

Creation Care Plan

IMAGINE THAT...The congregation has developed a comprehensive plan for reducing the ecological and carbon footprint of all areas of congregational life.

Don't forget to invite: Pastors, elders, those most involved with each category of the Greener Congregation Scoresheet.

Step 1: Assemble a list of recommendations and ideas generated by working through each category of the Greener Congregation Score Sheet. Identify top priorities and look for ways to coordinate efforts.

Step 2: Identify the person or group that will be in charge of overseeing creation care plans. Decide when you will return to this score sheet again to evaluate your progress.

Step 3: Plan how the conclusions you came to in each category of the Greener Congregation Score Sheet will be shared with the congregation and compiled into an overall plan.

Step 4: Send a report to Mennonite Creation Care Network. We love to know what congregations are up to!

Examples:

- A congregation challenged all of its members to reduce their carbon footprints by 10% in a year's time.
- A congregation appointed a standing committee to attend to creation care and provided a job description.
- A congregation resolved to revisit food issues in its Christian education time every three years.