

Money, Faith & Worship:

Giving was down significantly throughout the summer to the tune of running a \$2,000 - \$3,000 deficit per month. This fall we filled you in, as a church family, of the financial situation, and the result is that you have stepped up faithfully with your giving. As a result we are meeting budgetary demands and have been able to regain a bit of our cash buffer. For this we are grateful. Let us prayerfully ask the Lord how He might be asking us to give to the River Church so we can embrace the kingdom vision He has given us as a church.

Please be aware:

- 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.

City Wide Gatherings:

November 15th

November 22nd

November 29th Soup Lunch Sunday

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

November 8th, 2015

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program

Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 – 9:45 am



About Us: 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 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...

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News & Events

UNITE Worship Event: Unite is happening on December 8th 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.

Christmas Shoe Box 2015: Last CWG was our Kick-Off Sunday! Get your kid's coloring sheets and gift idea sheets at the book table. Remember, November 22nd is our National Collection Week – **drop off** your shoeboxes at The River November 22nd.

Contents should be of a good quality; consider if you would give this to your own children or grandchildren. Try to include one "wow" gift.

Pre-Service Prayer: 9-9:45 am in the counseling room across from the office door. Drop in anytime!

Prayer Ministry: Prayer will always be made available after each CWG. There will be an area set up by the cross for quiet reflection or if you desire someone

to pray for you.

AGM Celebration: For all of you who missed the AGM on October 15th please if you have any questions around what was discussed, or would like to learn more about the direction of the River, please contact Pastor Darcy or Kenda or any of the Elders.

Totem Hall Christmas Event: **Sat Dec 12th** at 5 pm at Totem Hall. Talk to Pastor Darcy if you or your Simple Church / Group of 4 wants to get involved.

Schedule Change: The River is moving from meeting every 2nd & 4th Sunday to every week, beginning this Sunday. Please prayerfully consider getting involved on one of our set-up teams, tear-down team or working the sound board. Thanks for your consideration.

Soup Lunch Sunday: Under our new schedule we have devoted all 5th Sundays of the month to Soup Lunches. So November 29th is our 1st Soup Lunch Sunday. Names beginning with...

A-N Soup or Chili or Cassarole
O-Z Bread, cheese, butter, dessert



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

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.

"In the Flow" Kid's Mt Bike Riding

Camp: Riding Camp had their first ride May 16th so we've begun another season! Please get your registration forms in and your bike's tuned up!

Simple Churches or Forum of 4 Groups

We will always embrace the idea of meeting in small and large groups. We need both.

Prayerfully consider being a part of a small group, whether it be 4 or more people.

Valleycliffe – Sunday mornings at 10 am
38196 Chestnut Ave
Host Home: Anne and Mario Iacovone
maiacovone@shaw.ca 604.892.9300

Brackendale – Sunday Nights 6:30-8:30 pm **1485 Judd Road** Contact Claudia Weiland @ 604-898-9676 or peterandclaudiaweiland@gmail.com

Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf
mail4jimn@gmail.com or 604.898.4277

Brackendale – Sunday Mornings at 10 am Roaming/Shared Contact Rolf and Christine Rutishauser rcruti@gmail.com

Fueling Thought

"There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, "Thy will be done," and those to whom God says, in the end, "Thy will be done." All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. Those who knock it is opened."

— C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*