

## Council News - May 2017

The Council of Riverside United Church met on May 10 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 “Worship Matters”
- Received a report from the Home Nursing and Visitation Programme of Providence Methodist Church in Jamaica.
- Agreed that a Right Relations Circle be formed if there is sufficient interest..
- Agreed to be a host site for the Blanket Exercise on Friday morning, June 2nd.
- Discussed the model of Sunday Serving Groups and discussed an option for evolving the idea to weekly teams.
- The Investment Management Committee concurs with transferring the budgeted amount of \$5000 from the Endowment Fund to the operating account.
- Garage sale proceeds were a little over \$4100.
- Riverside Churches is sponsoring a softball team in a church league.
- The Ministry & Personnel Committee is clarifying the sick leave policy for employees.
- Financial summary for 2017: (end of April)

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Income</b>	65,971	64,480
<b>Expense</b>	<u>-63,514</u>	<u>- 61,058</u>
	2,457	3,422

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7pm