

FCCW Board of Outreach

January 2023 Council Meeting “News Brief”

Outreach meeting held on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00 PM Via Google MEETS

- *2023 New Senior Socials Ministry* - Funds collected on Christmas Eve came close to \$2,000. A Planning Meeting to discuss new ministry is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 17th** via Google Meets for all those interested in organizing and helping.
- *20th Anniversary of ONA at FCWW* –Michael Streib (SNEUCC Queer Justice Advocate) to preach on 1/22/22 to help celebrate the 20th anniversary of FCWW becoming an Open and Affirming church. Outreach will:
 - sponsor a special collection on that day to support the UCC’s “Open and Affirming Coalition”
 - put together a flyer and submit to Villager & Shopper’s Guide and local school organizations at TEEG, WA, Pomfret School, and The Rectory
 - coordinate some church decorations for the occasion
 - serve Coffee Hour and 2nd hour discussion week
- *Seeger Sing Benefit for Community Kitchens*- Leslie Sweetnam and Sally Rogers are suggesting the Seeger Sing Benefit for Community Kitchen be held on Friday, March 31st or Saturday, April 1st
- *Annual Report* - Jennifer Duggan is currently working on the 2023 Outreach Committee’s Annual Report. To be submitted by January 15th.