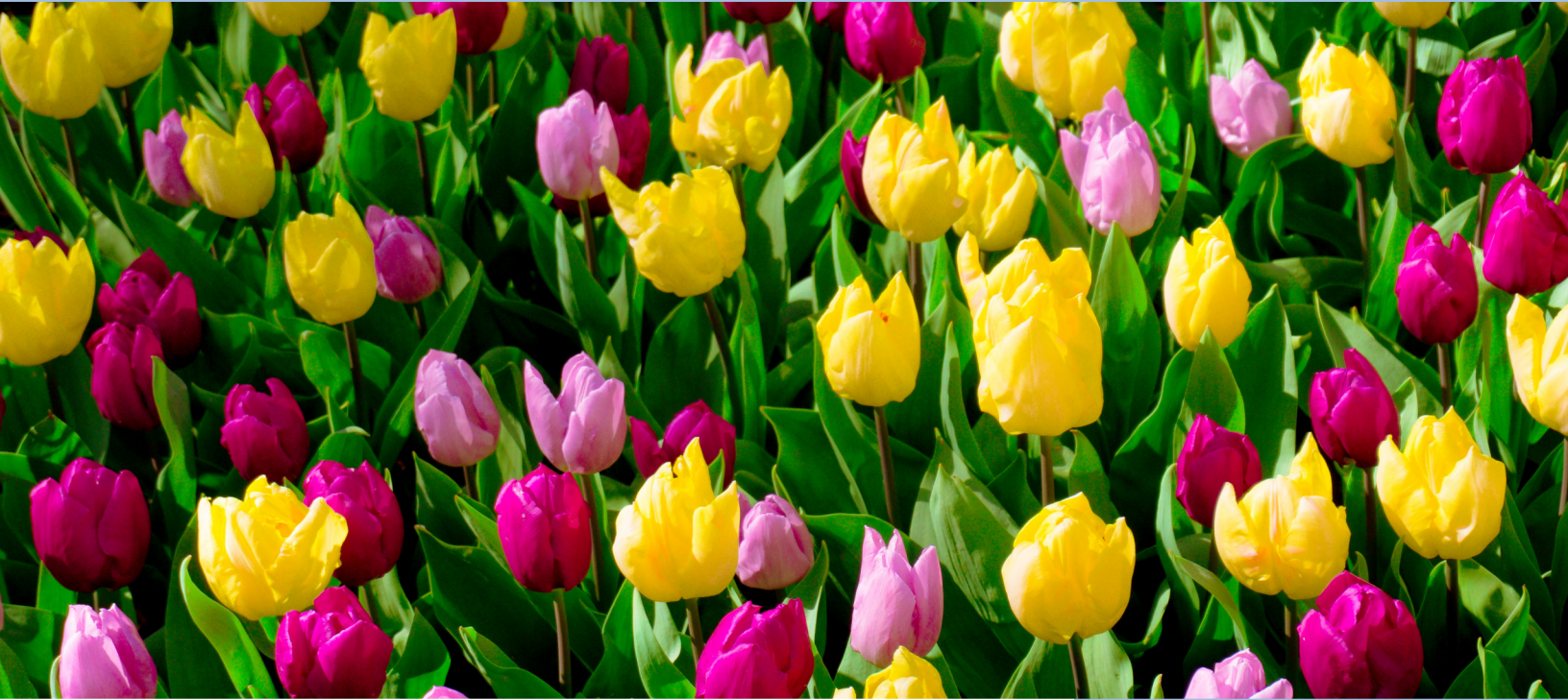


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Pastor's Perspective



Dear Peace Church Family,

As of yesterday (Wednesday, March 13th), we have become a church largely powered by the sun. Yes, our solar panels are up and running! While we won't know for some time exactly how much energy our solar panels will generate, how much savings we will gain

from these panels, nor exactly how much of our energy needs will be met by these panels, we can be sure that so-called "green energy" is now a part of our ministry.

There are, of course, two major reasons to adopt solar energy: financial stewardship and environmental stewardship. The estimated savings on our future energy bills is 86%, translating to over \$9,000.00 saved annually in electric bills. This is indeed good stewardship: saving money and spending it wisely for the benefit of the Gospel. Second, environmental stewardship in this case is directly related to our increasingly dire climate reality. Storms, droughts, fires, and floods, each directly related to increasing global temperatures and CO2 levels, are now part of our daily experience. The most recent winter fires in Texas are a prime example of the climate chaos that has taken hold of our planet in the last 20 years. Solar power allows us to be significantly less dependent on carbon-producing energy (coal, oil, gas), thus adding no CO2 to the atmosphere through the power of the sun. So, solar panels make sense.

