

Council News March 2017

The Council of Riverside United Church met on March 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 "Connecting with Culture"
- Bob Richards (Edge consultant) was present to discuss with us the Edge viability report that we had received last fall. A good discussion was held.
- As part of Mission Forward, combined meetings of committees are being held to reflect on the identity and mission of Riverside..
- Agreed to have a table at "Celebrating Harmony in Cultures" event on May 13th at the Hunt Club/Riverside Community Centre. Christine Rhodes will coordinate.
- Decided to switch April 30th worship to an evening service (7pm). The Anglican Bishop is visiting COR that morning
- June 11th will be a combined worship and picnic with COR
- Celebrated that Jessica Hetherington is one step closer to being a Candidate for ordained ministry
- Approved the hiring of Cat Laforce as the Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator effective April 1, 2017
- Discussed proposal from the Nursery School for a pilot full day program using Rooms 7 & 8.
- Financial summary for 2017: (end of February)

	2017	2016
Income	37,637	31,269
Expense	-32,689	- 30,449
	4,948	820

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 7pm