

# Activity Checklist

## 10 Points

- Become a Michigan Interfaith Power and Light Member.
- Convert all screw in bulbs to be LED in the church building.
- Eliminate single-use plates, cups, and silverware at shared meals.
- Have at least one member of the congregation attend a Stewards of Creation Congregation informational meeting.
- Post congregation energy bills for everyone to see what is being used.
- Sign up for Earth Rangers.
- Submit an activity for consideration to add to this list.
- Transition to renewably sourced paper products (e.g. bamboo tissue & toilet paper).
- Try a low-carbon-impact meal for one potluck or other shared meal.

## 25 Points

- Complete one activity from Earth Rangers with congregation youth (25 pts for each activity).
- Complete the Energy Audit Checklist.
- Conduct a trash audit to see what is being thrown away to see if things can be recycled and/or if there are other ways to purchase items to reduce the amount of trash.
- Convert fluorescent lights in building to LED lights.
- Establish recycling protocol (community pick up, coordinating drop offs, etc.).
- Have congregation member representation on an environmental team or committee locally (including earth stewardship team).
- Hold a single week of Sunday school focused on "buying less."
- Identify location for electronic recycling drop off for church and member items.

Switch to glass / reusable communion cups.

*Please check back for updates as more activities are added.*

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## 50 Points

- Commitment to low-carbon-impact meals for all potlucks and shared meals.
- Complete an additional 2-3 week Sunday School study focused on "buying less," including a discussion about where we purchase items and the environmental impact of the corporations we support as a congregation and as individuals.
- Complete an energy audit.
- Convert parking lot / outdoor lights to LED lights.
- Mow leaves rather than raking and removing them so they stay on the ground for the insects over the winter.
- Participate in one community-led environmental activity (e.g. trash clean up, community gardening, educational activity at a local school around recycling, etc.).

## 100 Points

- Convert a traditional yard into a pollinator friendly space.
- Convert a traditional yard into a space for food growth.
- Hold a month long Sunday School / Week Night study in which environmental documentaries are watched and discussed.

## 150 Points

- Earn a "Cool Congregations" certification.
- Engage in a 10+ hour congregation study of environmental theology material.

Finished an activity? Fill out the Activity Completion Form to track your progress.

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