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A critically important aspect of all of this is where human consciousness is in relation to our climate predicament. How do we think and feel about the now very real consequences of our carbon-based economy? What are we willing to do in the face of these challenges? How do we stay hopeful and engaged with a problem of global magnitude? In other words: Where do we stand? There are at least four places from which we might stand...

Deniers...this increasingly shrinking group of people simply refuse to believe that climate change is real, or if it is real, believe it is not a major issue and requires no formal or organized response. Included in this group are those who simply find the issue overwhelming and choose to ignore it, thus being classified as 'passive deniers'. (Sen. James Inhofe from Oklahoma; Mike Worth, CEO of Chevron; Rev. Franklin Graham).

Believers...folks in this group see the evidence and support moderate changes in our fossil fuel use among other changes. Not panicked, these folks place their faith in human ingenuity to, in the long run, solve the problem. (Perhaps the largest group of citizens around the world engaged with this issue.)

Activists...These folks feel that the clock is ticking, change needs to happen now, and that a radical change in our global energy use must be implemented immediately. We have less than ten years (?) to get our act together, lest there be a global collapse of the environment and with it our global economy and, by extension, human society. (See Elizabeth Kolbert's book "The Sixth Extinction," Bill McKibben's group www.thirdact.org; Jeff Goodell's book "The Heat Will Kill You First.")

Doomers...These folks believe it's already too late, social and environmental collapse has begun, so now we must live each day as if it's our last, surrounding ourselves with those we love and being kind and gentle to our neighbors and the earth around us. (See on YouTube Dr. Guy McPherson's "Nature Bats Last"; Rev. Michael Dowd's "Post-Doom Conversations", and Dahr Jamail among others).

Wherever you might find yourself on this issue, climate disruption appears to be here to stay. As people of faith, the mandate of stewardship requires us to be attentive to God's creation. Our investment in solar panels was truly an 'act of faith' with undeniable benefits, both for God's good earth and our bottom line. We can feel good about our new solar power system, and trust that it's a part of the solution that we can model for others.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

A Note from Elisabeth



This month, just a few words about the organ...

An organ is a sensitive instrument (just like most instruments including the human voice!). One area of sensitivity is to

temperature. Our organ pipes are behind the woven screen behind the altar table which is an area near the outside wall. When it's cold outside in the winter and the heat has not been on in the sanctuary, it takes time for the pipes to warm up and play in tune. In the summer, the sanctuary gets quite warm when the air is not on during the week. It takes time on Sunday mornings (or before a special service) for the room and the pipes to adjust. The organ is actually in tune when the room and the pipes are the same temperature as when the organ was tuned.

Late in 2023 we had the organ tuned and minor repair work done. We are still using a tuner based in Winston-Salem who, before the pandemic, mentioned that we need to be prepared for leather replacement in the organ. A good bit of leather is used within a pipe organ most notably in the bellows – a pipe organ does need air flowing into the pipes! It's not overly loud, but you can hear the air blowing when the organ is on, and this is normal. Leather in an organ lasts about 40 years or so, and our organ installation date is 1980 – so we are definitely beyond the 40 years. Everything still appears to be okay for now, but this is a repair/renovation that will need to be made if we begin to hear some louder air leaks. We just need to think ahead and realize the organ sometimes needs repairs and maintenance just like any other piece of mechanical equipment.

Although the organ as we know it isn't specifically in the Bible, there are lots of verses about praising God through music including instruments such as strings and flute. These sounds are on our organ, so let's praise Him together as instructed in Psalm 150!

Cultivating Year-Round Easter Joy in our PUCC Youth

As we are recalling the joyous celebration of Easter, it's a perfect time to reflect on how we can instill the spirit of Easter in our youth not just during the holiday season, but throughout the entire year. Easter is more than just a one-day event; it's a way of life for us as Christians, embodying hope, renewal, and the transformative power of Christ's love.

