

Midway Christian Church Green Chalice
September 19, 2019

“Our mission is to connect Christian faith, spiritual practice and creation consciousness in order to demonstrate the fullness of God’s Shalom.”

1.) Updates:

- i. KIPL Awards Dinner Tonight (Member Spotlight on DOC Regional Green Chalice Minister Carol Devine)
- ii. Bottle caps/bench update :
The library agreed to purchase one bench and Walter Bradley may be interested in purchasing one. Sandy Gruzesky will deliver caps and pick-up benches after a decision is made regarding Walter Bradley Park bench.
- iii. Upstairs Storage for reuse opportunities:
Will discuss options with the Admin Team
- iv. Gleaning at Reed Valley Orchard, First 3 Fridays of October -Heather is organizing a gleaning trip on 10/4 (fall break):
Anyone interested in organizing a MCC crew to glean on 10/11 or 10/18? If yes, please let Sandy know so that she and Joni can get the word out.
- v. Green Chalice Carbon Neutral Webinar on 9/10:
Did anyone tune-in? If yes, please share your thoughts.

2.) New Items:

- a. Carbon Calculator:
KIPL has asked MCC and several other congregations to test their new Carbon Calculator by October 1. Sandy will coordinate with Heather.
- b. Public Comment period on Public Service Commission Net Metering Rate Case – Written comments due 10/15, Public Hearing 11/13, 9:00 a.m., 211 Sower Blvd, Frankfort.
https://psc.ky.gov/agencies/psc/press/092019/0910_r01.pdf
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18zbiIjQ9f5VgGpFu4clQUy-tjOqjFMzFV7ksBEzLk/edit>

Anyone interested in promoting renewable energy has an opportunity to provide written comments to the PSC by October 15, and to provide oral comments at the public hearing on November 13.
- c. Little Library:
- d. National Issues Forum <https://www.nifi.org/es/issue-guides/issue-guides> (i.e. Energy Choices, Climate Choices, Sustaining Ourselves)

Offers issues guides for engaging in conversations regarding a variety of topics, some of which are environmental issues

3.) Planning:

- a. Moment for Creation – Normally 1st & 3rd Sundays
 - i. 9/30 (for 10/6): With a nod to St Francis of Assisi Day on 10/4 – Sandy
 - ii. 10/20 – Phil Burchell
 - iii. 11/3 – Elizabeth Smith
 - iv. 11/17 - ?
- b. Solar Panel Dedication
- c. Food for The Soul – Discussed some potential topics (Paris to Pittsburgh, Dirt)
- d. Look at Calendar

4.) Issues that need more focused attention?

5.) Anything else?