

Our Youth UU Animal and Environmental Team encourages the Greening of our Congregation. Thank you for your participation. Here is our compiled list. Read it through and see if someone's action sounds a good fit for you. Contact her/him to find out more information. If there is a related activity you would like our Youth Team or our Environmental Climate Task Force to host in the future contact Andrea (porter.aa@gmail.com)

*This list is also on the Environmental Task Force's bulletin board square in the lobby.

Transportation

- I don't drive to work = less pollution and more fun - Robert Block
- Walk to work a lot - Ann Wilcox
- Carpool and walk as much as possible - Whitney Gegg-Harrison & Madrigal Watts,
- Walk or ride my bike (leave my car in the driveway) when possible - Suzy Farrell, Betsy Stewart
- Walk, bike and bus when possible- Drew Washburn, Renee Stetzer
- Bike - Jeff Miner, Gary
- Bike and use public transit to school - Juliana
- One car family - Whitney Gegg-Harrison & Madrigal Watts,
- Electric Car- Lynette Blake, John Keevert, Drew Washburn, Amber/Matt Brown, Jan Cook, Buckle family, Fritz Lange, Linnen Paton, A, Dan Hollands
- Hybrid car - Robin Suwijn, Lynn Kinsman, Kathy Dear, Carol Thiel, Laurie Vangellow, Andrea Porter, Tim Minderd, Kas/Larry Eldridge, Pat Aslin, A
- Avoid flying - Linnen Paton (local transit if less than 10 hours)

Home Energy

- Solar panels - A, Amber/Matt Brown, Kathy Dear, Peter Collinge,
- Solar panels to charge electric car - Dan Hollands
- Solar via Sun Common - Jan Gartner, Sue/John Steepy, Keith Abel, Betsy Stewart
- Pay for green power - Lynn Kinsman
- Lower heat in winter - Kas/Larry Eldridge, Barb de Leeuw, A, A
- Thermostat with a timer - John Parker
- High efficiency furnace - John Parker
- Added insulation to the house - Peter Collinge
- Totally renewable electric supplier - John Keevert (Energy Co-op of America) and now added Sun Common, Linnen Paton (powertochoose.org)
- Energy audit resulted in high efficiency combined hot water heater and boiler for baseboard heat = much lower gas bills - John Keevert
- High efficiency boiler - Sheila Schuh
- Efficiency - O'Connor family
- Turn lights off - A, A, A
- Don't use AC until its 85 degrees - A
- Careful use of electricity and water - Suzanne Olson

House

- No pesticides on lawn - Carol Thiel, Fran Wyfells, Andrea Porter, Pat Aslin, A (5 years),
- Use a clothesline rather than dryer - Carol Thiel
- Reducing carbon footprint with aspiration of tiny home living in my 500 sq ft house - Gary
- Manual lawn mower - Nicole Delgrosso. Jay Rowe
- Nurtures plants - Lee Wiltse

Avoiding the Landfill

- Recycle - Ann Wilcox, Robin Suwijn, Whitney Gegg-Harrison & Madrigal Watts, Max, Sue Roark-Caine, Suzanne Olson, O'Connor family, Goin family, Jay Rowe, Marisa Mann, Carol Thiel, Lynn Kinsman, Mara Sanchez, Amber/Matt Brown, Kathy Dear, Jan Cook, Gary, Nicole Delgrosso, Wendy VanHorn/family, Buckle family, Kas/Larry Eldridge, Sandy/Jack Maniloff, Pat Aslin, Lee Wiltse, John/Suzy Farrell, Jackie Lange, Carolyn Dancy, Barbara Erway (before most congregants were born and we had to drive across the county once a month),
- Reuse - Whitney Gegg-Harrison & Madrigal Watts, Goin family, Jay Rowe, Nicole Delgrosso,
- Donate food scraps to a neighbor's compost - Robin Suwijn
- Donate clothes and shoes to charity bins
- Donate - Ann Wilcox
- Recycle, reuse, repurpose, repair - Paul Minor, Sue, John Parker, Andrea Porter (refuse, too)
- Compost - Max, Kensington Lange, Paul Minor, Suzanne Olson (40 yrs of composting), O'Connor family, Goin family, Robin Fisher. Jay Rowe, Debbie McCullough, Carol Thiel, Lynn Kinsman, Mara Sanchez, Kathy Dear, Jan Cook, Wendy VanHorn/family, Kas/Larry Eldridge, Lee Wiltse, John/Suzy Farrell, Wendy Black Mancarella
- Use Community Composting - Brian/Joanne
- Reusable bags - Sue, Georgia Streeter
- Don't buy paper towels (use cloths) - Chris/MaryEllen, Brian/Joanne
- Dry hands with one paper towel - Bill Ream
- Cloth napkins - Robin Fisher, Andrea Porter
- Reusable dishes/silverware at picnics - Brian / Joanne
- Wash and reuse ziplock bags over and over, containers, too - Adam Wilcox, Georgia Streeter, Jon Kyle
- Recycle plastic bread bags and cereal liners to Wegmans - Lynn Kinsman
- Biodegradable dog poo bags - Nicole Delgrosso
- Limited use of plastic bags - Kas/Larry Eldridge
- Use Eco Park for specialty recycling - Pat Aslin, Peter Collinge
- Less than one Wegman's bag of waste - Jan Cook
- Using less paper - Zhia

