

PCC Creation Justice Team 2019 Annual Report

Hosted PCC Annual Meeting 2018 workshop on “Climate Change and Our Health and Well-Being”, as well as a display table and a table talk on Geo-Thermal Heating. Also co-sponsored Trinity Waynesboro’s “Resolution Regarding the Use of Plastic Foam”.

Followed local and national campaigns:

[Lancaster Against Pipelines](#): Protesting the Atlantic Sunrise Pipeline set to run through the state including Lebanon and Lancaster counties. Taking their appeal to the US Supreme Court

[Our Children’s Trust](#) – Lawsuit brought by 21 youth against the federal government over climate change. Also state and global initiatives. Call for 1000 sermons to be preached – www.eachgeneration.org

Wrote and encouraged Articles in [PCC Weekly eNews](#) on creation care themes: Seasons of Creation, Energy Star Stewardship Tour, UCC Date with Nature Photo Contest, & more.

Participated (four team members) in monthly phone conferences with Rev. Dr. Brooks Berndt, our UCC Minister of Environmental Justice and the UCC Creation Justice Council, to learn about initiatives in other conferences and info on National groups including: Carbon Pricing, Center for Climate Disobedience, Climate Issues in Light of the Fall Elections, Green New Deal,

Tom Hocking, our primary liaison to UCC Creation Justice Council, assists with [The Pollinator](#) Facebook page twice a week (Tues/Thurs). He also curates the UCC [Penn Central Creation Justice Facebook](#) page.

Led a workshop on “The Process for becoming a UCC Creation Justice Church” at Church of the Apostles in Lancaster.

Promoted a goggle document seeking to discover which of our PCC churches have taken part in creation care actions with regards to getting rid of the plastic foam items in the church kitchen, along with best practices learned and links to green products.

Assisted Kathy Brown, Trinity, Waynesboro with preparation for submission of the Resolution Regarding the Use of Plastic Foam to General Synod.

Created a Display Table for the Hartman Center Fall Festival

Purchased an ad in the PA-Interfaith Power and Light Annual Meeting Program Booklet.

Members of the Team:

Wendy Anderson
David Harris
Tom Hocking
Gail Landers
Bill Lochstet
Libby Loser

Stephanie Rader-Titzel –Conf. Staff Liaison
And many supportive Creation Justice minded friends
We were blessed for many years with the presence of Bill Rader on our Team. He is very much missed.