

FCCW Council January 2022 Board and Committee Reports

Outreach (Jen):

- *Hunger Action Lenten Book Discussion Group* –Lenten book discussion group will continue and deepen the theme in Kevin’s February sermons around hunger action. We are inviting author Elizabeth Mae Magill to speak to us about her book *Five Loaves, Two Fish, Twelve Volunteers*. In March, we will offer two book discussions groups per week (daytime and evening hours). In January and February, will publicize and ask parishioners to sign-up. Also, seeking book discussion facilitators.
- *Disbursement of Funds* – final 2021 disbursement was for \$500 to Putnam Area Refugee Resettlement (PARR), a new organization working out of Congregation B’nai Shalom in Putnam. Their mission is similar to QCRR; help refugees resettle in our community.
- *Vaccination Clinic at FCCW* – Community Outreach Coordinator at Griffin Healthcare is looking for space to conduct a vaccination clinic in Woodstock. Working on making this important initiative for our community a reality in the near term.
- *Outreach Annual Report* – annual report was reviewed by committee and submitted to office.
- *Faith in Action* article – Continuing to ask members of the congregation to submit “Faith in Action” articles. The *Faith in Action* articles focus on members of our congregation that are passionate about and volunteer their time to a cause or organization (outside of FCCW). Goal is to inform and inspire others.

Deacons (Charlene):

- The Christmas Eve collection and several other donations to the Deacons’ Fund resulted in a total of \$2,819.75 being added to the fund.
- Notice of the proposed bylaw changes for the diaconate have been published and will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the congregation on January 23, 2022.
- Poinsettia sales resulted in a net profit of \$76.30 and 20 of the plants were distributed to church members.
- The deacons have been contacting members who have not been seen in some time.
- Charlene and Bruce completed the annual report to council and it has been submitted to the clerk for publishing.

Trustees (Sam):

- The Property Management Team has proven to be a firm and useful construct in the prioritization and completion of necessary tasks in church buildings and on the grounds. The trustees recommend continuation of the team in any restructuring of church bodies and function.
- The 2022 budget proposal is complete, thanks in large part to the work of Treasurer Carl Davis with assistance from Suzanne Cimochofski and Charles Bottieri. The “Crunch Minus Lunch” session by Zoom on January 9th brought good questions and helpful deliberation on the budget prior to its presentation at the annual meeting January 23.

- The trustees look forward to the appointment of a team to conduct a feasibility study for sale of the parsonage, pending approval of the designated funds in the proposed 2022 budget.
- The new Christmas tree lights appear to have been a success. The trustees will place an order for more light strings in August of 2022, when they become available again from lightbulbs.com.

Stewardship Committee (Paula):

- Our stewardship campaign happens as the result of the good work of a lot of people, so I would like to give a big thank you to my fellow Stewardship Committee Members, Charles and Jim, and to Rev. Kev for assistance with moving toward electronic pledging options.
- The total amount of pledges received was \$141,140. There were 46 pledging units.
- Last year's total amount was \$136,696. There were 43 pledging units.
- Thank you to the congregation for their continued generosity.

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