 Government Rd.  
Above Bean Brackendale

### Mailing Address:

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Lead Pastor: Darcy  
Kids & Counseling Pastor: Kenda

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# News & Events

**UNITE Worship Event:** Unite is happening on August 18<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.

**2015 – 2016 CWG Volunteer Sign-Up:** One of our values is be Engaged. That means no consumers, no spectators. In order for a CWG to run smoothly we need several people involved in many areas such as set-up and tear down, power-point, book table, greeters, book table, prayer, etc. Please have a look at the sign-up list at the book table and expect an e-mail from Pastor Kenda.

**CWG Dates:** Please remember the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> CWG routine will resume to normal beginning in September. These dates are posted in the brochure as well as the Scrolling Banner on the website home-page. Please let people know of the date switch, and mark your calendar so you don't forget.

**Baptism BBQ Party @ Les and Elina's in Brackendale 41500 Meadow Ave.** Ready for this step in your Journey? Talk with Pastor D&K.

Food wise, everyone bring your own meat to BBQ and a side dish to share. Drinks and Condiments will be provided.

Please bring your own chairs! And yard games like Bocce or Volleyball to set up.

**Volunteer Training Event:** September 13<sup>th</sup> CWG. 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. This will include the tear down team so you can see what the roller cabinets look like before set up.

**Fall Kick-Off Soup Lunch:** Sept 13<sup>th</sup> This kick-off sunday we also hope to have a Soup Lunch so please set that on your calendar. A-M Bread, cheeze, and dessert. N-Z Soup or Chillli to share.

24/7 Prayer – September 1-30 at Brackendale Art Gallery Chapel. Please check website.

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



# 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

“We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him. He walks everywhere incognito.”

— C.S. Lewis