

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:

January 22nd 9:45am

February 12th 9:45am

February 26th 9:45am

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

January 8th, 2011

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

Visit from Gaileen: As most of you know, this weekend Gaileen, a missionary we are connected with, is visiting us. Today she will give us a short introduction to who she is and what God is doing where she is. There will be two opportunities to visit with her and hear about her life and ministry in more detail and in more intimate settings. We encourage everyone to attend one of the nights: Sunday night 7:00pm at the Carlin's house (1060 Starview Place, Garibaldi Estates) and Monday night 7:00pm at the Iacovone's house (38196 Chestnut Ave., Valleycliffe).

Soup Lunch: Today there is a soup lunch after the service. We invite you to join us!

C&MA Pastors Retreat: From January 16th – 19th Darcy and Kenda, along with their kids will be attending the C&MA Pastors Retreat in Kelowna. Please pray for a spirit of renewal and refreshment for all and for Darcy as he has also been asked to share a few words regarding the Waters Edge Vision.

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.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. 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: For the next while at RiverKids we will be exploring true worship. What does it mean to worship God? What does that look like? We will learn the names of God, which help us understand why we worship Him. The missionaries we'll hear about this time will be the Saint family who went to Ecuador. The curriculum we use has an online component for those interested. Go to www.disciplezone.com and enter the lesson code for the week (IC9) and the class code (GMZGB). This is a great resource for parents to disciple their kids at home and for using in Simple Church.

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
Contact: darcyr@intheriver.ca (604) 848-8007

Fueling Thought

"We must never forget that God's speaking to us, however we experience it in our initial encounter, is intended to develop into a intelligent, freely cooperative relationship between mature people who love each other with the richness of genuine agape love. We must therefore make it our primary goal not just to hear the voice of God but to be mature people in a loving relationship with him." - Dallas Willard in Hearing God