Here are some ways we can encourage our children to celebrate Easter all year long:

1. ****Daily Devotions****: Encourage your children to start their day with a short devotional or prayer, focusing on the message of Easter – love, forgiveness, and grace. This habit can help them stay connected to the significance of Easter beyond the holiday itself. **Let me know if you want some recommendations for devotion books!**
2. ****Acts of Kindness****: Teach children to emulate the compassionate and selfless nature of Jesus by engaging in acts of kindness and service regularly. Whether it's helping a friend in need, volunteering in the community, or simply showing kindness to others, these actions reflect the spirit of Easter in action. **We will be incorporating this into our Sunday School lessons and some upcoming service events!**
3. ****Bible Study and Reflection****: Incorporate regular Bible study and reflection sessions into your family routine. Explore the stories of Jesus' life, teachings, and miracles, discussing how they relate to the Easter message of redemption and salvation. **Again, I can give you some recommendations for family Bible studies!**
4. ****Gratitude Practice****: Foster a spirit of gratitude in children by encouraging them to count their blessings daily. Expressing gratitude for God's gifts and blessings helps cultivate a heart of thankfulness, a central theme of Easter. **I do this with my nieces and nephews when they stay with me- before bed, we all tell the 3 things we are most grateful for from the day.**
5. ****Community Involvement****: Get involved in church activities and in community events that promote the message of Easter, such as outreach programs, donation drives, or service events. Participating in these activities as a family reinforces the importance of living out the Easter message in our daily lives. **Stay tuned for the PUCC family service projects coming up this Spring and Summer!**

By incorporating these practices into youth's lives, we can help them experience the joy and significance of Easter beyond the confines of a single day. Let's strive to cultivate a year-round Easter spirit in our homes and communities, reflecting the love and grace of our risen Savior.

Blessings,

Rhiannon Kelly

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Bertha Work Room is named for a lady named Bertha Work who taught an adult Sunday School class in that room for many years?

These are some of the students in that class in 2004.



Left to Right Back: Gertrude Radford, Una Lee Myers, Helen Andrews, and Gaines Whitley
Left to Right Front: Doris Yeattes, Francdes, and E.J. Johnson

BERTHA WORK CLASS

Bottom Picture:

L-R Front: Frances Haithcock, Becky Fentriss, Edith Sink
L-R Back: Ruby Patterson, Mary Thompson, Lucille Waynick, Doris Whitely, Doris Yeattes, Gertrude Radford, John Yeattes (past teacher for years), Temple Green, and Jean Scott



Here's to Your Health

This could have been the topic of our "Bee Healthy" presentation on March 5 at the Women's Fellowship meeting. Occupational/Physical Therapist, Rick Owen, ran the gamut on a wide range of subjects to keep us in good health, particularly as we age. He also provided handouts with a wealth of information to supplement his oral presentation. The session was very interactive with the ten attendees participating with Rick throughout the session.

The covered topics were:

- Home Safety Evaluation and Recommendations
- The Risk Factors for Falling
- How to Maintain Balance
- How to Conserve Energy
- Home Exercise Programs
- Fine Motor Coordination Exercises
- Health Aid Products



So, back to this article's topic...."Here's to Your Health:"



"HERE'S TO RICK OWEN!"

We appreciate his complete, awesome, and helpful information. We were all blessed to have his presentation.

The Women's Fellowship





New Arrivals Institute Celebrates International Women's Day

NAI celebrated its second International Women's Day on Mar 8th with the clients active participation in "running the show."



The clients catered the event with foods native to their country of origin for over 200 women, ran a mini market, wrote a poem about fearless women, and recited it on stage. The women sang Katy Perry's hit song, "Firework" and the high achievers were awarded certificates.

Special guests who attended the event include Tracy Lovett, Director of Community Engagement and Inclusion at the Governor's office, Marikay Abuzuaiter, Jodie Stanley, and Suzanne from Greensboro Performing Arts.

(taken from NAI's Facebook page)





Mission of the Month: Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Drive



**HELP FEED THE HUNGRY
IN OUR COMMUNITY!**



The Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry has provided food for people at risk of hunger in Guilford County for over thirty years. Food insecurity in Guilford County is a serious problem with nearly 90,000 people living with food insecurity.

The GUM Food Pantry is a "choice" pantry where guests get to come in and choose the foods they would like to take home. The pantry provides emergency groceries to community members struggling to access nutritious and adequate amounts of food necessary for a healthy diet. Residents of Guilford County can come to obtain food Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Guests can come back to the pantry once every seven days.

