

## FCCW Board of Outreach

### May 2022 Council Meeting “News Brief”

**Due to scheduling conflicts, our May meeting was postponed until Wednesday, May 11, 2022 (after the May Council meeting). The following info is taken from written reports submitted from some of our members and Rev Kev:**

- *Ukrainian Students at Woodstock Academy* - To date 4 have arrived, and two more are coming this week. There are four more who the academy is trying to get through visa appointments (they are likely to arrive in late July or Aug). Rev Kev worked earlier in May with Amy to draft a letter and a form that the Academy is sending to all their students' families. He sent this out to all who indicated on our website/form they are interested in hosting. FCCW and WA will be planning an information session the second half of the month. The other work that we need to get on is organizing the steering committee and organizing people based on interest into sub teams.
- *TEEG's Back to School Collection* –Lynn Hescheles (East Congregational Church's outreach committee) is communicating with TEEG about our annual Aug/Sept "back to school" drive and the items TEEG will be looking for. Items must be back to TEEG by August 17<sup>th</sup>, so we need to be sure we get the word out (July SHARE/bulletins/Friday email) sometime in June.
- *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. We will ask Tom Chase/Leslie Sweetnam, and Stan Swanson to provide info for our July SHARE for work they provided to the Thompson Historical Society (Great East Thompson train wreck in 1891).