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The River Church Comox Valley



DECEMBER 2025

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

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Mark Your Calendars & Join the Celebration!

* SPECIAL DECEMBER EVENTS:

▲ CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

· Date: Wednesday, December 24th

· Time: doors open at 6:30pm for hot chocolate, service at 7:00 PM

 Details: A beautiful candlelight service featuring hot chocolate, Christmas carols, and a festive picture wall for family photo's! Bring the whole family!

CHRISTMAS DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA

· Date: Sunday, December 14th

· Time: Following the Morning Service

 Details: A grand Turkey Potluck Dinner! Please sign up at the Coffee Desk to bring a dish to share. Our choir will be joining us to help celebrate!

1 WELLSPRING GATHERING: UGLY SWEATER & SECRET SANTA

· Date: Monday, December 15th

· Time: 7pm at Dot and Bobs House, pm for address

Details: Join the Wellspring group for an Ugly Sweater contest and Secret Santa gift exchange! Please bring an appetizer to share and a \$10 gift to exchange, fun for all ages!

M CHRISTMAS PANTRY COMMUNITY EVENT

· Dates: Thursday, December 18th & Friday, December 19th

· Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Details: We're blessing our community with groceries for the holidays! Share this event to local families to come receive FREE grocery's, apple cider, and take a family portrait on our fancy picture wall! Sign up at the Coffee Desk to volunteer or help purchase listed items! Bring items in by December 14th

MEW YEAR'S EVE GALA & FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

· Date: Wednesday, December 31st

· Time:doors open at 6:30pm, 7pm start

Details: Ring in the New Year with your church family! Enjoy free pizza, game tables set up, a bouncy castle fun for the young kids, video game area, pool table play for all, and lots of fun for all ages! Join us this New Ywars!

CHOIR PRACTICE

· Date: Wednesday, December 11th

· Time & Location: 7:00 PM at Betty's Home

Choir will be joining worship service December 14th, the 21st and our special Christmas Eve service.

Want to go caroling this season? Talk to Pastor Christine and Vanessa to join in a TBA evening of caroling!



· Date: Friday, December 6th · Time: 5:00 PM

MINISTRY OF HELPS MEETING

· Date: Saturday, December 13th · Time: 11:00 AM - 1 PM

A TUESDAY MIDDAY PRAYER AND STUDY

· Time: Every Tuesday, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

77 ONGOING GROUPS & MINISTRIES:

• A Youth Christmas Party: Friday, December 19th. Youth Group is ON dec 5th, 12th, and 19th
• Sunday Services & Wednesday Night Services: Continue as normal throughout the holiday season.

· 💪 River Fitness Club: Co-Ed at the Lewis Center. Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30 AM

· River Ladies Walking Club: Thursdays at 3:30 PM at the Air Park.

· & Wellspring Gatherings: Mondays 7pm at Dot and Bobs house, Dec 1st, 8th and 15th. Thursday at Betty's house in Comox 7pm, Dec 4th 11th is choir practice, Fridays at Vanessa's house 7pm, Dec 5th, 12th 19th everyone join the Church in volunteering for community pantry event.

TOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY:

· 🙏 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting: Begins January 4th. Daily prayer meetings will be held Monday-Friday at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, with a special focus during Sunday services.

We can't wait to worship, celebrate, and grow with you this Christmas season!

All are welcome at every event.

I declare that these final weeks will be a season of divine completion. Every assignment, goal, and purpose set for 2025 will be finished with clarity and strength. You will cross the threshold into 2026 not weary, but with a renewed spirit, carrying a fresh vision and a heart full of holy expectation. What was sown is now ready to be gathered. Enter boldly.

Pastors Allain & Christine Lepine

