

Riverside United Church

Council News - May 2016

The Council of Riverside United Church met on May 11 under the leader of the Vice-Chair -Alyssa Suthertown. The following are highlights of reports and discussions from the meeting.

- Celebrated the hiring of Katherine Jesty as the Children and Youth Ministries Co-ordinator.
- Received a draft copy of the Pastoral Oversight report from Ottawa Presbytery. A few factual things to be corrected. Overall, they deemed we were in good health.
- The Ministry & Personnel Committee is in the process of the conducting performance reviews for staff.
- The refugee families are settling in and ways of providing personal support are evolving.
- The Long Term Planning Committee will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, May 31st with special guest - Randall Goodfellow.
- Negotiations are underway with the Nursery School for a land lease; lots of details to be decided.
- Garage sale proceeds: \$4292.40
- Financial summary for 2016: (end of April)

| | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u> |
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| Income | 64,480 | 61,370 |
| Expenses | <u>-61,308</u> | <u>- 63,366</u> |
| | 3,172 | - 1,966 |
- Agreed to invite Ottawa Presbytery to hold a special evening meeting here on June 14th (no supper needed!)
- Referred to the Worship & Music Committee a survey on historical artifacts.
- Next meeting: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 7pm