

Riverside United Church Council News - April 2016

The Council of Riverside United Church met on April 13 under the leader of the Chair - Clara Ballantine. The following are highlights of reports and discussions from the meeting.

- Reviewed the minutes from the March 9th meeting, which included a pastoral oversight visit from Ottawa Presbytery.
- Approved the replacement plan for Paul's sabbatical. Rev. Angela Bailey will be leading worship and offering pastoral care from Aug 1st to Oct 23rd.
- Received ballots for 5 remits from the General Council; 4 are due by June 2017, 1 by Feb 2018.
- Received updates on the Halo project and viability study.
- The Ministry & Personnel Committee will be conducting performance reviews for staff this spring.
- Gwen Bell agreed to be our rep to the Heron Emergency Food Centre Board
- Thank you to Lou Madaire for compiling an official copy of Council minutes for the past 4 years.
- Expressed interest in becoming a member of Multi-Faith Housing Inc; decision to be made in May.
- With sadness received news of the death of Joy Gadd; memorial service to be held here on June 11, 2016.
- Food Truck fair in the parking lot on May 21st.
- Swing Dance on Friday, June 10th
- Fish Fry on Friday, November 4th.
- Financial summary for 2016: (end of March)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Income	48,338	43,179
Expenses	<u>-46,232</u>	<u>- 48,060</u>
	2,106	- 4,881

- Next meeting: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 7pm