

Money, Faith & Worship:

In April, as a church, we discussed the trend of a declining cash buffer. I challenged us to work towards getting our buffer back to the \$20,000 level before the start of the summer holidays. At the end of March the buffer was at \$15,240. By the end of April it increased approximately \$2000 and reached \$17,147. Your gifting moved the church to achieve 40% of the goal in one month. That is significant and something to be celebrated. But then we headed into the summer months.

August there is a deficit of \$3634.53 in covering our expenses for the month; and year to date a deficit of \$5744.47. Last years total deficit was \$17199.18. August the River paid two month of Don Ross Rental, and the yearly fee from Church OS so expenses were unusually high. Regardless of this giving was less then August 2013.

Thank you for your faithful giving and let us continue in our steps of trust.

The River Board of Elders

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

September 28th

October 12th

October 26th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

September 14th, 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

Volunteer Sign Up: This is the last Sunday you will be able to sign up to volunteer, so please take the time to do so! Today is the last CWG of last years schedule so the new schedule will start on Sept. 28. Sign up sheets are at the tables and the book table as well. You can also contact Kenda at kendar@intheriver.ca

River Phone Directory: Many of you have requested a better more efficient way to contact one another who call the River their Church Family. So we want to put together another River phone directory. In order to do so we need to update our contact list. Before we do that we need your consent to do so. Please fill out the update form at the Book Table or talk to Lisa Oakes.

Men's Retreat: Pender Harbour Oct. 3-6: We hope to nail this date down soon, so please stay tuned. Until then, this is what we have planned for the weekend. We will have a morning devotional and an evening discussion after dinner. The rest of the time will be set aside for groups to fish, hike, golf, kayak, hot-tub, mt bike or whatever your heart desires. We hope to nail this all down by Sept 16th so stay tuned.

UNITE Worship Event: Tues Sept 16th at the BAG from 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

Missions Trip Fund Raiser: If you would like to donate to Dorothy's upcoming Missions Trip please contact Dorothy directly at the number below, or give to the River and mark your envelope Dorothy Missions Trip. For more info please call 604-892-1031

Host Families for International Students at Quest: If you would like more information about the program or would like to join, please contact Will Prescott Student Adviser by Friday, September 12, 2014.. Will.Prescott@questu.ca (604) 848-8104

Young Life Fund Raising Dinner: Saturday September 20th at 7:30 pm at The Ledge. Help raise some bucks for Mat Chamberlain and Young Life Squamish. Pastor Darcy has been asked to Host a table so please join him. Let's have a great time supporting YL. Please let Darcy know and if you could RSVP Irma at irma_kev@telus.net

Alliance Justice and Compassion: If you have a passion for caring for the needy and destitute globally, please check out the Alliance relief Arm, Alliance Justice and Compassion. Brochures at the Book Table. Grab a brochure and brainstorm with your house church on how to get 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.

Harada's: Geff and Christine Harada work with the l'Wak tribe in the northern Philippines. Please pray for the Harada's as Christine is home fighting cancer! http://www.ntm.org/wp/geff_harada/

Children's Programs

River Kids: If you have any questions about our children's programs or would like to help out or lead, contact Kenda Reimer at kendar@intheriver.ca.

"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!

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.

Little Dippers: Sunday school for children ages 1-4 takes place at the same time as River Kids. It is located in the classroom across the hall from the gym. Our time together involves twenty minutes of story, rhyme, dance, and music followed by unstructured play. Please ensure that an adult caregiver accompanies children. We would love for your toddler or preschooler to join us as we wiggle, giggle, sing and learn about God! If you want to supervise this please contact kendar@intheriver.ca.

Youth

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.

Simple Churches

Teen – Every Wed night at North Shore Alliance in North Vancouver. Also the 3rd Sunday Night of the Month 6-8:00 pm
Contact: Darcy & Kenda Reimer darcy@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

Pre-Teen – 1st Sunday Night of the Month 6-8:00 pm
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
Contact Geoff Isaac @ 778-837-2548 or ilaughed5@yahoo.ca

Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf mail4jimm@gmail.com or 604.898.4277

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

Fueling Thought

*"Worry is not believing God will get it right.
Bitterness is believing God got it wrong."*

*"Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God.
Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you,
corrupting many."
Hebrews 12:15*