



GREEN TEAM

The YCUCC Green Team strives to provide good examples and leadership to support a healthy and thriving physical earth. Caring for our earth happens through sharing fact-based environmental information, helpful recommendations and tips for daily living at home, work, and school.

We give guidance for large and small projects, such as getting solar panel awnings on the south and west sides of the church. Other activities have included guest speakers for church members and the community on topics such as “Garden Party,” Energy-Efficiency Workshop”, and “Geothermal Heating and Cooling.” We collect polystyrene for recycling, encourage re-usable drink containers and thermoses, and medication take-back. We help with the big recycle/reuse event - the semi-annual church rummage sale.

Green Team members find time to enjoy God’s creation in outdoor adventures, like a walk in the Morton Arboretum, paddle trip on the Des Plaines River, campfire cookout, and field trip to a wetland farm. We often view and discuss environmental films, then share these with church and community.

