\*\*PARTNER WITH US IN BUILDING OUR NEW HOME!\*\*

AT THE RIVER CHURCH COMOX VALLEY, WE'RE STEPPING INTO AN EXCITING NEW SEASON! GOD HAS PROVIDED US WITH A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM AN OLD BAR IN DOWNTOWN COURTENAY INTO A VIBRANT HUB FOR WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, AND OUTREACH. THIS BUILDING WILL BECOME A BEACON OF HOPE—A PLACE WHERE FAITH, CONNECTION, AND SERVICE COME ALIVE.



\*\*OUR VISION:\*\*



- A \*\*SANCTUARY\*\* FOR WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND GROWTH.
- A \*\*KIDS' ROOM\*\* FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN AND GROW IN FAITH.
- A \*\*COFFEE SHOP AND CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE\*\* TO MEET NEEDS AND SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE.

\*\*HOW YOU CAN HELP:\*\*

-\*\*GIVE:\*\* ONE-TIME OR MONTHLY DONATIONS TO FUND RENOVATIONS, FURNISHINGS, AND SIGNAGE.

- \*\*VOLUNTEER: \*\* JOIN OUR TEAM TO HELP WITH RENOVATIONS AND EVENTS.

- \*\*PRAY:\*\* COVER THIS PROJECT IN PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO OPEN OUR DOORS.

\*\*WHY IT MATTERS:\*\*

THIS IS MORE THAN A BUILDING—IT'S A STATEMENT. WE'RE PLANTING OURSELVES IN THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY TO BE A LIGHT OF HOPE, HEALING, AND TRANSFORMATION.

\*\*JOIN US!\*\*

YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS CREATE A SPACE WHERE LIVES ARE CHANGED AND GOD'S LOVE IS SHARED. TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD SOMETHING THAT IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS.

\*\*LET'S BUILD OUR NEW HOME TOGETHER!\*\*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GIVE, VISIT OUR WELCOME DESK OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

\*\*THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!\*\*

Prayer requests or testimonies

The River Church

can be emailed to the email below.

"Let's rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn."

Romans 12:15

### **CONTACT US**

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# THE RIVER CHURCH COMOX VALLEY



JULY 2025

#### WELCOME TO The River Church Comox Valley Weekly Events

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## JULY 2025

Sundays @ 10:30am - the MAIN EVENT - Doors open at 10:00am.

\*WEDNESDAYS SERVICE!! 7pm @ The Church! Join us!!

\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS THIS JULY!

\*\*\* CHOIR REHEARSAL\*\*

\*"Sing to the Lord a new song!"\* (Psalm 96:1)

\*\*Saturday, July 19th @ 11AM\*\* - All singers & worshippers welcome!

\*\* MINISTRY OF HELPS MEETING + OUTREACH\*\*

\*"Serve one another in love"\* (Galatians 5:13)

\*\*Saturday, July 12th @ 11AM\*\* - Essential training for all volunteers

\*Pizza provided!\* Stay after for evangelism outreach

\*\*\* CELL GROUPS LAUNCHING!\*\*

\*"They met in homes and grew together"\* (Acts 2:46)

\*\*Starting July 11th\*\* - Groups meeting Mondays & Fridays

\*Find your perfect group at the Connect Desk\*

\*\*\* WEEKLY EVANGELISM TRAINING\*\*

\*"Always be ready to share your hope!"\* (1 Peter 3:15)

\*\*Every Saturday\*\* - Prayer + Training + Outreach

\*Transform your faith into action!\*

\*\*\* SUMMER EVANGELISM/FAMILY DAYS\*\*

\*Coming Soon!\* Watch for exciting dates

\*\*\*\* SUMMER HOPE FOR THE VALLEY OUTREACH\*\*

\*Details coming!\* Be part of impacting our community

\*\* SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH:\*\*

- \*\*Communion Sunday\*\* (Last Sunday of July)
  - \*\*Summer Youth Blast\*\* (Details coming!)
- \*\*Kids Ministry Fun Day\*\* (Watch for dates)

\*\*"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to love and good works"\*\* (Hebrews 10:24)

\*Need more info? Visit the Connect Desk after service!\*

\*\*P.S.\*\* Invite a friend to join you for any of these life-changing opportunities!

\*\*\*\*\*Consider Partnering with us Monthly. Check out our Donate Now on our Web Page and Hit the Make it Monthly box as you Give.

- E-transfer to admin@theriver-church.com
- Debit machine at the Giving Table

#### Just Got Saved? - Now What?

Welcome! We have a bible as a gift for you and we offer water baptism to those who have repented of their sins and have become followers of Jesus Christ! our website www.theriver-church.com and fill out the

"Just Got Saved" form found in the menu bar.

Want to be Apart of the River Church? Want to Serve? ask for a Membership form or connect card and let us know what area you would like to Serve in! Join us at the Ministry of helps meeting to learn more! We would love to see you there!

A Message from Pastors Allain & Christine:

"Your Season of Divine Preparation"

Beloved River Church Family,

The Lord is stirring a fresh wind of preparation over His people! As we enter this summer season, we hear the Spirit saying: "This is your time to be equipped, trained, and positioned for greater Kingdom impact!" Just as David was prepared in the fields before facing Goliath, and as the disciples were trained before Pentecost, God is preparing you for your next level of assignment.

SUMMER MINISTRY TRAINING IS HERE!

The Bible declares: "God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another" (1 Peter 4:10, NLT). This is your opportunity to:

- Connect in Cell Groups Grow deeper in fellowship and God's Word
- Join Men's & Women's Ministry Be strengthened in your God-given identity
- Engage in Youth & Kids Ministry Help raise up the next generation
- Participate in Outreach & Evangelism Share the love of Christ in our community
- Serve in the Church Use your talents to glorify God

WE DECLARE OVER YOU THIS SEASON:

Where you've felt uncertain, God is bringing clarity! Where you've lacked confidence, He is pouring out boldness! This is your time to step into:

- Your spiritual gifts (Romans 12:6-8)
- Your divine assignments (Ephesians 2:10)
- Your kingdom purpose (Matthew 28:19-20)

A Prophetic Prayer Over You from Pastors Allain & Christine:

"Heavenly Father, we come before You in the mighty name of Jesus, lifting up our beloved River Church family. We thank You for this divine season of preparation and positioning!

Right now, we release a fresh anointing of clarity over Your people. Where there has been uncertainty about their calling, we declare divine direction! Your Word says in Jeremiah 29:11, 'For I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' We call forth those plans in Jesus' name!

We prophesy over every member:

- Your spiritual gifts are being activated with new power!
- Your divine assignments are being revealed with greater clarity!
- Your kingdom purpose is coming into sharp focus!

For those stepping into new areas of ministry, we declare Isaiah 6:8 over you: 'Here am I, send me!' You are being equipped with supernatural wisdom and boldness. The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead is empowering you for effective service!

We break every chain of hesitation, fear, and inadequacy right now in Jesus' name! We declare you are more than conquerors through Christ who strengthens you (Romans 8:37). As you seek the Lord about where to serve, we decree that divine connections and opportunities will come your way. May this summer be a turning point in your spiritual journey. May you experience accelerated growth, deeper encounters with God, and greater fruitfulness than ever before!

We seal this prayer in the powerful name of Jesus, believing that what we've declared will come to pass. Amen and amen!"

With love and expectation,

Pastors Allain & Christine Lepine