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The UCC Environmental Justice/Climate:

- General Synod 32 (2019) “Let Justice Roll Down — Declaring Support for the Green New Deal and Affirming the Intersectionality of Climate Justice with all Justice Issues.” With this resolution, the UCC became the first denomination to endorse the GND.
- General Synod 31 (2017) “The Earth is the Lord’s - Not Ours to Wreck: Imperatives for a New Moral Era.” A resolution on the moral imperatives for people of faith in response to a presidential administration that “ignores science, defunds the Environmental Protection Agency, and withdraws from the Paris Climate Accord.”
- General Synod 29 (2013) “Resolution Urging Divestment—Along with Other Strategies—from Fossil Fuel Companies to Address Climate Change,” the UCC became the first denomination to pass a resolution endorsing divestment from fossil fuel companies.
- The UCC has served as the leading organizational force in the birth of the environmental justice movement, by defining and highlighting environmental racism through research.
- The UCC published a recent report on toxic air pollution; highlighting the urgency of addressing the health impacts on communities living near toxic air pollution caused by chemical processing facilities.

How We Have Taken Action:

Support Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2020 by Taking Action
Protect Children and Vulnerable Communities from Toxic Pollution
Support Former Mining Communities
Stand with Youth and Take Action on Climate!



Questions for your candidates

- Do you support a Green New Deal?
- What are your priorities for addressing the climate crisis?
- Will you commit to divesting from fossil fuels in order to address climate change?
- How will you address environmental racism and toxic air pollution for vulnerable communities?