



# OUR CHURCH -BECOMING GREEN

## Learning and Putting into Action

- ✓ **Hosted a presentation for Church members:** Planning for End-of-Life Directives and Financial Giving Choice - November 2, 2025
- ✓ **Researching EV Charging stations -**  (ongoing)
- ✓ **Virtual Meeting** with representatives Methodist Church, Oak Park - October 2023 from Euclid
- ✓ **Solar Energy Research - 2021 and 2022**   
<https://illinoisshines.com/>
- ✓ **Environmental articles** in "The Happenings", YCUCC newsletter; Kiosk - posters and handouts - (ongoing)
- ✓ **Attended "One Earth Film Festival and Sustainability Resource Fair,"** and original screening of Hometown Habitat, sponsored by Waubensee College, in Aurora - March 6, 2017
- ✓ **Attended "Green Night at the Movies"** sponsored by Batavia Environmental Commission, at City Hall - March 11, 2017
- ✓ **Attended "Climate Change Forum"** sponsored by Congressman Bill Foster, in Aurora - November 19, 2016
- ✓ **Attended Environmental Film Festival" at Augustana College - 10th and 11th annual film festivals** March 2015 and March 2016
- ✓ **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
- "Going Circular" for Green Team, 6, 2024



November

- ✓ **Assisted Earth Day church services** April 2008 - 2026
- ✓ **"The Green Scene,"** contributed environmental tips: a series of informational items, for the Kendall County Record, printed weekly
- ✓ Newsletter and handouts - **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