

Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting August 9, 2021

Old Business

1. Supply Status—Deb monitoring- 100% recycled PT available again. Using up hand soap (not “green”) bought by others. Large container of soap located-now at Ginger’s home.

Blue towels—monitored and laundered.

2. Recycling Update

- Metal-Deb confirmed Oct. 2 with Bridgewater Recycling. --Deb will write blurb for Sept. Bridging and will place in weeklies for Sept.
- VHS tapes--no update from source Deb had met. Members will again investigate Green Disk (eco-recycle of electronics, etc.) for feasibility--costs involved, etc.
<https://www.greendisk.com/gdsite/default.aspx>
- Kitchen—sexton sorts recycling at present and is satisfied with this system. Janet will update signage, including trash can identification, and share with committee—Deb will laminate signs.
- CDs—NH facility has closed. Janet researching alternatives.
MA DEP <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/how-where-to-recycle#electronic-devices-https://recyclesearch.com/profile/ma> Green Disk also accepts CDs.

3. GSC 2020 Update

Committee has decided to forgo the Food Pantry partnership; public library started a somewhat similar program several months ago.

4. Fridge Replacement —Janet volunteered to check out Ray’s Appliance, recommended by QJ, to research fridge models and prices.

5. Green Commitment—

Deb sent updated statement to PC—has been included in updated draft Building Use Agreement. Deb will publish statement in *Bridging*. Deb will laminate copies to hang in UPH, and kitchen. Copies for bathrooms, vestibule and hallways will be framed (Janet may have frames).

6. Church Retreat-Sat. August 21

Deb will represent committee at retreat.

7. 2022 Service(s)

Deb entered April 17 on Worship calendar. Plan to select date for next summer, when schedule becomes available.

8. New member recruitment ideas

--floated a few names. Deb will contact Jenny M-H. Deb will write recruiting blurb for Sept. Bridging.

9. Bridging Tip Schedule --by August 20-Deb; by Sept. 20-Janet; by Oct. 20-Ginger

Green Tipper provides *Bridging with monthly meeting date*, to be placed in monthly calendar.

New Google calendar http://bit.ly/fb_bridgewater_Gcal for all postings

10. Next Meeting—Sept.13 at 1:00 at Janet’s home (subject to change if interested guests choose to attend)