

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.