

Riverside United Church Council News - February 2017

The Council of Riverside United Church met on Feb 8 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 “Paying It Forward”
- Continued discussion on “Mission Forward” plan which includes responding to ideas in the Edge Viability report and the Halo project report. Council members shared insights from conversations held with individuals about perceptions about church and neighbourhood needs.
- As part of Mission Forward, special gatherings will be held through Lent.
- Received the resignation of Katherine Jesty as Children and Youth Ministries Co-ordinator effective Feb 27th.
- Approved the application of Rev. Kathryn Guthrie to be a Voluntary Associate Minister of Riverside for 2017-18.
- Voted “yes” to four remits on various changes proposed for The United Church of Canada:
 1. Three Council Model
 2. Elimination of Transfer and Settlement
 3. Office of Vocation
 4. Funding a New Model
- Christian Development is working on a plan for Adult Education for Sept 2017 to June 2018. Ideas are welcome.
- A Licence to print and project copyrighted music has been purchased in conjunction with the Anglican congregation.
- Discussed and recommended the 2017 budget to be decided at the Annual Congregational meeting
- Next meeting: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7pm