

Money, Faith & Worship:

We as an Elder board appeal to you for help at this time as the River Church is facing a trial right now relating to our finances. Since February, on average, we have had a shortfall of \$2200 every month which has almost used up our 'cash buffer'. That has put us into a financial crisis situation which greatly affects Darcy and Kenda and each one of us in The River Church and our community.

Thank you, again, to everyone who donates on a regular basis to The River Church. Last CWG we saw just shy of \$10,000 come in, which is what the River needs monthly to pay our bills; let alone pursue any Kingdom Vision God might have for us for the coming year.

We encourage those who have not considered giving regularly to The River to prayerfully do so. To help you in the discipline of giving we have made a number of options available for you. You can set up monthly giving through Canada Helps on our website, as well as setting up Pre Authorized Debit. All forms can be easily down-loaded from the website under Donate.

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

November 23rd

December 14th

December 24th (Christmas Eve)

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

November 9th, 2014

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.

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News & Events

AGM/CWG: We want this to be a worship celebration! Yes worship in singing, but also in teaching, story telling, sharing what God has done this last year, vision casting about where we sense God leading us in 2015, culminating with a time around the Communion Table. Because after all, it is about Christ, through Christ, and in Christ that we can do anything.

If you are a Simple Church Leader, or leading a Ministry please come ready to share your "God-story" of what God has been doing in and through your Simple Church/Ministry. We will take the time to hear from you, as well as Darcy & Kenda and the ministries they have been involved in this year. If you ever wonder how God is using the River Church in our community this is your chance to find out!

Our AGM is supposed to be every Oct. 31st so we apologize for the delay in making this happen. For a number of important reasons we felt it was important for us to delay the AGM, as we were still in the search process of finding an eligible nomination to come forward for the role of Treasurer. Please be in prayer as we approach this important date.

Ministry Ideas: As we put together our annual budget for the year we want to hear from you. If you have a ministry idea that God has been stirring up in you, we want to hear

about it. If that's something right for now, we will also need to know how much "Kingdom" dollars it will take to see that ministry happen, so we can include that into our yearly budget. This total amount will determine what our faith goal will be for the year.

Simple Church Involvement: Our prayer for you is that you discover one of our Simple Churches to be that very place, a place to belong and be known. We also encourage you to talk to Darcy about forming a church of 2-3 if that is a better fit for you right now.

River Phone Directory: We want to put together an updated River phone directory (hard copy and optional pdf version). In order to do so we need your consent to do so. Please fill out the update form at the Book Table or talk to Lisa Oakes. Lisa Oakes' e-mail is lisafoakes@shaw.ca

Operation Christmas Child: The River's once again invited to participate in packing a shoebox for needy children around the world. Please visit Operation Christmas Child www.samaritanpurse.ca/occ

Important dates:
November 16 to 23 – Collection Week – drop off your shoeboxes at Grey Hound Bus Station or North Shore Alliance Church.



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

Youth Gr. 8-12 – Every Wed night at North Shore Alliance in North Vancouver. This age group is also supporting Young Life
Contact: Darcy & Kenda Reimer
darcy@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

Pre-Teen Gr. 6-8 – 1st & 3rd Sunday Nights of the Month 6-8:00 pm at the Reimer's
Contact Darcy & Kenda Reimer
darcy@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

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

Brackendale II – Sunday Nights 6-8:00 pm Roaming/Shared Contact Geoff Isaac @ 778-837-2548 or ilaughed5@yahoo.ca

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

Simple Church of 2,3 or 4. To get one started please talk to Pastor Darcy

Fueling Thought

"Verbal communication isn't nearly as accurate as the nonverbal. Words communicate what we know; posture represents what we believe and feel.

Therefore posture is the most important part of relationship and communication.

Posture shows true emotion and the intent of our heart. When we are trying to figure out why those outside the church aren't interested in our 'good news,' it may have nothing to do with our message, but with our non-verbals."

Hugh Halter *The Tangible Kingdom* (pg. 39)