

## Earth Community Circle

### Purpose

To address issues of Earth and ecological justice within our church and its congregation, within the local Asheville area, the state of North Carolina and our country. Focusing on, but not limited to, climate change, reduction of our carbon footprint and sustainable living.

### How is your group aligned with UU Values?

- 7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
- From UUA website under Environmental Justice: Commit2Respond, which is about response to climate change
- Green Sanctuary Program, we are already certified
- Divestment and Socially-Responsible Investing
- UN Climate Justice Initiative

### Action Group Activities

- Work towards bringing the UUCA campus to a zero-carbon footprint.
- Encourage members of the congregation to reduce their carbon footprint on a personal level, in their home and in their workplace.
- To inform the congregation about environmental concerns and actions they can take.
- Work out in the Asheville community with other environmental groups, such as the Sierra Club, Creation Care Alliance and Mountain True.