

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 10th

June 24th Final Wrap Up Party!

July 8th

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City Wide Gathering

May 27th, 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.



Office/Study Locations:

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

Pastoral Staff:

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

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News & Events

Deep Stream Training: How to Live at Peace with One Another. This training coming in the fall.

2nd Step AGM planned for June 6th: This will provide you an opportunity to follow through on what we discussed at our Public Meeting. If you were not able to make the 1st meeting, please take the time to get acquainted with the summary of the evening put together by Jim Neudorf. The Public Meeting begins at 7:30 pm at Bean Brackendale.

Men's Annual Trip to Moab: Next Men's Outdoor Active Retreat is May 13th -21st. This year's trip was such a success we want to do it again! The trip will cost between \$450 - \$500 (\$200 min. for your own spending, and \$300 for fuel, hotels, campsite, groceries). This trip will be open to all sorts of disciplines – motorbike, mt. bike, hikers, and climbers.

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.

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. To do this you will need to contact Jim Neudorf at mail4jim@telus.net and let him know what you want him to do. He will forward that information to The River's accountant Brenda Smit. Or you contact her directly at 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? That way we can contact you when needed. Thank-you!!!



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/

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 (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.

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
mariahemko@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

“The Christian shoemaker (stone mason, plumber, builder, artist, etc.) does his or her Christian duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship.”

Martin Luther