

### Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$21,850.00
Break Even Monthly Target	\$12,750.00
February Giving	\$14,920.00
Surplus for February	\$2,170.00

### 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 / PAD forms are at the Book Table)
- Consider a regular giving schedule to smooth out the bumps in the road that the church endures.

For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. R.C. Treasurer

## City Wide Gatherings

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> / Easter March 27<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering

**March 13<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 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...

### 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 March 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30-8:30 pm at Brackendale Art Gallery.** We welcome you to join us to make space for God. Come worship whether it be with your voices or with your silence. And if you come we encourage you to invite a friend from one of the other churches in Squamish! Our heart is for Unity.

**Women's Retreat:** April 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Stillwood just outside Chilliwack. Miriam Charter will be speaking on "Facing Our Giants" from the David & Goliath story - one of the giants will be anxiety. For more information please check out [www.nsac.bc.ca](http://www.nsac.bc.ca) or talk to Pastor Kenda.

**Deep Stream Teaching Event: 9 consecutive Thursday Nights from April 7<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7-9:00 pm.** Have you hit a wall in your faith journey? Are you longing for more? Then this course is for you. This multi night Deep Stream will be broken into several consecutive week-nights covering Ruth Barton's book Sacred Rhythms. Prerequisite for the course is that you buy the book and read the corresponding chapter before each evening. There will be some teaching but the main purpose of the

course is that we leave lots of room for dialogue, questions, clarification and practice.

The course will cover the chapter headings: Longing for More / Solitude / Prayer / Honoring the Body / Self Examination / Discernment / Sabbath / Rule of Life.

**Sign Up at the Book Table and at each table.**

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

**Ore Crusher Mountain Bike Race: April 16<sup>th</sup> –** to be part of the Core Team, please sign up or contact Pastor Darcy.

## Fueling Thought

*"Though I experienced death, I also experienced life in ways that I never thought possible before – not after the darkness, as we might suppose, but in the darkness. I did not go through pain and come out the other side; instead, I lived in it and found within that pain the grace to survive and eventually grow. I did not get over the loss of my loved ones; rather, I absorbed the loss into my life, like soil receives decaying matter, until it became a part of who I am. Sorrow took up permanent residence in my soul and enlarged it." A Grace Disguised by J.S.*



# 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 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.

**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!

## 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**  
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf  
[mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277