

# GREEN CHURCH MOVEMENT

## West Ohio Conference

### West Ohio Green Church Pledge

Because we believe that: “The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers” (Psalm 24:1-2), and we wonder “who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being” (Job 12:9-10).

And also believe that: "All creation is the Lord’s, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal life, and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God’s creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings. God has granted us stewardship of creation. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect." - The Natural World (2016 UM Social Principles, Paragraph 160)

Within one year of the date below, this church pledges to:

1. Complete the West Ohio Green Church Sustainability Audit for church building & grounds.
  - o *A copy of the completed audit should be submitted to [mgrace@wocumc.org](mailto:mgrace@wocumc.org).*
2. Identify & complete at least one “green” project.
  - o *Document project with photos/video and submit to [mgrace@wocumc.org](mailto:mgrace@wocumc.org).*

This church also pledges to send at least 2 people (2 lay members OR 1 lay, 1 clergy) to West Ohio’s Green Church Training.

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Clergy Name

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Name of Trustees/Lead Team/Green Team Chair

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Clergy Signature

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Chair Signature

Date of Pledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Name & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Email & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_