

**Riverside United Church
Council News - October 2017**

The Council of Riverside United Church (RUC) met on October 11th under the leadership of the Chair - Clara Ballantine. The following are highlights of reports and discussions from the meeting:

- The Council meeting began with a sharing of life realities as well as joys and concerns of the congregation.
- RUC had an information table at the Harmony in Culture event at the Hunt Club -Riverside Community Centre on Sept 8th.
- Mission Forward process will include conversations with community groups in November.
- Telus has approached Riverside Churches about erecting a 35 meter cell phone tower on the property. Council gave approval in principle to the project.
- Communications Committee will be seeking feedback on the shift to the monthly format of the newsletter
- Swing Band Dance on Sept 29th generated profit of \$1531
- Riverside will be working at Out of the Cold on Nov 25th at Southminster United
- Conversation underway about worship schedule on Sun, Dec 24th (Christmas Eve).
- A gathering will be held to work on co-ordinating the schedule of events for the next 12-14 months.
- A 55th Anniversary appeal will be part of the Stewardship letter.
- The national remit on One Order of Ministry will be discussed in November and the vote will be at the December meeting.
- There is hope of forming an Right Relations Circle.
- Next meeting will be: Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm.