

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" Then, in the next verse, Paul points out that this is not a command but a test of "the sincerity of your love"

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. "Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men and women will praise God for obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else." 2 Cor 9:13

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

February 12th 9:45am

February 26th 9:45am

March 11th 9:45am

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

January 22nd, 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 2nd and 4th 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.

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News & Events

Gaileen's Visit: Thank you to all who came out to show your support of Gaileen and her ministry. Stay tuned for updates regarding her ministry and how we can continue to be involved!

Inter-Church Prayer Time: Come and join us on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 7pm-9pm at Mountain Valley Mission for an evening filled with worship and prayer, focusing on each of the churches in Squamish.

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.



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 or visit their website www.singlemomsoopendoor.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. 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/

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 and enter the lesson code for the week (ID2) 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.

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 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 or 604.898.9182

Valleycliffe – Sunday 10:00am
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone
Contact: Anne Iacovone
maiacovone@sahw.ca or 604.898.9300

Young Adults - Sunday 7:00pm
Host Home: Samantha & Andre Chamberlain
Contact: Samantha sama_chamberlain@yahoo.ca

Garibaldi Estates – Sunday 10:30am
Host Home: Maria Shemko
Contact: Maria Shemko
mariashemko@hotmail.com or 604.898.9134

Garibaldi – Sunday 5:30pm
Host Home: Roaming/Shared
Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf
mail4jim@telus.net or 604.898.4277
Pat & Dave Carlin 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

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

Fueling Thought

"Step back for a moment and contemplate God's point of view. A spirit unbound by time and space, God borrowed material objects now and then - a burning bush, a pillar of fire - to make himself obvious on planet earth. Each time, God adopted the object in order to convey a message, as an actor might don a mask, and then moved on. In Jesus, something new happened: God became one of the planet's creatures, an event unparalleled, unheard-of, unique in the fullest sense of the word." - Philip Yancey *Reaching for the Invisible God*