

Riverside United Church Council News - December 2017

The Council of Riverside United Church (RUC) met on December 13th under the leadership of the Chair - Clara Ballantine. The following are highlights of reports and discussions from the meeting:

Council voted yes to the remit on One Order of Ministry.

Mission Forward is now in a community engagement process.

The Christian Development committee is working at integrating learnings from the Messy Church conference event in Toronto. Next Messy Church event is Feb 10th.

The contract for the Telus tower is now under legal review before final approval.

A revised marriage policy and brochure was adopted, following review by the Affirming Ministry circle.

Support for the 55th anniversary campaign has been generous.

Nominations process is underway: chairs for Worship & Music, Welcoming & Fellowship, and a vice chair for Council are needed. Committee members are also needed.

The Long Term Planning Committee has developed a list of major building and property projects for the next 5 years.

Financial summary for 2017: (to end of October)

	2017	2016
Income	162,743	164,941
Expenses	- 176,178	- 177,110
	-13,425	-12,169

Next meeting will be: Wednesday, January 10th at 6 pm at Clara Ballantine's. It will be a planning for 2018 meeting