Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.- Prayers of the People, Form IV

Join Creation Care

Here at St Luke's our Creation Care team has been going strong since summer of 2022. We have a vibrant group that meets monthly. We have many projects and plan on more to come. If caring for God's fabulous gift of this planet and all its wonders calls to you, give Laura Henry a shout <u>henrycls@yahoo.com</u>. We would love to have your energy and ideas. Joining a group gives you support in your individual efforts and amplifies your individual impact.

Examples of projects:

- Completed the Parish audit for the Bishop
- Reduced our electric bill
- Reduced our water bill
- Made Coffee Hour more sustainable
- Revitalized our recycling program
- Started and maintain the community herb garden
- Displayed several information windows in gathering hall

Looking ahead:

- Hiking club
- Reducing plastic usage
- Filtered water supply
- Reducing the parish carbon footprint
- Solar installation
- Support for all ministries with eco awareness

The USA Episcopalian Creation Care Ministry was developed by the Presiding Bishop's Office and leaders of the Advisory Council on Stewardship of Creation at the 79th General Convention. Search for the resolutions at <u>https://www.episcopalarchives.org/e-archives/acts/</u>. The Episcopal Church's Covenant for the Care of Creation is a commitment to practice loving formation, liberating advocacy and life-giving conversation as individuals, congregations, ministries and dioceses. <u>Explore the Covenant here</u>