Menu for Action | FOR ANNE ARUNDEL CONGREGATIONS

Congregations are encouraged to choose one or more of these actions on their path to being faithful stewards for the environment.

Caring: Put your knowledge into practice

1. *Organize and Participate in a Tree Planting
2. *Install a rain garden, cistern, rain barrels, treat or remove impervious surfaces
3. Install a conservation landscape to improve wildlife habitat
4. Put informational signage at your rain garden, tree planting, or conservation landscape project
5. Remove invasive plant species to help local wildlife
6. *Work with WSA to create a maintenance plan for your congregation’s projects
7. Clean up trash at a local waterway, park, or neighborhood
8. Adopt habits that help reduce waste such as zero waste or recycling
9. Explore how to reduce energy use at your congregation and home or solar/community energy

Going Forth: Spread the message

1. Coordinate a stream cleanup or trash pickup with other congregations
2. Invite other congregations to attend any stewardship events at your congregation
3. Coordinate a multi-congregational mural or storm-drain stenciling
4. Collaborate with other faith communities to host a nature walk or spiritual outdoor experience
5. Invite your congregation to participate in an activity sponsored by a local watershed organization to view existing projects

* Denotes qualifying action for seed funding
What Is The One Water Partnership?
Supporting Faith Communities in Healing Our Local Waterways

Heeding the Call
The One Water Partnership is a growing movement of faith communities, environmental non-profits, and government agencies coming together to reshape the way we think about local waterways and foster a new healing and respect for the natural world which nurtures every one of us with the blessings of life.

A Network of Support
The One Water Partnership provides support for faith communities as they heed the call for environmental leadership in many ways:

Education
The One Water Partnership connects congregations with speakers, film series, resources, and other environmental education programming that can be hosted by your congregation.

Leadership Development
The One Water Partnership provides training for congregational lay leaders to equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to help shepherd their congregation toward a path of stewardship.

Project Support
The planet needs faith communities to be leaders and set the example when it comes to stewardship. This means taking on projects like planting trees and rain gardens, installing solar panels, and converting impervious surfaces into bay-friendly landscapes. The One Water Partnership connects faith communities with the resources and experts in your own locale that can help make these projects possible.

Funding
The One Water Partnership also provides grant writing support to congregations and seed money to help fund environmental practices when available. To date, the One Water Partnership has helped fund raise over $250,000 for congregational projects!