

**DRAFT – to be approved at December meeting**

Attending: Gary Smith (Chair), Geri Bowen, Sam Johnson, Jane Smith, Skip Stoddard, Edith Sylla

Excused: Marty Lamb, Jim Smith, Steve Halsted

Absent: Paul Kiel, John Little, Grady McCallie, Sue Rogge

**General Notes**

**Next meeting: Sunday, December 9, noon – 2:00pm, Hoffmann room**

NOTES: Did not discuss response to letter from Governor's office, bus working group.

TO DO:

**ALL** respond to Gary on your availability.

**Gary** will put date of next meeting on bulletin board.

**Project: Bulletin-insert survey to assess perceptions of climate change by members of CUCC**

Coordinator: Geri Bowen (Community Outreach)

**Action Steps:**

**Gary** will post results of bulletin-insert survey on bulletin board & blog.

**Gary** will write blurb on bulletin-insert survey for bulletin & newsletter announcing location of results.

**Project: James Hansen talk at "AVERTING CLIMATE CATASTROPHE: POWER PLANTS OR CLEAN ENERGY --- WHO DECIDES?" conference, Chapel Hill, Nov. 17, 3 pm**

NOTES: CUCC is listed as a sponsor of the talk. Gary, Edith, Geri, Paul & Skip may attend.

**Project: 2008 groups in response to ESP output**

NOTES: The survey to provide opportunity for those not at ESP to indicate January series interest (supplements sticky notes) is announced in bulletin Nov. 11 & 18; copies on bulletin board and on climate blog; due date Nov. 18.

Important not to inundate people with opportunities; avoid burn-out.

***Proposed offerings.***

**Lifestyle choices** Marty Lamb to lead. Six weeks. Week 1 celebrate what people are doing already & discuss what people want to do next. Possible resources: Sleeth's book, Urbanska video clips.

TO DO:

**Marty** will compile a syllabus for PR purposes.

Science/Advocacy will be a second group option.

TO DO:

**Gary, Grady, & Edith** will compile a syllabus on science/advocacy for PR purposes.  
**Edith** will set up science/advocacy planning session in Dec.

Monthly green eating group 1<sup>st</sup> in January, TBD, probably 1 Saturday/month Small group to swap skills, experiences in food purchase, prep. Some canning, some shopping, some eating, some tours. Part learning/part fellowship.

TO DO:

**Marty** will ask Bill to teach broth making/canning & to pick date/# participants and tell Jane by Nov. 19.

**Jane** will write newsletter/ blog article; deadline Nov. 19.

**Project: Forum informing CUCC members of lifestyle choices they might take personally**

Coordinator: Marty Lamb (Religious Education)

Dates: November 18

Action Steps:

**Marty** will raise CUCC Cares idea to plumb for interest (see below). Do people have advice/help/things to offer or questions to ask?

**Project: CUCC Cares**

Coordinator:

Dates:

*Idea stage*

Notes: Compile a notebook of people who have researched green alternatives (ex, insulation, appliances), who own tools/ items to share (ex. Kill-a-Watt monitor, light bulb changing stick), who will help with tasks (ex. installing insulation, changing light bulbs in difficult spots). Place notebook in CUCC Library. Need to make sure that people are informed up front that they can withdraw their offer of advice, tools, or help at any time simply by removing the page from the notebook. Post "I'd like advice/help on..." on bulletin board. List offerings (without names) on climate change blog.

TO DO:

**Edith** will contact Chuck Korte to find out how it worked in his neighborhood.

**Marty** will float idea at Nov. 18 forum and report at Dec. meeting.

**Project: Bar graph to track CUCC electricity use**

Coordinator: Sam Johnson (Deacons) working with Property

Notes: Sam has posted electricity use bar graphs. He will continue this series monitoring other utilities in future months.

**Project: CUCC buildings energy audit to identify ways CUCC can be a better environmental steward**

Coordinator: Paul Kiel (Property) working with Property

Dates: in process

Notes: Property Ministry is undertaking discernment and implementation where appropriate. Paul placed recommendations in Nov. newsletter.

**Project: Worship service nature cycle**

Coordinator: Steve Halsted working with Sam Johnson (Deacons) and Deacons.

Dates: Church Year 2007/8

*Idea status*

Notes: combine with seasonal opportunity to be in nature; pick up on energy of those interested in participating in/planning such nature events. Connect to pre-existing nature opportunities (ie., Streamwatch)

**Project: Carpool park & ride at CUCC**

Coordinator:

Dates

*Idea stage*

Notes: Make CUCC parking lots available for carpool park & ride

**Project: MLK Celebration March**

Notes: Group decided not to carry a sign connecting MLK to climate change/justice. Don't have anything to say specifically. Don't want to detract from the celebration.

**Project: Worship service to dedicate the initiative – COMPLETED**

**Project: Education Sampler Potluck to entice CUCC members to engage in January learning opportunities and to build fellowship through the initiative – COMPLETED**

**Project: Bulletin board to encourage CUCC members to engage in the initiative - COMPLETED**

*GOOD IDEAS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS – NO ACTION PENDING*

**Project: Candidate forum 2008 to inform members and community of positions of candidates on issues related to JCC**

Coordinator: none

Dates: none

*Idea status*

**Project: Opportunities for advocacy**

Coordinator: Grady McCallie (Social Justice)

Dates: none

*Idea status*

**Project: Personal contact to foster relationships with other faith communities**

Coordinator: Steve Halsted

Dates: in process