

Green Team Meeting 1/9/18

In attendance: Betty Fredeen, Rich Detering, Linda Detering, Laura Baumgartner

- I. We talked about Mission Sunday happening on April 22, which is Earth Day.
 - A. We brainstormed some “green” projects that we could organize
 1. Planting/weeding/pruning projects at church, possibly Robinswood Park, Sophia Way, Coal Creek trailhead. At church, we could think about:
 - a. Anti-ivy fest
 - b. Creek bed restoration for salmon habitat
 - c. Planting the communion tree we keep talking about
 2. Birthday bags with as much compostable as possible
 3. Vegetarian bag lunches that are 100% compostable for those working off site and buffet lunch with 0 waste for those working on site.
 4. Days for girls kits are already green because they are reusable.
 5. Clean Alexis’ RV, but no powerwash
 6. Pastoral care team to visit elders, potentially do some cleaning or singing or planting for them
 - B. We talked about schedule
 1. On April 22, we would like to see worship at 9am (Laura preaching), then projects from 10-12 or so, then lunch.
 2. On April 29, we would like to see worship at 10am (no preaching, but messages from each team who worked the week before) then a local foods potluck at 11:30 with a guest speaker to tell us about the Coalition for Jobs and Clean Energy. We aren’t sure if childcare would be needed for during the speaker.
- II. We talked about whether we can lead this event. We think so, but mostly if Jen will join the team.
- III. When the chili was ready, we stopped to pray and eat.
- IV. Linda shared her Dishwasher instructions, which we can post for a while and see if there are corrections that need to be made. Linda will also start working on other procedures. We think that Geri is working on coffee procedures.
- V. We talked about a few questions we have for Republic:
 - A. Can shredded paper be composted? How?
 - B. Can clamshells and other clear plastic be recycled? How do you know?
- VI. To Do Lists:
 - A. Laura
 1. Call Republic and ask our questions
 2. Write a new e-news article about compostable lids
 3. Order some new compost bins or talk to Dave C about it. We need three upstairs. After talking with Dorothy, there are 7 needed downstairs.
 4. Hang up dishwasher sign and more composting signs
 5. Announce next meeting time after making contact with a couple of other people (see below)
 - B. Linda and Geri- keep working on kitchen instructions
 - C. Rich- have Sunday School class review kitchen instructions as they become available.
 - D. Betty- keep up the good work!
- VII. We talked about our next meeting. It’s scheduled for Feb. 13, which is also Shrove Tuesday.
 - A. We will check with Bellevue FUMC to see if we can meet there in conjunction with their Shrove Tuesday event and potentially in collaboration with their Green Team.
 - B. We will check with the Young Adults to see if we met at Crossroads near the time of their At the Crossroads events if they would like to be with us.
 - C. Laura will announce a next meeting time after she figures out what is best for BFUMC and ATC groups.
- VIII. We adjourned by 7:00.