

CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTIONS TO ATTAIN SNEUCC LEVEL 4 GREEN CONGREGATION

Educate

- Convene groups and lead discussions on the connection of climate, racial, and economic justice:

[Cathedral on Fire, by Rev Brooks Berndt](#)

[Creation Justice Educational Resources](#)

- Begin the process of becoming a [UCC Creation Justice Church](#)



Organize/Advocate/Connect

- Complete Eliot's [divestment from fossil fuel exploration, extraction and refinement](#)
- Increase participation in the [Congregation Climate Justice Voter Challenge](#) and make every election a call for values-based voting on climate justice.
- Choose climate justice legislation and partner with other organizations to participate in an advocacy campaign.

[MassIPL](#)

[The Sierra Club](#)

[350 Mass](#)

[Mothers Out Front](#)



Reduce/Recycle/Rethink

Walk the talk by lowering carbon dioxide emissions:

- **As a congregation**, by getting an **Environmental Stewardship Assessment** from [MassIPL](#) and implementing the recommendations, (in progress).
- **As individuals**:
 - By getting a [MassSave](#) home energy audit to convert all lighting to LED, save water and take advantage of rebates and zero-interest loans to insulate, install air-source heat pumps and more.
 - Go solar. Learn more at the [Mass. Clean Energy Center](#) and [Energy Sage](#)
 - Your most important purchase is the next car you buy. Learn about electrical vehicles, plug-in hybrids and hybrids at [Green Energy Consumers Alliance](#)
 - Buy the highest rated [EPA Energy Star](#) appliances.
 - [Eliot Church of Newton](#)

