

**Specific suggestions written on December 13, 2015 in worship**

1. Lower heat in rooms not used.
2. Turn off lights
3. Fall/Winter – lower temperature in all church locations 1° - 2°  
Spring/Summer – raise cooling temperature 2° - 5°
4. Offer worship on “Facetime” for shut-ins and people who drive long distances.
5. Information tables at Community Events
6. Review the furnace
7. Plan to replace water sapping things (toilets, faucets)
8. Insulate windows
9. Explore motion sensor light switches
10. Replace boiler with modern heat pump
11. Church van for Sunday and events
12. Rain barrels
13. Recycle gray water
14. Bulletin on line so access on phone or I-Pad in worship
15. Install insulation
16. Weatherstrip around doors and windows
17. On-demand hot water
18. Expand vegetable growing utilizing empty space between Community Center and Sanctuary
19. Replace lights with LED’s

**The following had two mentions each in written form in worship**

1. Solar panels (one also said, “get current system regulated first”
2. Compost (one also said with worms and then use castings on gardens)
3. Reduce meat consumption

**The following were mentioned aloud in worship**

1. Solar panels
2. Replace Community Center lighting with dimmable LED’s
3. Reduce paper utilized in worship and use recycled content paper
4. Carpooling to worship

**The following were mentioned in the Natural Step meeting**

1. Utilize a screen in worship to reduce paper consumption
2. Become a “plastic free” zone

## **Vision 2025**

God's gift of creation is to be treasured in all our decisions and actions. We shall care for it tenderly and with passion not alone for ourselves, but for generations yet to be born. We shall educate, advocate, and participate in acts of witness to our belief that care for the environment is a priority.

### **Emphases**

1. We shall use the Natural Step Framework to guide our decision making in all arenas of church life.
2. We shall be deliberate in bringing our facility up to the highest standards of conservation of energy resources.
3. We shall make changes to our processes for communication internally within the congregation to reduce the use of disposable resources.
4. We shall make changes for worship and other gatherings of the congregation to reduce the use of disposable resources.
5. We shall offer educational opportunities annually to assist persons in making decisions related to care for the environment in their own lives.
6. We shall cooperate with community and faith groups also engaged in environmental care.
7. We shall participate in advocacy in the community and through denominational channels.