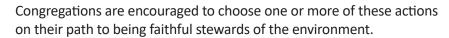
Menu for Action | for Lancaster





nature walk or spiritual outdoor experience

7. Host an environmental advocacy workshop;

letter to the editor

take action to advocate for clean water. Contact

your state or local representative and/or write a

Forming: Build your congregation's knowle	edge	Caring: Put your knowledge into practice	
1. Host a spiritual outdoor experience/nature walk		Adopt habits that help reduce waste such as zero waste or recycling	
2. Organize an environmental movie night, book study group, review <u>Chesapeake Bay Journal</u> , the <u>"Green It"</u> plan and local watershed plans, or a creation care scripture study		2. Install a rain garden, cistern, rain barrels, treat or remove impervious surfaces through Save It! Lancaster	
Host a workshop on "Faith and the Environment" or "How to Talk About Climate Change"		 Organize and participate in a tree planting or maintenance through <u>Lancaster Tree Tenders</u> or become a <u>Riparian Ranger</u> 	
4. Participate in Faithful Green Leaders Training to start or support your congregational Green Team		Clean up trash at a local waterway, park or neighborhood	
5. Host a sermon on environmental issues		5. Remove invasive plant species to help local wildlife	
6. Offer educational programming about drinking water, environmentally friendly gardening and lawn care or other environmental topic referencing		6. Install a community garden on church grounds to benefit your congregants, or to donate the food	
Lancaster County Conservation District's education tab for program guide resources 7. Incorporate environmentally themed programming into your Youth Group, Sunday school, or Vacation		7. Design and install a conservation landscape using Lawn Conversion Program converting monoculture lawns into bird and butterfly friendly gardens and apply for National Wildlife Federation "SacredGrounds" certification	
8. Sign the IPC Partner Congregation Pledge to celebrate, respect, and revere the Earth's blessings		8. Explore how to reduce energy use at your congregation and home or solar/community energy	
9. Connect holiday celebrations with creation care themes		Going Forth: Spread the message	
 Hold workshop encouraging members to apply for grants to install rain gardens, dry wells and conservation landscaping. 		Involve other congregations, the neighborhood or general public in any Forming or Caring activities	
		2. Hold a native tree/plant training and sale	
Interfaith Partners for the CHESAPEAKE		3. Spearhead and participate in multi-congregational storm drain stenciling or environmentally themed mural	
		5. Spearhead a multi-congregation stream cleanup or neighborhood trash cleanup	
To learn more visit		6. Collaborate with other faith communities to host a	

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