Faith groups, corporations, schools, civic groups, and social groups hold food drives throughout the year to help stock the shelves of the Food Pantry. (article from <https://www.greensborourbanministry.org/food-pantry>)

Peace Church can participate in the food drive three ways: 1) select items from the list on the right and bring them to the church and place them in the designated bin or 2) bring your oatmeal on Oatmeal Sundays or 3) join us for our annual food drive that will be held at a local Walmart April 12th or 13th. There will be signs and collection boxes on site and members of our church collect donations from shoppers as they leave. More details on a date and time for the Walmart food drive.

ITEMS WE NEED THE MOST

- SWEET PEAS
- GREEN BEANS
- TOMATOES
- CANNED FRUIT
- APPLESAUCE
- RICE
- DRY BEANS
- CANNED MEAT
- RAMEN NOODLES
- PASTA
- CANNED SOUP
- OATMEAL
- PASTA SAUCE
- PEANUT BUTTER
- BOXED MAC & CHEESE

INFANT FORMULA AND DIAPERS ARE ALSO NEEDED
NO GLASS, PLEASE. THANK YOU



Oatmeal Sunday a Success



March was the best month we have had in a long time for Oatmeal Sunday. Peace Church really stepped up to help provide oatmeal for the Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Pantry. Outgoing Mission Committee Chair Cindy Spillers delivered 12 18 oz containers and one 42 oz container along with \$69 in donations so GUM can purchase additional items.

Oatmeal Sunday is the first Sunday every month.



Peace UCC Scholarship Recipient Named

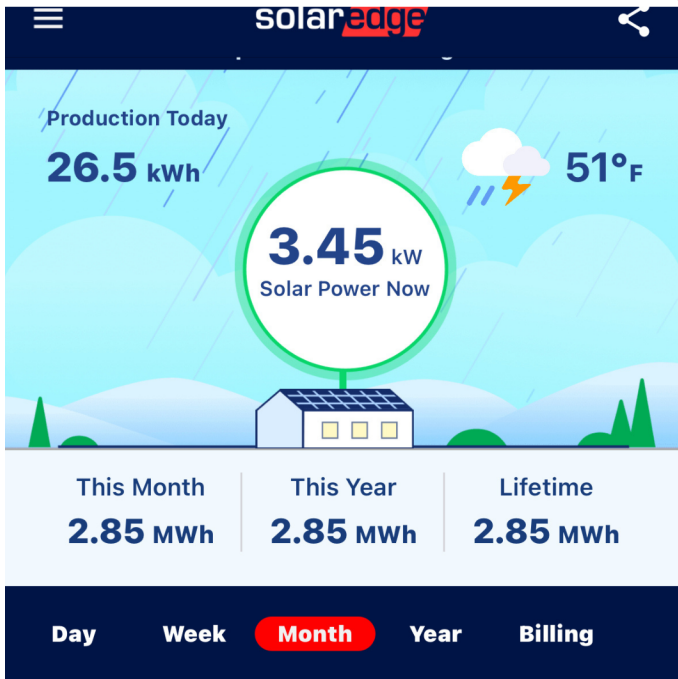
Each year Catawba College holds an annual Endowed Scholarship



event which recognizes the donors, honorees, and student recipients of these prestigious scholarships.

This year's luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 16th at 11:00 a.m. in the Goodman Arena located in Abernethy Physical Education Center. This year they will present The Peace UCC of Greensboro Endowed Scholarship to student Caroline Krisch Cox.

Solar Panels Are Working



Our solar panels are fully functioning! Here is a snapshot of solar production on a rainy day Wednesday, March 27th. The bottom panel shows the month from March 13-27, 2024.

Eggs-cited About Easter

Many thanks to Hank Fierro, Debbie Kaynor, Jane Ford, Cindy Bowman, Doris Yeattes, and Eileen Johnson for staying after the worship service to stuff eggs for our annual youth Easter egg hunt!



2024 Consistory Installed

On Sunday, March 24th the 2024 Consistory members were installed during worship service.

The leadership includes Grant Jolliff (President), Jeanne Bryan (Vice-President), Yvonne Poffenbaugh (Treasurer), Melinda Summers* (Assistant Treasurer), Rick Owen (Secretary), Eileen Johnson (Solar Power Committee), Jason Goode (Assistant Secretary), Mick McGrogan (Building Concerns), Nora Norred (Women's Fellowship). (Note: Melinda Summers is remaining as Assistant Treasurer, but is not technically a member of the Consistory at this time).



