

- Welcome
- Chalice lighting and reading
- Check in
- Who will document our meeting? Mike H.
- Review and approve February 2017 meeting minutes

Approved by Peggy, Connie seconded. Unanimous approval

- Updates *as available* and next steps (including challenges and help needed)
 - Learnings from Ginger Hill
 - John: May not be a good source of information. Ginger Hill facing short-term challenges.
 - Building Energy Audit – Sue Broughton/ Rebecca Hovermale
 - Sue to talk to CCI (Jeannine) about energy audit
 - Matt to talk to Gregg Wozniak-experienced with house of worship audits
 - Site Audit – Matt Mehalik/CMU/Tree Huuggers
 - Matt's CMU students might do comprehensive sustainability assessment
 - References (mall at Robison, MetLife, Zoo)
 - They would work with Green Sanctuary team
 - what needs to be included
 - waste, green purchasing, landscaping (mowing), composting, staff turnover & employee travel
 - longer time frame for watershed and habitat
 - provide three tier recommendations by time and payback
 - might be able to find a grant
 - Peggy: April 8th, [now April 13th] going to trim trumpet vine

- Congregational survey – Mike Vasseur
 - Adding questions about diet
 - Added public transportation questions
 - Environmental justice prompt and additional questions
 - Dry run with group members next week
 - Susie: roll out survey on the 15th.
- Committee surveys – to be done at April meeting
- Green tips and UUCNH website – Connie Hester
 - Green tips going well
 - Gail helping but traveling, Connie is looking for additional review volunteers.
 - Rowan volunteered to review and coordinate Green Living Ideas with April 30th service
 - Suggested: tip on what NOT to throw away
 - Suggested: Rummage sale coming—example of reuse
 - Green sanctuary web page is up.
 - Meeting minutes to be added
 - Recycling/composting guide to be added
 - Suggestions
 - Link to video regarding single stream recycling (North)
 - Guidelines on being green while at the church
 - Bill M. suggests separate containers labeled with what it handles
 - Rowan: Whole Foods has a good recycling section with a backboard in front of their cans with backslash explaining what each can takes
 - Share recycling links by township

- What to do if your municipality doesn't recycle particular item
 - Add hard-to-recycle collection [<http://prc.org/collectionevents2017/>]
 - 6/24 at Quaker Valley High School
 - 7/29 La Roche College
 - Many others
 - Connie: wants to coordinate Green tips with upcoming Earth Day service [see Earth Day service below].
- UUA contact - Susie Wood
 - Karen Brammer Happy to answer questions.
- "Our Place in the Web" – Environmental Justice Agenda
 - Karen Brammer recommends using the course
 - RE offered to pay for the course
 - Decided to do a full day Saturday in April or May for Green Sanctuary team
 - Susie will set up a "Doodle poll" to help select date
 - Offer to entire congregation in the fall
- Earth Day service April 30th, 2017 - "Can I recycle THIS?"– Julie Kant, Susie Wood, Jen Halperin and RE staff
- April 30th for Green Sanctuary Earth Day service.
 - Friendship Hall
 - Suggested: Posters on recycling practices
 - Recycled flowers as service decorations (craft group and RE)
 - Stiff wires (bamboo stakes, coat hangers) needed for the 30th
 - Craft date by the Thursday before the 13th meet
 - Peggy: green ribbon needed
 - What to do before you put it in garbage.

- Environmental justice experience,
 - Three four- minute talks with a local example.
 - Tasi has volunteered to talk about Alcosan
 - Rowan volunteered home recycling
 - Need one more
 - John: emphasize issue of the commons and coordinate speakers so that people come away with a clear message
 - We must view environmental issue as common ownership and must share responsibility.
 - Molly Bank children's books on the commons
 - Matt: air quality maps to illustrate of air pollution
 - John: Coastal area website showing effects ocean rising
 - Suzie: Leonardo DiCaprio National Geographic documentary
 - Suzie: Trying to move the congregation thinking towards environmental justice
 - Rowan: Tie morality aspect into service. Overall sustainable life.
 - Matt: social justice, environmental destruction, instrumental usage rather than every person has a right to ...allows creeping mistreatment to people and environment
- Susie: fewer orders of service-try to project joys & concerns, church mission, etc.
 - Sue B. has a projection of \$3500 cost of paper.
 - Bill M. Notice at Sanctuary entry to alert people to not take order of service.
- Time for all Ages
- Plans for Charter
 - Susie will find an example, distribute to the team, and respond to comments.

Green Sanctuary Team Meeting

March 26th, 2017 9-10:10a

Minutes

East room

- Evaluate

Proposed Next meeting – April 23th, 2017 9-10:10a

Attendance:

Barbara Brock

Bill Moul

Carol Balance

Connie Hester

Jen Fontaine

John Balance

Julie Kant

Kathy Cypher

Marsha Albright

Matt Mehalik

Mike Hester

Mike Vasseur

Peggy Trevanian

Rowan Brosam

Sue Broughton

Susie Wood