

OUUC GREEN SANCTUARY ACTION PLAN

ACTIVITY	Lead Committee	Lead Person	Target Date	STATUS
SUSTAINABLE LIVING				
Perform an energy audit of our current building and a review of the detailed plans for our building expansion, with the goals of minimizing energy use and considering incorporation of passive and active solar energy features.	Space Committee	Bob Kirchoff, David Love and Rob Penney	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rob Penney analyzed the OUUC energy use record through June 2007. 7/07 * Space Committee let architect of remodel know of interest in and potential availability of solar roof equipment.
Enlist several families to examine their carbon footprint and share their progress in reducing it.	Green Sanctuary	Tim Ransom	Earth Day 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Four families have been contacted and tools for measuring their carbon footprints have been discussed. 2/08 *Tim used data from one family's ongoing work in his Earth Day display on reducing one's carbon footprint. 4/08.
Obtain useful geographic data on congregant residential locations from County Planning Dept. to support development of a congregation carpool matrix.	Green Sanctuary	Tim Ransom	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Thurston county Geomapping program has provided a draft map of members in Panorama City retirement community and is working on other areas. (8/07) *Thurston County provided map of OUUC members' addresses throughout the county (7/08)
Carpool system phase 1: Identify primary and backup drivers for all congregants needing rides to Sunday services.	Green Sanctuary	Leslie Romer	2007 – 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All known "riders" in Panorama City have a primary driver and a backup. (9/07) * Two Tumwater "riders" have primary and backup drivers. (11/07) *A driver was found for a winter rider living on Griffin Peninsula. She plans to buy a moped for warmer weather. (1/08) * Drivers have been found for riders in Lacey and West Olympia. (9/08)

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Carpool system phase 2: Identify 4 closest households for each congregant.	Green Sanctuary	Leslie Romer	2008	<p>*The Committee met with new OUUC volunteer coordinator, Sara Rocker, and discussed finding volunteers to help complete this task. (5/08)</p> <p>* A new volunteer will complete the mapping of OUUC member addressees. (10/08)</p> <p>* Using the Oct 2008 directory, all household locations were mapped and coded to a grid. (11/08)</p> <p>Using a concentric circle overlay, 3-4 nearest neighbors were identified for each household. (11/08)</p> <p>*Each household in the October 2008 directory was notified by e-mail or postcard of their 3-4 "OUUC Neighbors" 1/6/09</p> <p>* About 20 positive responses were received by e-mail within 24 hours. 1/09</p>
Develop a written landscape policy that addresses use of chemicals, water conservation and incorporation of native plants in OUUC landscaping.	Buildings and Grounds	Jean Phillips & Pat McLachlan	2008	<p>* A comprehensive policy on landscape stewardship has been drafted (6/08)</p> <p>* The policy was adopted by the OUUC board, December 2008.</p>
Develop a written policy on use of chemicals in decorating and maintaining our buildings.	Buildings and Grounds	Joe Joy & Pat McLachlan	2008	<p>* The fire marshal reminded OUUC that all natural greens used inside the building need to be treated with fire retardant. The natural holiday tree was replaced with a good looking artificial one, with the help of the Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPs) Group. (12/07)</p>

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Incorporate green building standards in our church building remodel.	Space Committee	Tom Sanford	2007-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tom Sanford, OUUC project architect, is LEED certified and working to minimize tree loss and include green building standards in the design. (2/08) * The LEED checklist was distributed to the Space planning committee (5/08) *The Space committee let the architect know that we want to incorporate affordable green components in our building expansion, but not pursue LEED certification. Leslie Romer asked him to alert the committee when they have green building options in their decision-making. (6/08) * The committee is reviewing roof configurations for solar collector opportunities. (10/08)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION				
Continue to incorporate 7 th principle values in the teachings and practices of the Children's RE program and Youth activities.	Children's RE	Sara Lewis	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Joe Joy and Susan Southwick worked with K – 1st grade class to build worm bins. Fall 2007. * Joe and Susan explained the food waste collection system to coffee making volunteers. * A puppet show on recycling food waste and worm bins was presented at a Sunday service. (4/08) * OUUC Summer program 2008 will focus on Earth Scouts. GSC member Sara Lewis, was selected as Children's RE director. (6/08)

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Continue to offer one or more programs related to the environment in each semi-annual adult RE schedule.	Adult RE	Peter Taylor	Ongoing	*Fall 2007: Interfaith lecture and discussion series. *Winter/Spring 2008: From Waste to Wonderful, the Reawakening of Hope. *Fall 2008: *Winter 2009: NWEI class, "Menu for the Future."
WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION				
Continue to include Earth wisdom in worship service readings and hymn selection.	Worship Arts Committee	Jean Phillips	Ongoing	
Celebrate Earth Day in our worship services and the Holiday Greening services organized by our Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans group each December.	Worship Arts Committee	Jean Phillips	Ongoing	*Holiday Greening service was held December 2, 2007, December 7, 2008. * Earth Day Service 2008 featured Rev. Carol McKinley and Sister Mimi Maloney in dialog (4/08)
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE				
Develop an investment policy related to environmental and other social values.	Social Justice and Green Sanctuary	Jody Suhrbier	Approval by Board in 2008	*Draft policy was discussed with affected committees in August 2007. *Draft policy was discussed with the Board of Trustees in September 2007. *Treasurer consulted the draft policy before making investments January 2008. *The OUUC Board adopted the policy May 2008.

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Explore opportunities for a global warming mitigation project with other local congregations, e.g . distribution of CFL bulbs at religious community gatherings.	Green Sanctuary	Leslie Romer	2008	*Interfaith Earth Stewardship Committee (IFES) staffed table at community global warming event, Nov. 2007. Distributed copies of “The story of Carbon Man” and “Global Warming Responsive Reading,” written for OUUC Earth Day service, 2005. * IFES offered a table at Focus The Nation Global Warming event, Jan. 2008.
Encourage Fair Trade food and purchases by OUUC and the community	Green Sanctuary		2009	*Coordinate NWEI class, “Menu for the Future,” Feb-Apr 2009.