Grant Jolliff, Mick McGrogan, Jason Goode, Rick Owen
Nora Norred, Jeanne Bryan, Eileen Johnson, and
Yvonne Poffenbaugh

Youth Sunday School Fun



Right:
March 17:
PUCC Youth
played Lucky
Charms games
and learned
how St. Patrick
helped to
spread
Christianity in
Ireland!



March 10: Our PUCC Youth reenacting the Last Supper and opening our Ressurrection Eggs of the day!

Upcoming UCC Events

OWL TAKING FLIGHT
REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE ADVOCATES
 Wednesday, April 3 | 12:00 noon Eastern

OWL Zoom event. Log onto <https://www.ucc.org/events/> to register.

EARTH SUNDAY RESOURCE
ADDRESSING THE PLASTICS CRISIS
FREE WEBINAR
APRIL 10th @ 1 PM ET

Livestream event. Log onto <https://www.ucc.org/events/> to register.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH EVENT
JULY 23-26
 RISING GRADES 6 - 12 (AND GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS)
A TIME FOR:

- RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
- WORKSHOPS
- COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- YOUTH RELATED DISCUSSIONS
- LOTS OF FREE TIME FOR SOCIALIZING

WALK THE RED CARPET BEFORE THE SNEAKER BALL WITH DJ, DANCING, DRESSED IN CELEBRATORY CLOTHES AND SHOWING OFF FAVORITE SNEAKERS
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$150/PERSON UNTIL MAY 15TH
 REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 28TH AT [SOC-UCC.ORG](https://soc-ucc.org)
 1ST 50 YOUTH TO REGISTER, REGISTRATION FEE WAIVED

CONTACT: BELINDA SLEDGE
 BSLEDGE@SOC-UCC.ORG OR CALL (336)-558-4901

LOBBY
 "It's gonna be Fire!"
 YOUTH EVENT
 2024

Join us

VIRGINIA BEACH CONVENTION CENTER
 1000 19TH ST, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451



is April 22nd



Materials for this page is taken from earthday.org.

Earth Day is the world’s largest environmental movement. Every April 22nd individuals from all backgrounds and walks of life unite in a global effort to advance sustainability and climate action, marking the annual observation of Earth Day.

Our world is at a pivotal moment, necessitating a collective call from citizens worldwide to encourage governments and the private sector to acknowledge and rectify their roles in the environmental crisis.

Simultaneously, we advocate for the exploration of bold, creative, and innovative solutions. **Your role is vital!** As a consumer, voter, and community member, your influence matters. Whether in business or local communities, you, as an individual, hold power to drive change. **Don’t underestimate the impact of your voice!** When your actions sync with millions globally, we create an inclusive and impactful movement impossible to ignore.

The theme for Earth Day 2024 is “Planet vs. Plastics.” This emphasizes our collective commitment to tackle the plastics crisis head-on, aiming for a bold 60% reduction in plastic production by 2040 and aspiring to forge a plastic-free future because **recycling is not the answer.**

To achieve a 60% reduction goal, we are:

- Raising public awareness about plastic’s harm to human and biodiversity health, pushing for research transparency. (check out <https://www.earthday.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/BVP-Report.pdf> to learn more)
- Advocating for policies aimed at combating the environmental impact of fast fashion which relies on the use of synthetic materials made of plastics such as polyester and nylon.
- Calling for the investment in innovative technologies aimed at finding sustainable alternatives to plastics because plastics are made from oil and toxic chemicals.

So how can we get involved locally during the month of April to help celebrate Earth Day?

2024 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP



Event Information

This is a **Public** cleanup that will be held on April 7, 2024, and will start at 09:00:00. They expect around 30.00 volunteers and it'll be hosted by Greensboro Beautiful.

Address: [2800 E. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27401](#)

Best Way to Register: Website

<https://greensborobeautiful.org/litter-cleanups/great-american-cleanup/>

Piedmont Earth Day Fair

Community. Fun. Environmental Education.

