

Green Team

Education & Awareness

- ✓ Sharing information for healthy living to support healthy environment, such as "Green Gift Giving" at the holidays, recycling all kinds of plastic and polystyrene products, and reducing energy usage, and re-using common household items

- ✓ Contributed environmental tips: "The Green Scene," a series of informational items, for the Kendall County Record, printed weekly

- ✓ Assisted Earth Day church services April 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

- ✓ Viewed and discussed movies in Green Group:
 - Garbage: The Revolution Begins at Home
 - Collapse - documentary about the finite supply of oil in the world and the effects of the demand for this natural resource. January 2010
 - The Long Thaw - Fermilab lecture. October 2010
 - Gasland - documentary about fracking for oil, August 2013
 - Gasland II - documentary about fracking for oil, February 2015
 - Bag It: Is Your Life Too Plastic - documentary, February 2015
 - Genetic Roulette: The Gamble of Our Lives, documentary, March 2015
 - Last Call at the Oasis, documentary, March 2015



- Merchants of Doubt, documentary, 2016
 - From the Ashes, June 2017
- ✓ Attended "10th ..." and "11th Environmental Film Festival" at Augustana College, March 2015 and March 2016
 - ✓ Attended "Climate Change Forum" sponsored by Congressman Bill Foster, in Aurora, November 19, 2016
 - ✓ Attended "Green Night at the Movies" sponsored by Batavia Environmental Commission, at City Hall, March 11, 2017
 - ✓ Attended "One Earth Film Festival and Sustainability Resource Fair," and original screening of Hometown Habitat, sponsored by Waubensee College, in Aurora, March 6, 2017
 - ✓ Environmental articles in "The Happenings", YCUCC newsletter; Kiosk - posters and handouts (ongoing)
 - ✓ Solar Energy - Research 2021
 - ✓ Green Team Virtual Meetings during pandemic - 2020 -2021
 - ✓ Green Group reviewed, discussed and updated the name of the ministry, logo, and mission statement - August 22, 2022
 - Name changed to Green Team
 - Mission Statement revised :

Mission Statement

The YCUCC Green Team's mission is to exemplify good stewardship by promoting environment awareness and practice through projects in our church and community.

- ✓ New Green Team Logo - Spring 2023

- ✓ New Green Team T-shirts - Spring 2023
- ✓ Research EV Charging stations - (ongoing)
- ✓ Virtual Meeting with representatives from Euclid Methodist Church, Oak Park - October 2023
- ✓ Movie Night - "Going Circular" for Green Team - Monday, November 6, 2024
- ✓ Review 4-year Environmental Vision; look at goals for 2024 - January 8, 2024 Meeting

Updated: February 2024