

Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting March 11, 2019

Present: Janet, Ginger, Pat, Debbie

1. Old Business update

- a. Supply Check—2 gal. hand soap (Ginger storing), dishwasher powder-new one 3/10/19; 2 dish wash by hand (Janet storing); tp/pt—14 single tp rolls, 2 PT all at church (3/17).
- b. Bulletin Board—for April—Big Tree with facts, forsythia branches, KTC info-**Deb and Ginger**
- c. Little Free Libraries update—Eagle Scout project—paperwork in progress, meet soon with Scoutmaster. **Deb** will check in with Quent re: location and poison ivy mediation.
Also new church attendee, Mary-Kate, might have resource for building materials.

2. Other Business

- a. Solstice Initiative--signs—no update
- b. Reusable water bottles
 - will initiate contact with East Bridgewater YMCA by **April**-- Help us “go green”, signage, modeling, media/newsletter—we can write blurb, exchange ideas. Not Fridays (no Joe)—check Mondays (not 29) and Wednesdays (not 17) at 10:30 in April. **Ginger and Deb** make initial contact with Joe Leaver. **Janet** will contact Y/Shelter Box resource re: her initiatives.
 - Coffee House update—water pitchers /additional juice cups—10 small cups purchased.
- c. Bristol-Plymouth Tech Student—Nolan B.—interest in committee and presenting research on bioluminescent marine life as energy source—Deb contacted and will plan to meet in upcoming months.
- d. Social Catalysts—lunch scheduled for April 29 at Janet’s with tour of Bridgewater for guests. **Deb** will follow up with reminder to Christine—April 15.
- e. CD recycling update—Janet, Ginger and Deb visited on Fri. Feb. 22 and recycled several hundred CDs and cases.
- f. Composting Pick up Program--<https://www.citycompost.com/service>—Deb and Sam are using. **Deb** will provide info as Green Tip for April.
- g. Interfaith Power and Light
 - dues paid from \$150 line item in GSC budget (\$0 balance)
 - Janet** will write informational overview for Bridging.
 - Faith Climate Action Week—email (2/26) received. Committee voted to pass on postcard campaign. Sermon ideas and projects didn’t seem relevant to us; we have already accomplished majority of ideas. Possible auction item—Forest Bathing Excursion Guide

3. GSC Services 2019

- a. Trees/KTC Service—April 14--Plan service elements—lay leader-Janet, music-- *Big Yellow Taxi*—Joni Mitchell—Deb adapt?; Time with Youth-**Ginger** will contact Jen Cummings, NRT, re: naturalist speak on Walk in the Woods to coordinate with our topic; readings (Mary Oliver) Winston’s poetry?, etc., Deb confirmed Split the Plate for two months at Full SJC meeting. Ginger confirmed that April 14 collection will be totally used for KTC; we are “grandmothered in” to receive full collection yearly (Rev. Rachel for the Worship Committee) on day of KTC Service.
- b. Summer Service ideas—July 21

4. Metal Recycling--May 4

- Date confirmed with Bridgewater Recycling
- Publicity—posters, news media-Buzz Around Bridgewater soon, Enterprise, Independent 3 weeks ahead; FB; **Pat** will send to Website, emails, gather volunteers.

5. Bridging Tip Schedule --by March 20—Deb, by April 20—Ginger, by May 20--Janet

6. Next Meeting—Monday, April 1 at 1:00-2:20 p.m. at Janet’s