

# Envision – Demonstrate - Inspire

*by the Wisconsin Conference Creation Care Team*

The mission of the Wisconsin Conference Creation Care Team is to help UCC congregations and their members who are passionate about caring for God's wondrous creation find resources and connect with networks of other committed citizens who are called to take action in the face of growing concerns about climate change and its impact on the whole creation.

In August the Conference dedicated a solar array installation on the roof of the Trost Center in DeForest to save precious resources for the Conference, both energy and financial, and to demonstrate and inspire congregations and homeowners to do likewise.



One of the next projects of the Creation Care Team is to envision how the Conference grounds themselves might be used to demonstrate for congregations what can be done with native plantings to beautify, enhance and create sustainable outdoor spaces around our buildings. We are focusing, at least initially, on what might be done with the center space of the parking areas of the Conference Center to make the approach more appealing and environmentally friendly.

We are looking for a small group of people who would be willing to be part of a short-term task force to help us envision and develop a plan for the best use of the space available. If you are interested or know of someone (such as a Master Gardener or landscape architect) from your congregation who would be interested in helping, please contact [Rev. Tisha Brown](#).



What the front area looks like now



What we hope it looks like later