



HOW CAN YOU HELP UKRAINE?

Since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine in 2022, FPC members have supported efforts on the ground to nourish and house refugees and displaced people, and install a life-sustaining generator at the Ukraine Evangelical Theological Seminary (UETS) in Kyiv.

Reverend Dr. Ivan Rusyn, president of UETS, visited FPC last year to personally thank our congregation for our generosity. We were blessed and encouraged to see God's work being done in Ukraine despite the atrocities and heartbreak of war. Since then, members and leadership of FPC have been asking, "what more can we do?"

WAYS TO PARTNER:

FPC IS COMMITTED TO FUNDING THESE TWO PROGRAMS.

#1 PASTOR TRAINING

The Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary program to trains pastors and other church leaders to minister in Central Asia. This training program dates back to a UETS initiative from 2005 to support the persecuted church in the region. It is inspiring to see that their passion for supporting others outside of Ukraine and growing the church continues despite the overwhelming upheaval and hardship at home.

#2 RESILIENCY RETREAT FOR CHAPLAINS, PASTORS & STAFF

Since the beginning of the war, the UETS staff have been providing shelter, relief, and ministry to thousands of needy people and the military. All the while, maintaining and even expanding their educational and counseling activities. This retreat provides a much-needed break for UETS staff to gather for worship, intercessory prayer, listening sessions, and exposure to resiliency training in a retreat setting.

Support Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary (UETS) as they train and equip pastors, chaplains and counselors serving in war-torn Ukraine and the persecuted church in central Asia (Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan).

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to support our friends in Ukraine and through them, the region. Any amount is treasured and every dollar counts.

WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Online at fpcnorfolk.org/give, choose "Ukraine" under drop-down menu.
2. By check, made out to First Presbyterian Church with 'Ukraine' in the memo line.
3. Scan the QR Code.

