

Attending: Gary Smith (chair), Geri Bowen, Steve Halsted, Paul Kiel, Marty Lamb, Krista Lombardo, Nina Lombardo, Grady McCallie, Jane Smith

We missed seeing: Chris Burkhardt, Ron Howell, Sam Johnson, John Little, Skip Stoddard, Edith Sylla
[Add Krista Lombardo to your JCC email list.](mailto:Klombomb@hotmail.com) Klombomb@hotmail.com

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7 PM, Hoffmann room
 (instead of Thanksgiving Thursday)

GUEST: Louisa Warren, NC Justice Center, will present ideas for a presentation to a larger group on NC legislation connected to climate change and justice.

Upcoming calendar of projects

Date	Project/event	Group in charge/contact
Nov. 15	Composting training/workday	Grounds group/Lena G.
Nov. 16	Dreaming for our grounds	Grounds group/Lena G.
Dec. 4	JCC meeting: Louisa Warren presenting	JCC/Gary S.
Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8	Thinking Green in the Bleak Midwinter	Marty L.
Winter?	"Mountain Top Removal"/ASP fundraiser	JCC?/ASP team?
Winter	Advocacy information event (Louisa Warren's presentation)	JCC
Winter?	Home energy workshop	JCC
Feb. 27 & 28	<i>Hunger No More</i> Bread for the World conference	St. Francis of Assisi RCC
March-May	"UCC" + green tea + NCIPL board lobby day	JCC
Lent	All Things Congo (including climate change, Sam Mozley presentation)	Joint CUCC/KCC steering committee

PROJECT: Wildlife + human habitat grounds project

Coordinator: ad hoc group, contact Lena Gallitano

Dates: November 15 (am) and 16 (after worship)

NOTES:

November 15 Workday will train for and build a compost pile at CUCC.

November 16 Dreaming session allows folks to contribute to a list of items for Will Hooker's class to put in a plan for our grounds.

TO DO:

ALL attend if able.

PROJECT: Advocacy information event + Lobby day

Coordinator: Grady McCallie with JCC

Date: winter event followed by lobby day on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in March through May

Notes: Possibly invite Green Tea congregations, NC UCC congregations, NC IPL board members if they are in town for a board meeting.

TO DO:

Grady will invite Louisa Warren to come to the Dec. 4 JCC meeting to present what she might include in a large group presentation on legislation and climate change/justice.

Grady will draft a schedule of events for what might happen on a lobby day and present this on Dec. 4.

PROJECT: Thinking Green in the Bleak Midwinter

Coordinator: Marty Lamb

Date: Sundays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8; after 10:30 worship

Notes: Marty might use some of the Northwest Earth Institute curriculum as part of this series which will reprise last winter's "practical action at home" series.

TO DO:

Marty will write item for newsletter (due Nov. 17) & copy Jane; reserve room.

Jane will post on blog and bulletin board.

PROJECT: "Mountain Top Removal" screening *(possible project)*

Coordinator: JCC with ASP team

Date: TBD

Notes: Screening followed by hour of discussion with director Mike O'Connell. Possibly invite Green Tea congregations, Wake County ASP congregations, and students from local film programs. Might be fundraiser for CUCC's ASP team.

Connections to climate change+justice: Coal fired plants release CO₂; continued mining skews energy production toward coal sources. Mountain top removal deforests the land, decreasing CO₂ capture.

TO DO:

Gary will order the film. <http://hawriverfilms.com/id10.html>

Jane will keep The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church (Apex) ASP leaders informed.

ALL will prescreen the film for suitability, passing it from home to home.

PROJECT: NC Agricultural Extension Home Energy Workshop *(possible project)*

Coordinator: JCC

Date: TBD

Notes: We decided not to promote this event in the neighborhood, but to see if there is sufficient interest at CUCC to warrant having it.

TO DO:

Gary will contact Jane Caballo (sp?) to find out when presentations are scheduled.
Geri will attend a presentation to vet it and report back to JCC, hopefully Dec. 4.

PROJECT: "Hunger No More" Conference (Bread for the World)

Coordinator: SJM

Date: February 27 – 28, 2009

Notes: This event is being sponsored by The Franciscan Coalition of St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church (a Green Tea congregation). One of the workshops is "Climate Change and Famine: Hunger in a Changing World."

<http://www.franciscancoalition.org/HungerConference>

There is a registration fee (\$30 regular, \$20 hardship, \$20 student). **Groups of 10+ get a \$5 off per person.**

TO DO:

ALL who would be interested in registering now can send Jane that information and I'll do a group registration if we get 10 names. I'll need your preferred email address.

ALL who want to wait to register on your own, be sure to let Jane know if you are going.

<http://www.franciscancoalition.org/HungerConference-Registration.php>

JANE will make CUCC nametags for us to wear at the conference.

GRADY will send Carol a newsletter item (copy Jane) by November 17; copy Jane for bulletin board note.

SJM will set up a carpool from CUCC to St. Francis of Assisi.

PROJECT: "All Things Congo" Lenten Series

Coordinator: A steering committee of CUCC and KCC folks

Date: Lent 2009

Notes: One item for the list is a presentation on climate change (including info on relevance in DRC) by Sam Mozeley who has been trained by The Climate Project. Green Tea congregations will be invited.

TO DO:

Gary will keep Sam Mozeley informed.

PROJECT: Early Vote + Bus + Lunch

Coordinator: SJM and JCC

Date: completed

TO DO:

Gary will draft a letter to CAT expressing our concern that the change in bus routing for the road race was not better advertised to riders. He will make the connection to justice for riders and to our interest in promoting bus ridership to reduce CO₂ emissions. The tone of the letter will be to pose questions since we aren't sure if the bus ran on a different route or not at all.

PROJECT: Green Jobs

Coordinator: Gary

Date: TBD

TO DO:

Gary will send JCC information on next planned meeting.

PROJECT: 16 Month Report to CUCC - Forum

Coordinator: Gary

Date: completed

NOTES: Participants suggested action in the following areas.

- public transportation, especially transit to the airport
- leveraging CUCC's JCC money: microloans? Triangle and Wake Community Foundations?

Marty notes that the federal government is showing interest in weatherization projects.

PROJECT: CSA share to NC Food Bank or Urban Ministries food pantry (*possible project*)

Coordinator: Geri Bowen

Date: TBD

NOTES: Geri determined that neither facility currently has CSA donations, but they are open to this option.

TO DO:

Geri will continue to investigate CSA's which might be appropriate for this project.

PROJECT: Recycling at CUCC

Coordinator: Ushers

Date: ongoing

Ushers will empty narthex bulletin bin into kitchen recycling bins. When those are full, ushers will bring recycling bins to the Pilgrim House living room. Carol and Steve will take the bins to the curb.

TO DO:

ALL will inform ushers if any of the recycling bins are overflowing.

ALL will inform CUCC members of the arrangements should questions arise.

PROJECT: Adult care homes air conditioning legislation (*possible project*)

Coordinator:

Date:

Friends of Residents in Long Term Care may adopt the following in its 2009 Legislative & Public Policy Issues and Talking Points.

Support a study of the need for requiring air conditioning in adult care homes due to changing weather patterns.

The study should include a determination of the number of facilities across the state currently without air conditioning, as well as the medical implications and impact on quality of life associated with exposure of residents to increasingly hot temperatures. Currently in adult care homes, if the temperature in the main center corridor exceeds 80 degrees, the facility is required to have air conditioning or a fan for each resident bedroom. The rules do not require that the temperature then be maintained below 80 degrees.