

### Financial Information:

In 2 Corinthians 8:7 Paul encourages the believers in the city of Corinth by writing: *"just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving"* Let us show the sincerity of our love by our giving. The money is used for the purposes of showing grace, whether through the work of Darcy and Kenda, Open Door, or the missions that we support.

If you have been encouraged, come closer to God or blessed by The River Church, please consider supporting the church financially so that these gifts may be shared with others.

### Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

June 24<sup>th</sup> Pre-Summer "Church" Picnic

July 8<sup>th</sup>

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

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## City Wide Gathering

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

River Kids Program  
Little Dippers Pre-School Program



**About Us.** We are a network of Simple Churches: immersed in the grace of God, listening to the Spirit, freed to live out Jesus' love. 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 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 teaching. In the weeks in between, Simple Churches meet, often in homes. See inside this brochure for a list of our Simple Churches.

**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.



#### Office/Study Locations:

Home: #19 – 40137 Government Rd.  
Community: Bean Brackendale

#### Pastoral Staff:

Lead Pastor: Rev. Darcy Reimer  
Kids & Counseling: Kenda Reimer

#### Mailing Address:

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# News & Events

**Deep Stream Training:** Our C&Ma made this training first to our AC. We so valued it that we would like to make it available to each of you! In the fall we will be offering Peacemaker Training as a Deep Stream.

**2nd Step AGM planned for June 6th:** Thank-you to all those who participated in our Follow-Up Meeting at Bean June 6th! We sure appreciate you! And your valued participation!

**June 24th Pre-Summer "Church" Picnic CWG:** The final CWG in June we hope to have a lot of fun! We want to unite parents for a short teaching and then all go outside (weather permitting otherwise we will go into the gym) to have fun playing games like Sack Races, 3 Legged Races, Soccer Shooting etc. After games we will enjoy great food and music! People with last names beginning with A-O bring Desserts. People with names P-Z bring Salads!

**Newcomers:** We're so glad you could come today! Fill out a communication card so we can get to know you better and get a free drink from Bean Around the World for your efforts! Talk to Samantha Chamberlain to get the Bean card.

**Inter-Church Prayer Time:** Come and join us on the 2nd Sunday of every month from

7:30pm-9pm at Mountain Valley Mission for an evening filled with worship and prayer, focusing on each of the churches in Squamish.

**Wholy Fit:** Looking how you can keep spiritually and physically fit together. Wholy Fit coming this August! Check out <http://www.wholyfit.com> for more info.

**C&MA National Assembly July 3-7:** National Assembly happens once every two years. Please for Darcy, Kenda and the kids as they attend this year. Please pray for their safety as they travel and holiday together following the Assembly. Please pray for the C&MA as they elect a new president as well as make critical decisions concerning ordaining women.

**Increase Automatic Withdrawl:** Some of you have requested information on how to increase your Automatic Withdrawl Giving to The River. Please contact our Accountant and let her know your request [brendas@nsac.bc.ca](mailto:brendas@nsac.bc.ca) Thank-you!

**Update E-Mail Please:** If you have recently changed your e-mail address, can you please fill out a communication card with your correct contact information and drop it into the Joy Box?



# Living Out Jesus' Love

## Local Missions

**Open Door:** This ministry is directed towards Single Mothers and their children; they meet Monday mornings at 8:30am, Mountain Valley Mission, 37739 2nd Avenue. To hear more, contact Claudia Weiland at [weiland@shaw.ca](mailto:weiland@shaw.ca) or visit their website [www.singlemomsopendoor.com](http://www.singlemomsopendoor.com).

## Global Missions

**CMA Families:** Part of your general giving helps to fund one Canadian CMA missionary family worldwide. We have adopted Darrel and Katrina Wiens who work in Laos. To receive their prayer updates please e-mail [info@intheriver.ca](mailto:info@intheriver.ca). Read their past prayer letters at the book table.

**Harada's:** Geff and Christine Harada work with the I'Wak tribe in the northern Philippines. Geff and Christine have a huge heart for Jesus and sharing His love. To find out more about the Harada's check out our monthly updates posted on our Blog as well as the NTM website [http://www.ntm.org/wp/geff\\_harada/](http://www.ntm.org/wp/geff_harada/)

## Children's Programs

**River Kids:** Starting Jan. 8, we will be learning about daily life stuff in communities and what that has to do with God. We'll see how common things like plants, animals, insects and weather can teach us something about God and that He is concerned about all the normal stuff in our lives. The missionary we will be learning about this time is David Livingstone. If you would like your kids to follow along or go further at home or in simple church with what we are learning, check out [www.disciplezone.com](http://www.disciplezone.com) and enter the lesson code for the week (ID4) and the class code (GMZGB). If you have any questions about our children's programs or would like to help out, contact Kenda Reimer at [kendar@intheriver.ca](mailto:kendar@intheriver.ca).

**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! For more information, please contact Alexis Pelling at [apelling@shaw.ca](mailto:apelling@shaw.ca) or 604-815-8500.

**Club 427:** Events and information TBA.

## Simple Churches

**Paradise Valley – Sunday 9:30am**  
Host Home: Roaming/shared  
Contact: Rolf & Christine Rutishauser  
[rcruti@gmail.com](mailto:rcruti@gmail.com) or 604.898.9182

**Valleycliffe – Sunday 10:00am**  
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone  
Contact: Anne Iacovone  
[maiacovone@sahw.ca](mailto:maiacovone@sahw.ca) or 604.898.9300

**Young Adults - Sunday 7:00pm**  
Host Home: Samantha & Andre Chamberlain  
Contact: Samantha [sama\\_chamberlain@yahoo.ca](mailto:sama_chamberlain@yahoo.ca)

**Garibaldi Estates – Sunday 10:30am**  
Host Home: Maria Shemko  
Contact: Maria Shemko  
[mariahemko@hotmail.com](mailto:mariahemko@hotmail.com) or 604.898.9134

**Garibaldi – Sunday 5:30pm**  
Host Home: Roaming/Shared  
Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf  
[mail4jim@telus.net](mailto:mail4jim@telus.net) or 604.898.4277  
Pat & Dave Carlin [patcarlin@telus.net](mailto:patcarlin@telus.net), or 604.898.5333

**20's, 30's and Young 40's – Wed. 7:00pm**  
Host home: Roaming/shared  
Contact: Mat and AnnaMarie Rutishauser at [flanderswannabe@gmail.com](mailto:flanderswannabe@gmail.com)

**Outside 4 Walls (Activity Group) – 1st Sunday of every month**  
Location: Check website for schedule and details

## Fueling Thought

"Because how we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives."

"The answer must be, I think, that beauty and grace are performed whether or not we will or sense them. The least we can do is try to be there."

Annie Dillard, *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*