Shopping

- Shop at Goodwill / 2nd hand stores - Ann Wilcox, Juliana, Carolyn Dancy, A
- 2nd hand purchases - Jay Rowe
- Wear old clothes out, rather than buying new ones - Carol Thiel

- Buy sustainable products - Wendy VanHorn/family
- Buy in bulk - Jon Kyle
- Buy recycled material - Sandy/Jack Maniloff

Food

- Grow tomatoes - Juliana
- Veggie garden - A, O'Connor family, Goin family, Amber/Matt Brown, Andrea Porter
- Flower garden for pollinators - A,
- Eat meat sparingly & consciously - Juliana
- Vegan, gluten and wheat free - Sheila Schuh
- Whole foods, plant-based diet - Laurie Vangellow
- Vegetarian - Jim Blake (30 yrs),
- Eat organically - Wendy VanHorn/family

Personal Hygiene

- Make enviro-friendly toothpaste and laundry soap - Audra/Greg Findberg
- Make our own cleaning and skin products - Wendy VanHorn/family
- No poo (shampoo) - Sheila Schuh
- Use only green cleaners - Audra/Greg Findberg, Sue Roark-Caine, Laurie Vangellow
- Cloth diapers - O'Connor family, Brian/Joanne, Laurie Vangellow (past),
- Menstrual Cup - Sheila Schuh, Moran Kyle

Finances

Sage Ruddy, Parnassus investments, Vanguard Socially/Envir screened index funds....

- Divested retirement savings from fossil fuels, Monsanto... - John Keevert, Linnen Paton, Andrea Porter
- Encourage my college to divest

Reaching Out

- Make games for children to learn about recycling - Ann Wilcox
- Major in Environmental Sustainability Health and Safety - Juliana
- Raise and give away red worms for home compost - Russ Craig (520-1981),
- Albany with our NYS Sierra Club - Hal Bauer
- Washington DC March for Science - Hal Bauer
- Washington DC Climate Justice March - Gerry Minerd, Hal Bauer
- Write legislators - Suzanne Olson, Linnen Paton (clean energy targets)
- NYC People's Climate March - Juliana
- Donate to 350.org - Linnen Paton
- Genesee Land Trust (protects our local land & water) - Scott Forsyth
- Cleaning trash in the neighborhood and on hikes - Julie Goin, Marisa Mann, A
- Member of Citizens' Climate Lobby and helping to start another chapter in a nearby Congressional district - Jan Gartner

- Member of Citizens' Climate Rochester - Gerry MinerD
- Helping Penfield Y improve their bottle recycling - Karen Evans
- Helping to create a more sustainable transportation network in Rochester region - Renee Stetzer
- Volunteer for trail clean-up, invasive removal, planting at parks such as Big Woods & Montezuma - Sheryl Gracewski
- Teach organic gardening and manage the community garden - Wendy VanHorn/family
- Career in energy efficiency in building engineering - Linnen Paton
- Resist and Persist Together (335-1623) - Hal Bauer

Personal Choices

- Never had children (no extra footprints) - Robin Fisher

Goals

- Downsize to a tiny house w solar/wind power - Georgia Streeter
- Find support in cleaning our pond - Jan Cook
- Downsize to green and small / motorized bike - Sheila Schuh
- Put a down payment on a Tesla-3 - Tim MinerD
- Hoping to start composting - Jan Gartner

Dreams

- Build miles of ocean and river spinning tumblers to make clean electricity (like Portugal) - A
- Build electric and hydrogen recharging stations near most exit ramps - A
- Seize the illegal BP patented prototype hydrogen car and make 16 million more - A