

### Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank balance as of June	\$13,060.00
Bank balance as of July	\$8,260.00
Bank balance as of Sept	\$6,224.00
Bank balance as of Oct	\$8,165.23

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 \$8,165.23 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

### City Wide Gatherings

November 6<sup>th</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>

November 20<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

**UNITE Worship Night at Brackendale Art Gallery Chapel:** November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. A wonderful “Space for God” time-out!

**Women’s Group Spiritual Direction:** Next evening is November 13<sup>th</sup>. Location TBA Please contact Kenda for details and address 604-848-8227

**Know Yourself Deep Stream:** November 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm the Reimer’s. We want to make this available for teens as well as adults so open to all ages. Location TBA. Tonight we’ll be looking at our Myers-Briggs letters and what God might be saying to us through that (free tests available on line).

**Soup Lunch/AGM Party!** Annual AGM will be held after the CWG on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Soup Lunch:** November 6<sup>th</sup> CWG. A-L please bring favorite dessert or bread / cheese. M-Z please bring favourite chilli or

soup. Please bring your own bowl and spoon!

**Elder Day Retreat:** November 26<sup>th</sup> 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 strategic thinking as it concerning the River’s future. All strategic thinkers welcome!!

**Tin See See Yi “My Friends” Christmas Party!: December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Men’s Book, Bible & Beer Night:** November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm at The Crabapple Café. Topic? How do we transition from being Wild Men to Wise Men? This topic is applicable for all ages, young, just retired, mid-life, and everything else in-between. Hope to see you!

**Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox:** Get your shoeboxes today! Get them packed and back at The River by Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>.



# 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).

## Growth Streams Available

**Tantalus Simple Church** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of every month 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf [mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277

**Men’s Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday night of the month. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup> – 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! Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm at Crabapple Café. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--/books-bike-bible-and-beer-nights>

## Fueling Thought

“Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action. Grace, you know, does not just have to do with forgiveness of sins alone.”

Dallas Willard [The Great Omission](#)