Join PEA for the biggest Earth Day celebration in North Carolina



Program Line-Up

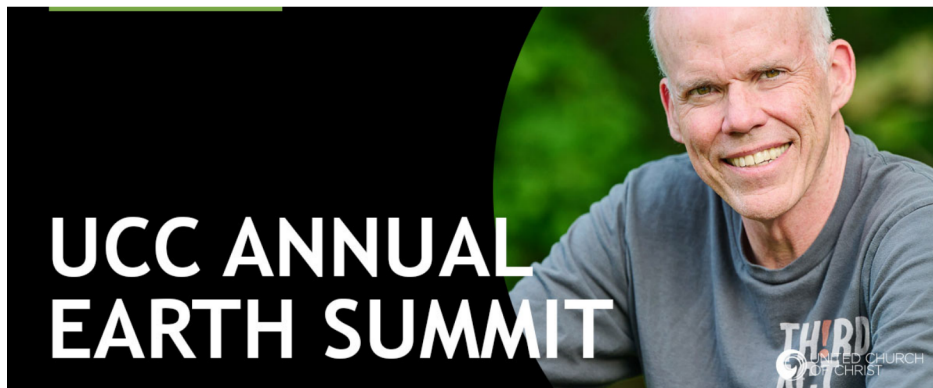
April 20th | 10AM - 4PM

Winston Salem Fairgrounds

- 10AM Herpetology 101 with Stan Lake
- 10AM Live Music with Walter Miller
- 10AM Low Maintenance Rain Barrels with the City of Winston-Salem
- 10AM DIY Fabric Journals for Kids with Art SHAC
- 10AM Live Music with Kyle Caudle
- 10AM Earth Day Stories and Bookmark Crafting with the Central Library
- 10:30AM Yoga for Kids with Ms. Christine
- 11AM Environmental Debate: Should I buy an electric vehicle?
- 11AM Live Music with Matt Chambers
- 11:30AM Calm Your Senses Meditation Area
- 12PM Backyard Chickens with DCR Landscapes
- 12PM Live Music with The King Teen
- 12PM Pollinators in the Garden with Winston-Salem Permaculture Collective
- 12PM Final Round of High School Environmental Debate: Car Free Downtown
- 12PM Live Music with Brown Mountain Lightning Bugs
- 12:30PM Yoga for Kids with Ms. Christine
- 1PM Nature Crafts with Piedmont Forest School
- 1PM Scientific Exploration with Kaleideum
- 1PM Live Music with Pam Ross
- 1:15PM Environmental Debate: Should Online Shopping Be Banned?
- 2PM Native Bees: What is All The Buzz About? with Forsyth County Beekeepers
- 2PM Grow Your Own Mushrooms with The Fungal Network
- 2PM Environmental Debate: Should I Eat Meat?
- 2PM Live Music with Tiny House

Facts About Plastic and What it is Doing to the Planet

- Do you know how many million tons of plastic are dumped in our oceans every year? Eleven million tons! According to the UNEP, at least 11 million tons of plastic is dumped into our oceans yearly. It is the equivalent of dumping one garbage truck full of plastic into the ocean every minute. If nothing is done, this will increase to two garbage trucks a minute by 2030 and four per minute by 2050!
- Do you know how many marine species are harmed by plastic pollution? Eight hundred (800). Compiled reports recorded from around the world found evidence of more than 800 species becoming entangled or swallowing plastic debris. According to the UN, it has increased from 663 to 817 since 2012.
- Do you know what percent of plastics the U.S. recycles? A whopping 5%! Only about 5% of 51 million tons of U.S. plastic waste was recycled in 2021.
- Approximately how many plastic drinking straws do Americans use per day? Five hundred million (500,000,000). On average Americans use 1.6 plastic drinking straws every day, totaling 500 million per day. That's enough to fill up 125 school buses a day, or 45,625 school buses a year! Drinking straws may not seem like a lot of plastic but they add up quickly. Instead of getting plastic straws at restaurants or cafes, you can bring your own reusable straw or simply go straw free.
- How much microplastics do Americans ingest in the drinking water supply each year? The average American ingests more than 70,000 microplastics in their drinking water supply. [4] These plastics originate from multiple sources but are mostly linked to littering, stormwater runoff, and poor wastewater management in treatment facilities. **Materials for this page is taken from www.earthday.org.**



Annual Summit Set for April 20

The UCC's second annual Earth Summit will feature celebrated author and activist Bill McKibben delivering the Jim Antal Keynote Lecture with the title, "Energy from Heaven or Energy from Hell?"

