

*Our intention is for the
FAITH COMMUNITIES
ENVIRONMENTAL
NETWORK
to reach out to
groups representing
the full range of
spiritual traditions
found on the
Cape & Islands,
giving all of us
the opportunity
to work together –
each of us guided by
our respective faith
commitments –
to protect our Earth home.*



FAITH COMMUNITIES ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

*Affiliated with the
CAPE COD
CLIMATE CHANGE COLLABORATIVE*



**A MULTI-FAITH INITIATIVE ON
THE CAPE AND ISLANDS**
Established 2017



*Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim,
Coordinators of the Forum on Religion &
Ecology at Yale*

**WORKING TOGETHER TO CONNECT
FAITH & ECOLOGY AND
TO PROTECT OUR EARTH HOME**

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Offering Network Partners Opportunities
for exchanging information about best
practices in addressing the causes and
effects of climate change, through such
means as:

- free energy audits of buildings
- heavily subsidized installing of LED lights and solar panels
- robust recycling programs (plastic, paper, metals, etc.)
- informative audio visuals (*A Plastic Ocean, Journey of the Universe*, etc.)
- effective denominational and interfaith projects (such as UU's Green Sanctuary, UCC's Green Congregation, GreenFaith, MA Interfaith Power & Light)
- Northwest Earth Institute's *Choices for Sustainable Living*
- effective worship and educational materials
- tackling systemic ecological issues with other 5Cs organizations



Network Partners will be invited to periodic events sponsored by individual faith communities and other organizations in the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative.

We will also have opportunities for digging deeper through small-group study of such important recent texts as:

Jeff Goodell, *The Water Will Come: Rising Seas, Sinking Cities, and the Remaking of the Civilized World* (2017)

John Grim & Mary Evelyn Tucker, *Ecology & Religion* (2014)

Richard Bauckham, *The Bible and Ecology: Rediscovering the Community of Creation* (2010)

Elizabeth Johnson, *Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love* (2014)

Pope Francis, *Encyclical on Climate Change & Inequality: On Care for our Common Home* (2015)

Larry L. Rasmussen, *Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key* (2013)

Jim Antal, *Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change* (2018)

CURRENT NETWORK PARTNERS

(March 2018)

Unitarian Church of Barnstable (UU)

Federated Church of Orleans (UCC)

First Parish Brewster Unitarian
Universalist

Am HaYam Cape Cod Havurah

UU Meeting House of Provincetown

South Congregational Church (UCC,
Centerville)

St. John's Episcopal Church, Sandwich

St. David's Episcopal Church, South
Yarmouth

ALL faith communities are welcome!

No membership fees or dues.

[www.FCENwebsite \(pending\)](http://www.FCENwebsite.com)

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