

## Money, Faith & Worship:

	2013-2014	2011 – 2012	Difference
	July - Feb	July – Feb	Difference
Total Income	\$87,036	\$100,482	-\$13,446
Operating Expenses	\$94,185	\$83,797	+\$10,388
Net Income	- \$7,149	\$16,685	- \$23,834

### Spiritual Formation Statement

"We are aware that the topic of money touches us very deeply. Folk wisdom knows that "you just don't talk about money." But if money is one of God's good gifts given to us to manage, shouldn't we hold each other accountable for how we use it?"

First Fruits P 68

## Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

April 18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter

May 11<sup>th</sup>

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## City Wide Gathering

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program



**About Us:** 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.

**Identity Statement:** We are a network of Simple Churches: immersed in the grace of God, listening to the Spirit, freed to live out Jesus' love.

**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

**Soup Lunch June 8<sup>th</sup>:** Celebration Sunday with guest speaker Errol Remple District Superintendent of the C&MA Canadian Pacific District!

**UNITE Worship Event:** Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> at the BAG from 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

**Book Study for Women:** Women are studying “Emotionally Healthy Woman” 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 7-9:00 pm. Check website Events Page for more info. Contact Kenda Reimer at [kendar@intheriver.ca](mailto:kendar@intheriver.ca)

**Good Friday Gathering April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Don Ross.**

**Membership Signing May 1<sup>st</sup> at Bean at 7:30 pm:** This “Organizational Meeting” is set up for the sole purpose of giving you the opportunity become River Members. We as an Advisory Council have set up a visit from the C&MA’s District Superintendent Errol Remple at the June 8<sup>th</sup> CWG so would like to get this completed beforehand. Errol will speak, and lead us through the “wrap-up” of the Organizational process and officially invite The River to become officially part of the C&MA Family of Churches. If you were not able to attend the March 13<sup>th</sup> Organizational Meeting at Bean we encourage you to work through the

material on the website. If you have any questions please bring them to this meeting. After some Q&A we will be completing the signing process. Check out [www.intheriver.ca /Blog](http://www.intheriver.ca/Blog) for more info.

**Living Waters Journey May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm:** “Journey” is an introductory look at blocks in our relationship with God, ourselves and others. Through 6 weekly sessions of teaching and small group sharing, we will take a look at issues that prevent us from moving forward. Who is it for? Anyone! . Cost is \$30. Location is River Church Office. Please check out [www.intheriver.ca/events](http://www.intheriver.ca/events) for more information. You can also talk to Claudia Weiland or Darcy Reimer to get more information. E-mail at [peterclaudiaweiland@gmail.com](mailto:peterclaudiaweiland@gmail.com) or [darcyr@intheriver.ca](mailto:darcyr@intheriver.ca) to sign up.

**Acquainted with Grief.** As we heard in January, our hearts are enlarged when we engage with our losses. One way we can do that is to “speak out” those losses and their impact on us. Jim & Grace Neudorf invite you to gather at their home April 17, at 7:30 to remember Jesus’ suffering, God’s sharing in our suffering, and our own loss and pain. Please RSVP to Jim Neudorf [mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com)



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. To hear more, contact Lisa Oakes at [lisajoakes@shaw.ca](mailto:lisajoakes@shaw.ca)

## Global Missions

**CMA Families:** Part of your general giving helps to fund one Canadian CMA missionary family worldwide. We have adopted Gaileen who is working in the Caribbean Sun Region. To receive her prayer updates please check out our website.

**Harada’s:** Geff and Christine Harada work with the I’Wak tribe in the northern Philippines. Please pray for the Harada’s as Christine is home fighting cancer! [http://www.ntm.org/wp/geff\\_harada/](http://www.ntm.org/wp/geff_harada/)

## Children’s Programs

**River Kids:** If you have any questions about our children’s programs or would like to help out or lead, contact Kenda Reimer at [kendar@intheriver.ca](mailto:kendar@intheriver.ca).

**“In the Flow” Kid’s Mt Bike Riding Camp:** Riding Camp will begin Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> so make sure you get those bikes tuned up and ready to go.

**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! If you want to supervise this please contact [kendar@intheriver.ca](mailto:kendar@intheriver.ca).

## Youth

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 Mat Chamberlain, our Young Life Leader at [matchamberlain@mac.com](mailto:matchamberlain@mac.com) or at [www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife).

## Simple Churches

**Teen – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Night of the Month 6-8:00 pm**  
Contact: Darcy & Kenda Reimer  
[kendar@intheriver.ca](mailto:kendar@intheriver.ca) or 604-848-8007

**Pre-Teen – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Night of the Month 6-8:00 pm**  
Contact Darcy & Kenda Reimer  
[kendar@intheriver.ca](mailto:kendar@intheriver.ca) or 604-848-8007

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

**Brackendale II – Sunday Nights 6-8:00 pm 1610 Depot Rd.**  
Contact Geoff Isaac @ 778-837-2548 or [ilaughed5@yahoo.ca](mailto:ilaughed5@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

**Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm**  
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf  
[mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277

**Mamquam / North Yards - Wed. 7:00pm**  
Host home: Roaming. Call Jason Peterson @ 604-898-9490 or [jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca](mailto:jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca)

**Brackendale – Sunday Mornings at 10 am**  
Host Home: Roaming/Shared Contact Rolf and Christine Rutishauser [rcruti@gmail.com](mailto:rcruti@gmail.com)

## Fueling Thought

“Although I often try to pull it off, I know that I cannot really be present for another person when my inner world is filled with preoccupations and distractions. This is one of the biggest challenges I face in being present for others – being still within my own soul. Stillness is the precondition of presence. I must first be still to myself if I am to be still with another. And, of course, I must learn to be still before God if I am to learn to be still in myself. Presence begins with a still place within one’s self. If I have no such inner place, I cannot really be present for others.” D.O. pg 121