

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> Soup Lunch Sunday

December 6<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 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

Pastoral Staff: D&K Reimer  
Lead Pastor: Darcy  
Kids & Counseling Pastor: Kenda

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# News & Events

**UNITE Worship Event:** Unite is happening on December 8<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.

## Christmas Shoe Box 2015:

Collection Day is today so please hand deliver your Shoeboxes to our local Greyhound Bus Station no later than today!

## Salvation Army Kettle Drive:

Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to work at our six locations in Squamish again this year. We encourage you to sign up and volunteer at one of the six locations. To find out more information please talk to Dorothy Wikkerink or call Alta Skellenger (fundraising coordinator) at 778.855.6249 or email: [seatoskykettles2015@gmail.com](mailto:seatoskykettles2015@gmail.com).

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

## Christmas Dinner for Veterans:

This new event will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Squamish Legion. For more information on how you can volunteer please call Brian and Lisa Oakes at Brian and Lisa Oakes [lisajoakes@shaw.ca](mailto:lisajoakes@shaw.ca) 604-848-1848

**Schedule Change:** The River is moving from meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Sound Board Person please talk to Joel! Thanks for your consideration.

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

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

**Deep Stream Teaching Event Coming:** "Can You Hear Me?" Topic on Listening Prayer. Stay tuned for more info.



# 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 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](mailto: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](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)

## Fueling Thought

"The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us."

— C.S. Lewis