

****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!****

✚ PARTNER WITH US**

CONSIDER MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION!

- ****E-TRANSFER:**** ADMIN@THERIVER-CHURCH.COM
- ****IN-PERSON:**** DEBIT MACHINE AT GIVING TABLE
- ****ONLINE:**** VISIT WWW.THERIVER-CHURCH.COM → "DONATE NOW" → CHECK "MAKE IT MONTHLY"

Prayer requests or testimonies

can be emailed to the email below.

"It'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



SEPTEMBER 2025



Weekly Events

Sundays @ 10:30am – The MAIN EVENT (Doors open at 10:00am)

Wednesdays @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm – MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Need a midweek boost? Join us for a powerful time of worship and the Word.

Perfect for those with work and school schedules!

Tuesdays @ 12pm – Weekly Prayer Gathering (1hr)

❤️ RIVER HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Calling all homeschooling families! Connect with Pastor Christine for more information on planning and how to get involved.

🔥 UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS! 🔥

🎉 RIVER YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH!

Calling all teens! (Grades 7-12)

Friday, September 19th @ 7:00PM – Our brand new Friday night Youth Group is starting! Join us for games, relevant teaching, and fun fellowship. Invite your friends!

🍷 MINISTRY OF HELPS MEETING & FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 21st @ 11:00pm

Ever wanted to get more involved? Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast and learn about all the ways you can serve and join God's army here at The River! From greeting to tech, kids ministry to outreach—there's a place for you!

Everyone is welcome.

🍕 FAMILY GAME & PIZZA NIGHT

Fun for the whole family!

Friday, September 26th @ 6:30PM – Join us for a night of games, pizza, and connection! We'll provide the pizza and a great selection of games. Bring your family and invite friends! FREE for all.

🏠 WELLSPRINGS HOME GROUPS

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

- Mondays @ 7pm in Courtenay - Bob & Dot House
 - Thursdays @ 7pm in Comox - Betty's House
 - Fridays @ 7pm in Courtenay - Vanessa's Home
 - *Special Event: Friday, September 18th Betty's - This Wellspring meeting will feature a short Bible study followed by choir practice. All are welcome!*
- Find your group at the Connect Desk for addresses!

🚀 WEEKLY EVANGELISM TRAINING

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

Every Saturday @ 12pm | Prayer + Training + Outreach

Transform your faith into action! Join us for weekly outreach. Whether you can come to pray, hand out tracks, or share your faith, you are needed.

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

A Message from Pastors Allain & Christine

Beloved River Church Family,

As we step into September, we feel a powerful stirring in the Spirit—a fresh wind of growth, connection, and divine multiplication is upon us! Just as in the book of Acts, where the early church grew rapidly in fellowship, prayer, and outreach, we believe God is positioning us for a season of exponential increase.

- This month, we're leaning into God's promise of growth—not just in numbers, but in depth of relationship with Him and with one another. We declare that:
- **Our church family will multiply** as we open our hearts and doors wider.
 - **Our small groups will flourish** as we gather in homes, study the Word, and do life together.
 - **Our youth will rise up** as we launch River Youth, creating a safe, dynamic space for the next generation to encounter God.
 - **Our outreach will expand** as we step out in evangelism, serving our community with boldness and love.

We're excited about the opportunities ahead—from our Ministry of Helps Pancake Breakfast, where you can find your place in God's army, to our Family Game Night, where connections deepen in joy and laughter. This is more than just events; this is the family of God growing together in purpose and power!

Let this Scripture fuel your faith this month:

> ***"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."***
> **— Acts 2:47 (NIV)**

He is still adding. He is still multiplying. He is still moving. Let's expect divine connections, salvations, and growth in every area of our lives and church.

We love you, we're praying with you, and we can't wait to see all that God does in and through you this September!

In His Grace,
Pastors Allain & Christine
The River Church