

- Welcome
- Chalice lighting and reading
- Check in
- Who will document our meeting?
 - Mike H.
- Review and approve March 2017 meeting minutes
 - Matt motioned, Connie H. seconded, voice approval
- Updates *as available* and next steps (including challenges and help needed)
 - Building Energy Audit – Sue Broughton/ Rebecca Hovermale/Matt Mehalik
 - Greg ? favored to do the energy audit
 - Site Audit – Matt Mehalik/CMU/Tree HUUGgers – Kathy M, Peggy, Julie ?
 - Pruned the trumpet vines
 - Also remove dead limbs from cherry trees
 - Done without charge by ???
 - Church secretary to acknowledge a donation of two hours at \$35 hour
 - Congregational survey is UP! – Mike Vasseur
 - Notice give in eNews and order of service
 - All to recommend to other church members to complete
 - Committee surveys – in process - Carol B & Susie W
- Carol printed surveys and took to committee chairs & gave survey (to members)
 - Tree Huuger has specific questions to answer
 - Scott Rudolf—no earth centered services
 - Utility bills with Lindsey

- Next month humanist group (Dick Myers) has ecology themed meeting May 28th
 - Connie H. to attend
- Green tips and UUCNH website – Connie Hester
 - Preparing list of recycling links by township and zip code (Susie W.)
 - Use Green Chalice link to link to recycling page
- “Our Place in the Web” – can we do it in a day?
- Earth Day service April 30th, 2017 - “Can I recycle THIS?” – Julie Kant, Susie Wood, Jen Halperin and RE staff
 - Susie to talk with Jen about waste bins
 - Shadow box showing what goes in each box
 - Get all age groups involved
 - Start small and evolve
 - Zero waste home (Susie Conlan?) maybe
 - Service
 - Title: Celebrating Earth Day Part 2
 - Technology - NEED TO DO - minimize paper
 - Try to project Order of Service
 - Keep large print Order of Service for those that need them
 - ¼ of typical printing for visitors
 - Future possibilities to reduce paper
 - Joys and Concerns and Mission Statement
 - Place in hymnal
 - Place offering envelopes under seats
 - Announcements by the door—take one if you want it
 - Don’t let GS adversely affect other church functions

- Hymn boards
 - Volunteers: Carol and others?
 - Recycled flowers as service decorations (craft group and RE)
 - Time for all Ages – Rebecca H
 - Update on Green Sanctuary – Susie W
 - First 100 days, accomplishments, tie to commons, and systemic change
 - Our green sanctuary and “There is no planet B”
 - Tasi (via video) and Susie W.
 - Alcosan and PIIN video clip on doing what is right on sewer upgrades
 - Don’t adversely affect disadvantaged communities
 - Environmental justice – presentation by Matt M and Rowan B on sustainable living and how it ties to the common good and our principles
- Our Place in the Web
 - This is intended to be a 10 hour course
 - Designed for 5 2-hour chunks
 - Presentation Possibilities
 - One night session then a day session
 - Power through with homework ahead of time
 - Second presentation in the Fall to involve broader audience
 - Fall Faith and Justice with RE
 - ADFD—Jen & Steve
 - Try June for Doodle Pool to select dates
 - Matt and Mike to try to facilitate

Next meeting – May 21st, 2017 9-10:10a