Additionally, the following panel of award-winning activists will speak about the multi-national struggle against the pollution of Formosa Plastics, one of the world's largest plastics producers: Sharon Lavigne, 2021 Goldman Prize Winner, Rise St. James; Diane Wilson, 2023 Goldman Prize Winner, San Antonio Bay Estuarine Waterkeeper; Nancy Bui, International Monitor Formosa Alliance and Justice for Formosa Victims.

The two-and-a-half-hour summit will also feature the announcement of the Dollie Burwell Prophetic Action Award winner, a celebration of the UCC's newest Creation Justice Churches, and a video showcasing the environmental ministries of our host congregation, The Church of Christ at Dartmouth College.

This event will be both in-person and live-streamed via Zoom. Along with The Church of Christ at Dartmouth College, cohosts include the UCC's Council for Climate Justice, the National Setting of the UCC, and the New Hampshire Conference of the UCC.

Even if one cannot make the event at its scheduled time, all those who register will receive a link to a recording of the event. https://ucc.zoom.us/webinar/register/9317026581054/WN_rYyzeGCVSiIQ_kNEH5DPQg#/registration



- 9th Gabby Goode
- 10th Ruth Doggett
- 13th Avery Dole
- 16th Nan Buchanan
- 18th Rachel Johnson
- 20th Theo Scott

- 22nd Nora Norred
- Lucille Bennett
- 25th Brady Dole
- Mitchell Hughes
- 27th Sandra Hirano
- 29th Sharon Mitchell
- Roy Smith



Save The Date

April

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Tuesday

Women's Fellowship meets in the Parlor at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday

Liturgist: Trish Larimer

Flowers: Russ and Karen Haver

April

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Sunday

Liturgist: Grant Jolliff

Flowers: Summers Family

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Wednesday

Hands-On pillow-making ministry meets at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall

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Sunday

Liturgist: Need Liturgist

Flowers: Russ and Karen Haver

Guest Minister: TBA

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Wednesday

Articles and relevant pictures are due for the May Peace Press. Email articles to peaceucc2714@gmail.com

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Saturday

Celebration of life for Douglas Glen Hutchinson at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a catered lunch and time of sharing and fellowship to honor Glen's life. All church members are invited.

April

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Sunday

Liturgist: Need Liturgist
Flowers: Sharon Mitchell

April

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Reminder!

Wednesday, April 17th-April 23rd

- Pastor Tom will be away

Sunday, April 28th

- Rhiannon will be away. Anne Badgett will be with be the youth leader for the day



**Peace United Church of Christ - Greensboro NC
Treasurer's Report as of February 2024 for General Fund**

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Account	#Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining
Expenses					
Missions					
5003	Community Outreach Publicity	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
5005	Community Outreach Events	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
	Total Missions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Consistory					
5101	PeaceCare	0.00	105.63	350.00	244.37
5103	Membership Growth	0.00	83.20	500.00	416.80
5104	Membership Support	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
5105	Worship Committee	348.03	396.03	1,700.00	1,303.97
5106	Stewardship	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
	Total Consistory	\$348.03	\$584.86	\$3,400.00	\$2,815.14
Christian Ed					
5117	Christian Ed Literature/Supplies	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
5119	Youth Fellowship	0.00	154.72	750.00	595.28
	Total Christian Ed	\$0.00	\$154.72	\$950.00	\$795.28
Property					
5210	Janitorial	1,399.03	2,099.03	8,800.00	6,700.97
5212	Grounds	429.66	846.33	5,417.00	4,570.67
5214	Property Insurance	1,421.33	2,665.25	17,500.00	14,834.75
5216	Building Equipment/Maintenance	542.00	646.99	8,000.00	7,353.01
5217	Boiler Maintenance	0.00	2,863.26	10,000.00	7,136.74
5219	ADT Security	53.75	107.50	600.00	492.50
5221	Supplies	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Total Property	\$3,845.77	\$9,228.36	\$50,817.00	\$41,588.64
Administration					
5401	Postage	230.99	187.18	1,500.00	1,312.82
5403	Office Equipment Lease	182.42	182.42	4,000.00	3,817.58
5405	Computer Software/Maintenance	0.00	149.44	1,100.00	950.56
5407	Telephone/Internet	248.86	497.72	3,100.00	2,602.28
5409	Office Supplies	205.89	249.61	1,600.00	1,350.39
5410	Miscellaneous Expenses	111.56	111.56	500.00	388.44
5412	Bank Charges	38.10	80.33	600.00	519.67
	Total Administration	\$1,017.82	\$1,458.26	\$12,400.00	\$10,941.74
Utilities					
5301	Gas	25.00	50.00	12,000.00	11,950.00
5303	Electricity	1,127.10	2,037.47	5,000.00	2,962.53
5304	Water	352.00	803.60	6,000.00	5,196.40
	Total Utilities	\$1,504.10	\$2,891.07	\$23,000.00	\$20,108.93
Pastoral Compensation					
5501	Cash Salary	2,790.84	5,581.68	33,491.00	27,909.32
5503	Housing Allowance	1,416.66	2,833.32	17,000.00	14,166.68
5505	Social Security Reimb.	338.76	677.52	4,065.00	3,387.48
5507	Annuity	589.05	1,178.10	7,322.00	6,143.90
5509	Insurance	1,797.37	3,594.74	21,020.00	19,222.63
5510	Medical Reimb.	535.97	535.97	2,500.00	1,964.03
5511	Mileage Reimb.	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Total Pastoral Compensation	\$7,468.65	\$14,401.33	\$85,898.00	\$73,294.04

