

### 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:

February 10<sup>th</sup>

February 24<sup>th</sup>

March 10<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

#### Mailing Address:

PO Box 1168  
Garibaldi Highlands, BC  
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#### Pastoral Staff:

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

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# News & Events

**Visiting The River?** If you are visiting the River, we want to welcome you. If you have prayer needs or simply want to let us know of your visit, please take the time to fill out a Communication Card (Found at the Book Table or from one of our Greeters). For visiting us we want to give you a free coffee from the best coffee shop in town (Bean Brackendale).

**Men's Ministry Starting:** Men's Breakfast coming up! Quest University! You won't want to miss it. Come ready to share something from your life/faith journey with the guys! For more info on upcoming events contact Jason Peterson at [jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca](mailto:jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca) or check our website!

**Wholy Fit: Every:** Come try out a gentle WholyFit class before our CWG's. Just bring your fitness mat to the classroom across from the gym from 8:45-9:30. Look up WholyFit Squamish on Facebook for more class times.

**Open Door:** Needs volunteers. Even if it's once per month! Please contact Lisa Oakes at [lisajoakes@shaw.ca](mailto:lisajoakes@shaw.ca) If you want to help Open Door financially you can donate your bottles to the Bottle Depot. Account #259.

**21 Days of Prayer:** Thank-you everyone who participated in the 21 Days of Prayer! If

you heard anything from the Lord or God did anything in you, please let us know.

**Soup Lunch:** Someone will be contacting you on what you can bring! January 27<sup>th</sup> CWG

**Prayer Ministry for Intercultural Ministry:** Want to be on Gaileen's Prayer Team? Please e-mail us [info@intheriver.ca](mailto:info@intheriver.ca)

**Upcoming Small Beginnings Mustard Seed \$100 Event:** January 27<sup>th</sup> each Simple Church will be given \$100 to bless their community in some creative way.

**Deep Stream Teaching Event: Peacemaking:** *Resolving Conflict, Restoring and Building Harmony in Relationships.* All of us have our ways of handling and making conflict; some healthy, some not so much. I think we can all work on this in order to pursue greater emotional and spiritual health. Training will be on Monday evenings 7:30 – 9:30 pm Location MVM. (Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Seamless Link Covenant Signing with Gaillen:** This is to make our partnership with Gaileen official. Come to the April 28<sup>th</sup> to be a part of it!



# 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) or visit their website [www.singlemomsopendoor.com](http://www.singlemomsopendoor.com).

## 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).

**Soccer For Life:** Kid's Soccer Camp Sundays from 10-11:30 am. Contact Peter Weiland for more information at [weiland@shaw.ca](mailto:weiland@shaw.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 Julie Jensen at [juliedjensen@hotmail.com](mailto:juliedjensen@hotmail.com) or 604-567-2996.

## 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

**Paradise Valley – Sunday 9:30am**  
Contact: Rolf & Christine Rutishauser  
[rcruti@gmail.com](mailto:rcruti@gmail.com) or 604.898.9182

**Valleycliffe – Sunday 10:00am**  
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone  
[maiacovone@sahw.ca](mailto:maiacovone@sahw.ca) or 604.898.9300

**Tough Questions: - Tuesday 7:00pm**  
This group will meet the Tuesday prior to CWG's.  
Contact: [Sklassen@telus.net](mailto:Sklassen@telus.net) 604-898-2392  
Location: Brackendale

**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**  
Host Home: Roaming/Shared  
Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf  
[mail4jimn@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimn@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277  
Pat & Dave Carlin [patriciacarlin@shaw.ca](mailto:patriciacarlin@shaw.ca) or 604.898.5333

**Mamquam / North Yards - Wed. 7:00pm**  
Host home: Roaming/shared  
Contact: Jason Peterson  
[jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca](mailto:jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca) or Alexis Pelling at [apelling@shaw.ca](mailto:apelling@shaw.ca)

**Outside 4 Walls Activity Group**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month**  
Contact Darcy Reimer at [darcyr@intheriver.ca](mailto:darcyr@intheriver.ca) or 604-848-8007 Check website for schedule and details.

## Fueling Thought

"For all of us, heaven promises a time, far longer and more substantial than the time we spent on earth, of health and wholeness and pleasure and peace. If we do not believe that, then, as Paul plainly stated, there's little reason to believe at all. Without that hope, there is no hope."

Philip Yancey Disappointment With God.