

GS PLAN OUTLINE

Worship & Celebration

CONTACTS: #1. Al B. / #2. Cheryl K. & Diana A. / #3. Candis H.

Project 1. Earth Centered Services. Work with Worship Committee to:

- Add a line to the covenant that supports the 7th Principle
- Focus at least 4 Sunday Service programs per year on Earth Centered / Environmental issues.

Project 2. Greener Worship Center. Work with the Interior Décor Committee to create a more natural worship center in the sanctuary, such as:

- Natural podium of local materials
- Native plants
- Seasonal/natural chalice

Project 3. Work with the Environment Committee to explore plans for an outdoor worship area

Religious Exploration

CONTACTS: #1. & # 2. New RE Director

Project 1. Youth Program. Work with new RE Director on youth RE to:

- Choose environmental youth curriculum
- Build a “green” kids library
- Incorporate outdoor activities into weekly Sunday RE class

Project 2. Adult Program. Work with new RE Director on adult RE to develop an appreciation and understanding of the natural world, local environmental issues and skills to be better stewards of the environment through adult RE curriculum and small groups, such as:

- Northwest Earth Institute classes

- Where our local water comes from
- Green investing
- Gardening basics and food preservation
- How to influence other to be more earth conscious
- Green pesticides/herbicides/household cleaners/etc.

Environmental Justice

CONTACTS: #1. Bob G. / #2. Henry L. / #3. Bob G.

**Project 1.* Community Garden – collaborate with the Social Justice Committee to support the community garden project of our new Social Justice Program.

Project 2. Earth Day – play a larger part in the organization and facilitation of our local Earth Day celebration to emphasize education and conservation.

*+*Project 3.* Environmental Service Days – work with Social Justice Committee to organize at least 2 of our anticipated Social Justice service days to assist local environmental groups.

Sustainable Living

CONTACTS: #1. Jo S. / #2. Charissa T. / #3. Candis H. / #4. Charissa T. /

#5. Al C.

Project 1. Policy Review – work with the Board of Directors & the Resource Development Committee to review our current policies for opportunities to support our environmental ethics and to create new green policy where appropriate.

Project 2. Sustainable Sunday Bulletin – work with the Communications Committee and the Worship Committee to create a more sustainable Sunday bulletin.

Project 3. Recycling – work with the Environment Committee to make recycling disposal cans available at the UU. Support the recycling of materials generated at the UU. Make available at every trash can a recycling bin for easy separation of recyclable materials.

Project 4. Ethical Eating Group – the Green Sanctuary team will work on organizing education, support and resources for ethical eating practices, such as:

- Supporting ethical food practices at all UU dinner events
- Farm trips to local growers
- Vegetarian cooking classes
- Promoting organic food co-ops
- Exploring fair trade coffee for social gatherings
- Supporting the local Real Food group

*+*Project 5. Energy Saving Changes to Facility* – working with the Environment committee to complete the energy saving recommendations to our facility, such as:

- Creating green plan for new air conditioner unit, roof and hot water tank when necessary.
- Insulate the pot lights and the attic
- Repair duct work in attic and add air return in ceiling
- Replace wind turbine on roof and attic ventilation
- Converting all light fixtures to green bulbs
- Remodel sanctuary for better air flow.
- Replace 3 part windows with higher efficiency alternatives
- Install outside lighting on timer
- Use programmable thermostat

+Extra Project Requirement / *Collaboration / Energy Conservation Requirement