

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of May	\$18,167.36
Break Even Monthly Target	\$12,750.00
May Giving	\$11,920.00
Current Balance as of August	\$8300.00

Message from Treasurer

Thank-you faithful contributors in The River Church. This year your giving has increased to meet The River's needs with only a light shortfall. As we move through the summer season, please consider how to keep your giving consistent, which will help smooth out our financial bumps in the road. 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

Summer City Wide Gatherings

September 4th

September 11th

September 18th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

August 28th , 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

Summer Party Aug 28th 3:30 pm :

Pot-Luck / Bring Your Own Meat and Favourite Drink. Activities include Boche, Swimming, Catch (football or Frisbee), Volleyball, Hanging Out, Music and Outdoor Family Movie. Please bring your own chair and/or blanket!!

If anyone can bring their BBQ we would be grateful for the increased grill space.

Location: 41500 Meadow (corner of Meadow and Judd Rd in Brackendale).

If we have rain then we will reschedule the event.

UNITE Sept 27th 7:30-8:30 pm at Brackendale Art Gallery.

We welcome you to join us to make space for God. And if you come we encourage you to invite your friends from other churches, as we desire this worship to become a catalyst for uniting the churches in Squamish.

September Week of Prayer: This fall we will be renting the community chapel at the Brackendale Art Gallery for our annual week of prayer. We want to devote a week of our fall to prayer as we Dive Into the coming year. So need to hear His voice as we chart the course for the coming year. Dates and time slots coming!!!

Using Your Gifts & Talents for His Kingdom:

As we approach the coming ministry season, would you begin praying into what desires and longings God has put onto your heart how might you get involved in the River?

Some things to consider:

~ Some elder positions will be made available this coming AGM in Oct. Would you consider praying into that?

~ Being involved in the River Kid's Ministry, helping to make our kid's ministry become all it can be! Talk to Kenda.

~ Set Up and Tear Down Teams.
~ Part of a worship team.
~ Oversee Hilltop Worship Team

Fueling Thought

"It is the mission of Jesus to reveal the Father. Knowledge of God as Father and Son must grow in harmony for they reveal each other. When we are struggling with any members of the Trinity we can call out to the others for help."

Thomas F Torrance by Paul D. Molnar



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!

Small 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 3 or more people.

Optional Groups Available:

Tantalus Simple Church – Sunday's @ 5:30pm

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