

FCCW Board of Outreach

February 2022 Council Meeting “News Brief” (Meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd):

- Welcomed new members, Leslie Sweetnam and Lisa Nowak. Thanked our outgoing member, Lynn Davis, for her generous 3-year commitment to Outreach.
- *Hunger Action Lenten Book Discussion Group* – We continue to plan for Lenten discussion of Five Loaves, Two Fish, Twelve Volunteers which continues the theme in Kevin’s “Bread for the Journey” series. 25 books have been purchased; delivery scheduled for the week of February 7th. Kevin has invited author Elizabeth Mae Magill to speak at a 2nd hour discussion on Sunday, March 27, 2022. (not yet confirmed). The link to sign up sheet has been publicized in February Share and will continue to be publicized in weekly emails. Outreach will publicize when in-person services return on February 20th.
- *Disbursement of Funds* – Board unanimously approved a 2022 disbursement for \$1,000 to Putnam Area Refugee Resettlement (PARR), working out of Congregation B’nai Shalom in Putnam as they prepare to welcome an Afghani refugee family sometime in March. In addition to funds, PARR is looking for volunteer drivers and a 3-bedroom apartment in Putnam available March 1st. Outreach will speak to congregation when in-person services return on February 20th.
- *Vaccination Clinic at FCCW* –Griffin Healthcare held vaccination clinic on February 3rd. Great set up and well-staffed but low turnout. Another clinic scheduled for February 22nd.
- *Lenten Collection* – We are reaching out to TEEG to see what their needs are for a Lenten collection.
- *Green Congregation Challenge* – Board to review SNEUCC’s Green Congregation Challenge material to see how we can become a “green” church.
- *Faith in Action* article – We continue 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.