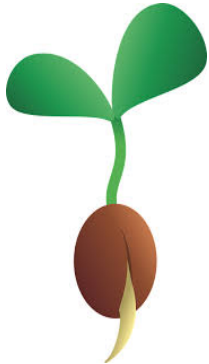


In order for church members, particularly our Youth, to take an active role in ameliorating climate change, we, as a caring congregation, will begin the process of growing trees for distribution, first to our congregation, and then to anyone interested in planting trees in the Oxford area. We are asking any and all Youth (particularly grades 9-12) to take responsibility for caring for a specified number of seedling plug trays from sowing to harvest. This is a commitment of time and energy that should take no longer than 15 minutes per day.

We will meet at the home of Dick Munson, 6751 Brown Road, Oxford (513-374-2118) on Saturday, 1 March 2019, at 1pm. Attendees will learn how to care for their adopted seeding trays and will also learn how to sow seed in the trays, how to water and how to maintain the trays (where to place them and actions to protect them from destructive pests such as deer and rabbits.) Please car pool if possible—parking is limited.

Because the seedling flats will require care during times of family vacation, etc., when caregivers are absent, we will develop a plan for moving the flats temporarily to other growers where they can be given appropriate care. The idea is to minimize the time commitment for any one individual. Parents must be a part of this commitment and must understand what their child is taking on.

We are excited about this endeavor and hope that many of you will be too. Depending on the success of the first year we hope to continue this many more seasons to come.



Organizers: Prue Dana, Carla Blackmar Rice, Sandi Woy Hazelton, Jens Bartel and Dick Munson