

Riverside United Church
Council News - December 2016

The Council of Riverside United Church met on Dec 14 under the leadership of the Chair -Clara Ballantine. The following are highlights of reports and discussions from the meeting.

- Discussed the chapter of Fishing Tips that focused on "Don't Fight the Resurrection"
- Discussed the process for education and decision on 5 remits (changes to the Basis of Union of the United Church). A congregational information session will be held after a Sunday service in January. Council will vote in February.
- Received the final report of the Halo project a couple of hours before the meeting.
- Supported the Communications Committee decision to have an ad on a reusable bag of the Canadian Tire in Findley Creek.
- Agreed to have the 2016 financial review done through a process offered by Ottawa Presbytery.
- Agreed that the Compassion Fund would be an ongoing ministry account in our financial records.
- Financial summary for 2016: (end of November)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Income	164,941	152,366
Expenses	<u>- 177,360</u>	<u>- 167,086</u>
	- 12,419	- 14,720

- Multi-Faith Housing circle reported that a Trivia Night will be held in February - including other congregations in the Presbytery to send a team.
- Agreed that the January Council meeting on Jan 11th would begin with a pizza supper at 6pm and the discussion will be remits, the Edge report and the Halo report.