

### Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank balance as of June	\$13,060.00
Bank balance as of July	\$8,260.00
Bank balance as of Sept	\$6,224.00
Bank balance as of Nov	\$7,165.23

Please keep in mind that to rent this space costs \$305.47 per Sunday and depending on weather there are four or five Sundays our cost monthly would be \$1220.00 or \$1525.00.

Thank-you faithful contributors in The River Church. As we moved through the summer season we have incurred a deficit so our current balance is \$8,165.23 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

### City Wide Gatherings

December 4<sup>th</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup>

December 18<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

**UNITE Worship Night at Brackendale Art Gallery:** January 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. A wonderful “Space for God” time-out!

**Women’s Group Spiritual Direction:** Next evening is tonight December 11<sup>th</sup>. Location TBA. Please contact Kenda for details and address 604-848-8227

**Know Yourself Deep Stream:** November 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm the Reimer’s. Open to all ages. Location the Reimer’s. Tonight we’ll be looking at the Enneagram and what God might be saying to us through that (free tests available on line).

**Tin See See Yi “My Friends” Christmas Party!: December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Squamish Totem Hall.** Great opportunity to live out First Order Calling & Mission; to be known by love, live by faith and be a voice of hope. Arrive at 4:30 pm to volunteer.

**Faith on Tap:** Thursday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm at The Brew Pub downtown. Fellowship. Short Teaching and Discussion. This event is applicable for young men, just retired, mid-life, and everything else in-between. Hope to see you!

**Levite Summit: Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Kelowna BC Full Arts Summit** for worship leaders and all those gifted and passionate about the arts. Check out [www.intheriver.ca](http://www.intheriver.ca) for more information.

**Dani Wray at YWAM:** Dani Wray is at YWAM right now and would welcome your Skype call if you ever want to touch base with her or just bless her in some way. Maybe it’s letting her know you are praying for her. If you are interested in learning how to Skype her, here is her e-mail. [daniwr8y@gmail.com](mailto:daniwr8y@gmail.com)

**Christ in the Arts.** If you have a song you want to sing or play, a dance, a poem, a video clip or mini movie you’ve put together, a play, mime or painting, we’d love to celebrate it! If interested please let Darcy know!

**Caroling @ Santa Parade Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> :** All the churches will be walking the parade and singing carols and handing out invites to our Candlelight Services. Get a show of hands right now as we need to give numbers this week.



# 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](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife).

## Growth Streams Available

**Tantalus Simple Church –1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** Sundays of every month 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf [mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277

**Men’s Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month 7:30 – 9:30 pm. For more info go to <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--1/mens-group>

**Deep Stream / Know Yourself :** The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday night of the month. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> or Jan. at 7:30 pm Location TBA. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--1/deep-stream-growth-events>

**Women’s Group Spiritual Direction:** Learn to listen for God’s voice for one another. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 9:00 pm. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community--1/deep-stream-growth-events>

**Women’s Bible Study:** Bible Study in the Gospel of John. Monday’s from Sept – May 7-9 pm at Squamish Community Church. <http://www.intheriver.ca/events/womens-study/2016-09-19>

**JOURNEY Discipleship Track:** North Shore Alliance Church in North Vancouver Monday’s 7-9:45 pm Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – March <http://www.intheriver.ca/events/journey-discipleship-track/2016-10-17>

**Faith on Tap.** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday nights monthly. <http://www.intheriver.ca/community>

## Fueling Thought

“There is tremendous relief in knowing His (God’s) love to me is utterly realistic, based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me, so that no discovery can disillusion Him about me, in the way I am so often disillusioned about myself, and quench His determination to bless me.”

J.I Packer in Knowing God