**Green Sanctuary Minutes May 3, 2023**

**Present: Janet, Ginger, Debbie**

**1. Supply Status—**Janet will check in with Lori T-G by June 5 re: ordering 2 large dishsoaps and 2 gallons of EO soap from Frontier for refill. Deb is monitoring tp and pt—both okay. Deb sewed 18 new blue towels; there still never seems to be enough. FPP currently using church 3x/week, so lots of towels used by them.

**2. Dishwasher Oversight**-- Deb will talk to Susan I. re: who handles maintenance.

**3.** **Recycling Update**

**~**Metal recycling was held in Oct. 2022--$120 total--$50 from co./ $70 in donations.

~ YMCA water bottle promotion-display is currently in back area by pool/courts.  Janet and Shirley G. asked Y director for permission to move to different location within building. Printing and graphic design of two weatherproof posters done by Happy Frog. (see photo at bottom)

~CD recycling— Ginger and Janet delivered to NH facility last July. CD/DVD collection will continue. Committee members will sort box of CDs at future meeting. Janet recently gave a large number of jewel cases to Shirley G. for re-use with kids’ project.

~Newspaper sleeves—small group of church members involved--continue to collect for group making sleeping mats.

**4. Bulletin Board**

Equal Exchange board has been up for almost a year. Ideas—Deb suggests May-centered—Magnificent May”—images, “no mow May”, and May almanac items (from MA Audubon site), tick info placard—Deb will gather materials and update on Sunday.

**5. April 16 Service/KTC**

~“Lighting the Way”, vignettes on climate change presented by BSU Theatre students, in collaboration with Lisa Troy—very well done and well received. Followed up with a resource in weekly “Bridging” (new title for church email).

~Kids to Camp—Split the Plate for April only, but GSC requested that SJC supplement if donations do not reach at least $1260. Ginger has requested total from administrator.

**6. Annual report**—draft written--will be shared via email for additional thoughts.

**7. Summer Service**

Guest presenter-- Sharks—Janet will get name/check availability of presenter from Atlantic White Shark Conservancy.

Other topic ideas—beavers, invasive species, the end of dark skies, off shore wind for MA;

Dates—July 2, any August Sunday work for GSC; Deb will check with Worship Comm.

**8. Refrigerator replacement**

Committee members will research models with bottom freezer units. Invite Eileen H. to join in fridge purchase process.

**9. Climate letter**

Deb received call from Mary P (Bridgewater Green Comm) re: letter published by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on the topic of climate disruption, addressed to a future descendant. Mary requested committee disseminate to wider church community. We will publish the letter in the weekly Bridging as well as posting in the UPH. Deb will send weekly blurb to administrator for inclusion this week.

**10. Next Meeting**—Monday, June 5 at 1:00

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