

Riverside United Church
Council News - November 2017

The Council of Riverside United Church (RUC) met on November 8th under the leadership of the Chair - Clara Ballantine. The following are highlights of reports and discussions from the meeting:

- The meeting included a discussion regarding a national remit on one Order of Ministry. This would combine ordained, diaconal and designated lay ministers into one category of ministry. Council will vote on this remit in December. Info session on Dec 3rd after church.
- Mission Forward event on Oct 21st was successful and visits to community groups are underway.
- Services on Dec 24th will be at 11am, 5pm and 9pm.
- The refugee circle is helping a family who have relocated from Brockville.
- 3 persons attended a Messy Church event in Toronto
- Joint use and Management Committee reported that major roof repairs will be needed in the next two years.
- The frozen berries fundraiser had a \$330 profit.
- Received a report from the Wesley Basic School in Jamaica.
- Ottawa Presbytery and the Joint Holding corporation have given approval in principle for the Telus cell phone tower; negotiations are ongoing.
- Financial summary for 2017: (end of October)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Income	141,124	142,950
Expenses	<u>-159,657</u>	<u>- 160,274</u>
	-18,533	-17,324

- Next meeting will be: Wednesday, December 13th 7pm.

