

Money, Faith & Worship:

	Year-to-Date	Prior Year	Variance
Revenue	\$41,643	\$39,100	\$2,544
Expenses	<u>46,334</u>	<u>46,294</u>	<u>40</u>
	\$ (4,691)	\$ (7,194)	\$2,503

We know how convenient it is to give through tithe.ly but giving through a Pre-Authorized Debit is way more beneficial, as it eliminates the tithe.ly fee.

If you have questions around budget please let us know. If you can also pray for the River Churches continued health and growth. And if you could prayerfully consider revisiting your contribution to the church, if it's time to do so.

For those who write cheques, we are supposed to let you know to please make cheques payable to "The River Church" or "The River Squamish BC".

River Church Wish List

For Those of Who Look For Creative Ways to Give Over and Above Your Regular Giving

- Mini-Portable Speaker \$750
- Gift to Cover Faith Budget \$21,000
- Fund for Part-Time Admin Person \$20,400
- Office Rent in High Traffic Area \$7,200



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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

December 8th 2019

River Kids Program
Little Dippers Pre-School Program
Service Starts 10:00 am



About Us: The River Churches' guiding ideas are these: 'GET REAL' **G**race-Filled, **E**ngaged, **T**ruthful, **R**elational, **E**xperiential, **A**uthentic, **L**oving. One way we live this out, is by embracing a Simple Church Hybrid Model. The 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month we gather together in smaller gatherings, called Simple Churches. One of which, meets at Don Ross Secondary School (DRSS). On the 2nd & 4th Sunday we host what is called a CWG (City Wide Gathering), where all the Simple Churches gather together at DRSS. This allows us to GET REAL and be the kind of people God has called us to be in this community. When we have a 5th Sunday in a month, we do something we call "Brunch Sundays". The early church was said to have regular times where they gathered to break bread, and enjoy a meal together. These Brunch Sundays are our attempt at making that happen. To learn more about what makes The River unique, please check out our website at www.intheriver.ca

Mission Statement: We are a network of Simple Churches, immersed in the grace of God, created to be rivers of life (rivers of healing / rivers of mercy / rivers of kindness etc.) to our city and beyond.

Our Vision: Our Vision is simply... Jesus. Apprentices of Jesus, creating apprentices of Jesus who live by faith, are known by love, and a voice of hope.

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News & Events

Hearing God Deep Stream

January 17th & 18th (Friday 7:30 – 9:30 pm / Sat 9:00 am to 12 noon). Everyone welcome.

Encounter Freedom Deep Stream

in May 1st & 2nd (Friday 7:30 – 9:30 pm & Sat 9:00 am to 12 noon). All Church and leadership encouraged to attend.

Blazing Falcons:

Events where it's all about having fun! Rival Nerf Gun Battle with Pizza coming up so you're your weapons! We desire these fun events to create relationship where men and women can go deeper in friendship. This is geared to be an "invite friends" event. To hear more contact Pastor Darcy & Kenda

Hymn Service at Hilltop:

2-3pm @ Hilltop House. For more info contact Dorothy Wikkerink at dorothyrenema@hotmail.com or 604-849-6205 for more info.

Month of Prayer: January 1st to January 31st. More information coming!

Journey Discipleship Course:

The 18-week Journey Discipleship Course provides a safe and supportive environment for people to worship, learn, share honestly, and listen for God's voice. Email Mardi to get more info mardids@nsac.bc.ca

Community Christmas Care:

To be involved please check out the website www.communitychristmascare.com and click on the volunteer tab to let us know you want to be involved.

Totem Hall Christmas Dinner:

December 21st so please mark your calendars! Let's all get involved. What a great way for us collectively to live out our mission – known by love, live by faith, voice of hope.

Christmas Eve Candlelight

Service: Brackendale Art Gallery 5 – 6 pm / Don Ross Secondary School 6:30-7:30 pm



Living Out Jesus' Love

Children and Youth Programs

Vision: 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 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. For questions, comments or to volunteer, contact Kenda Reimer at kendar@intheriver.ca

Little Dippers (infant to school age):

We have teachers on a rotation however, parents are welcome to stay with their children if need be. The format we use is story, pray, play. Whenever possible we use the carpeted room beside the main meeting space. If unavailable, we set up inside the hallway across from the gym. If you would like to be on this rotation, contact Kenda.

River Kids (kindergarten to Gr.6):

The kids are dismissed after the singing. River Kids runs only on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. On the 1st and 3rd weeks we strive to make the service inclusive for all ages. We encourage children to participate with the adults wherever they are meeting.

Young Life (Gr.7 to 12):

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 Allyson Hugué, our Young Life Leader for Squamish at www.facebook.com/pages/SquamishYoungLife.

Global Missions: Part of your general giving helps to fund Canadian CMA missionaries worldwide. We had a link agreement with Gaileen but she is now retiring. We are in discussion with other missionaries we know to start a relationship with them. We are excited about what this new partnership could look like.

Simple Churches

Tantalus: 5:30–8:30pm Contact: Richard Hoshino at richard.hoshino@gmail.com

Paradise Valley: 10am, ending with a meal @ Rolf & Christine Rutishauser's in Paradise Valley. rcruti@gmail.com

Growth Streams

Women's Group: We will again be meeting in triads bi-weekly and all together monthly. If you want to be part of a triad, please let me know this week as I want to put the groups together right away. I'm also looking for someone to help plan our fun group meetings. If you have any questions or would like to help contact Kenda kendar@intheriver.ca

Men's Group: 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. 7:30pm Contact Jim or Richard www.intheriver.ca/community/mens-group

Listening Prayer Ministry: Are you feeling stuck? What if Jesus wants to come alongside and speak into that? Listening Prayer is wonderful for encouragement, inner healing and giving all burdens to Jesus – they were never meant to be carried alone. Contact Pastor Kenda or Darcy, or Claudia claudiauweiland@gmail.com

Tuesday Bible Study through 1st & 2nd Peter & Jude / started Sept. 17th so not too late to join Contact Steve Klassen at sklassen@telus.net

Tuesday morning prayer

10:30 am the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at Maria Shemko's 40119 Garibaldi Way. Contact Kenda for more details.

Fueling Thought

"But if today, we are reminding ourselves that the loving, compassionate God who sent himself amongst us to demonstrate that love, is the only one we can look too in our desperation, then there is a reason to be hopeful. Our actions today are treasonous, we are saying in the songs we sing, the Scriptures we read, and the prayers we pray, that Yahweh, Messiah, is Lord and not the leaders and pundits of this nation-state. When we bring our financial resources forward, giving them away as an act of worship, we are saying the market-force-gods do not control us." Dan Sheffield