

ACTION ITEM	TARGET DATE / STATUS / CATEGORY	NOTES
Worship and Celebration (2 items minimum)		
Green Sanctuary Summer Service	July 2009 Lead: Jim D'A	Informal Sunday service, followed by facilitated small group discussions about ideas for change.
Green Sanctuary Sunday	November 30, 2008 Lead: Jim D'A, Jerry Clausen	This will be a "formal" worship service and after-service celebration for the beginning of the implementation of our Green Sanctuary Action Plan. Vegetarian potluck to follow.
Earth Healing Ritual	February 2009 Lead: Radell Roberts	Working with the congregation's CUUPS group, we will facilitate a day-long workshop to reconnect participants with the Earth. Based on Joanna Macy's Council of All Beings workshop.
Mindful Hiking	Spring 2009 Lead: Jim D'A	A facilitated day hike in the southern Adirondacks, with lunch at a summit location. The intent is to get a wide variety of congregants and friends participating in experiencing the outdoors.
Religious Education (2 items minimum)		
Green Movies	Winter / Spring 2009 Lead: Nancy Clausen	Choose a movie of significant environmental interest (i.e. <i>Green: The New Red, White, and Blue</i> , <i>Kilowatt Ours</i>) to show on a Sunday evening with pizza and facilitated discussion afterwards.
R.E. Outings	Fall 2008 Spring 2009 Lead: Jerry Clausen	Coordinate two intergenerational outings during the year, to occur on Sundays in place of Youth R.E. programs. Possibilities include: Naef Recycling, a solar wind farm in nearby Fenner, NY, and Grindstone Farms, an organic cooperative farm.
Environmental Justice (2 items minimum – one ongoing activity in collaboration w/ another org)		

New York Bottle Bill	Ongoing Lead: Nancy Clausen	Provide information to congregants and provide letter writing sessions in Fellowship Hall to get NYS Legislature to pass a bill expanding the bottle bill to include noncarbonated beverages, increase bottle deposit fee to 10 cents.
Coal Gasification Plant Plan Review	Ongoing Lead: Fred Lyman	Committee to keep informed about the proposed coal gasification plant being considered for nearby Jamesville, NY. We will hold information sessions, and, if we feel appropriate, take a position on the plan and bring it to the Board for consideration of taking a congregational position.
Compact Fluorescent Distribution	September 2008 Lead: Jim D'A	Working with Habitat for Humanity, St. Lucy's Church, Eastern Farm Workers, and NY Interfaith Power and Light, we will apply for a grant from our congregation's Social Action Fund to distribute compact fluorescent light bulbs to residents of lower-income neighborhoods in Syracuse.
Sustainable Living (2 items minimum)		
Carpooling	Ongoing Lead: Radell Roberts	Encourage carpooling to church events by posting a local map with pins for member addresses, preparing membership lists sorted by zip codes, and maintaining a tally of cars in the parking lot.
Implement energy saving measures in the building	Ongoing Lead: Jim D'A, Fred Lyman	Convert exit lights to LED Close off the base of the chimney to prevent heat from escaping Insulate hot water pipes
Make locally grown produce available	Ongoing Lead: Marilyn Lyman	Promote participation in CNY's Community Supported Agriculture program. Use church facility (back porch) as a weekly drop-off pod.
Improve purchasing of Society's supplies	Ongoing Lead: Susan King	Find suppliers to purchase paper with higher recycled content, reduce toxic content of cleaning supplies.
Facilitate recycling at community events	Begin in 2009 Lead: Jim D'A	Work with event organizers and Onondaga County Resource Recycling Authority (OCRRA) to collect recyclable beverage bottles and bring them to a recycler, rather than having them get discarded. Possible events include: - Downtown Syracuse Jazz in the Square (July) - NYS Fair (August) - Westcott Street Fair - Syracuse Jazz Fest