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Account	#Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Remaining
Personnel					
5601	Organist/Dir of Music	1,400.00	2,600.00	15,600.00	13,000.00
5603	Secretary	0.00	0.00	15,600.00	15,600.00
5604	Office Support (see secretary)	997.50	2,152.50		
5605	Nursery Attendant	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
5607	Youth Leadership	300.00	630.00	7,000.00	6,370.00
	Total Personnel	\$2,697.50	\$5,382.50	\$38,700.00	\$35,470.00
Personnel Benefits					
5612	Social Security Exp.	206.38	411.79	2,961.00	2,549.21
5614	Worker's Comp Insurance	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
5618	Conference & Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$206.38	\$411.79	\$4,161.00	\$3,749.21
	Total Personnel Benefits				
Fundraising Expenses					
5701	Jambalaya Expense	297.05	497.05	1,500.00	1,002.95
5703	Yard Sale Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5705	Brunswick Stew Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Total Fundraising Expenses	\$297.05	\$497.05	\$3,100.00	\$2,602.95
5224	Cornerstone Solar Panel Loan Interest	286.05	572.88		
	Total Restricted Funds Expenses	\$286.05	\$572.88		
	Total Expenses	\$17,671.35	\$35,582.82	\$223,076.00	\$192,015.93
Income Offerings					
4001	Pledges	9,719.59	18,661.89	115,440.00	96,778.11
4003	Loose Offerings	56.09	69.09	500.00	430.91
4006	Non-Pledged Offerings	25.00	305.00	23,000.00	22,695.00
4007	Sunday School	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
	Total Offerings	\$9,800.68	\$19,035.98	\$139,040.00	\$120,004.02
Fundraising					
4102	Jambalaya	1,656.90	1,740.90	4,000.00	2,259.10
4106	Brunswick Stew	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Total Fundraising	\$1,656.90	\$1,740.90	\$7,000.00	\$5,259.10
Special Offerings					
4009	Communion	10.00	30.00	100.00	70.00
4108	Birthday/Thank You	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
4110	Christmas	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
4112	Easter	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
4114	Memorials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Special Offerings	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$350.00	\$320.00
Other Services					
4118	Weddings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income					
Facility Use Donations					
4124	New Arrivals Institute	0.00	0.00	36,360.00	36,360.00
4126	Narcotics Anonymous	76.00	151.00	900.00	749.00
4128	Alliance Church	0.00	500.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
4130	Fellowship Hall Use	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Total Facilities Use Donations	\$76.00	\$651.00	\$41,260.00	\$40,609.00
4122	Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
	Total Miscellaneous Income	\$76.00	\$651.00	\$41,360.00	\$40,709.00
	Total Offering Income	\$11,543.58	\$21,457.88	\$187,750.00	\$166,292.12
	Difference	(\$6,127.77)	(\$14,124.94)	(\$35,326.00)	

February Income-Expenses \$11,543.58-\$17,671.35= **-\$6,127.77**

2024 Income-Expenses \$21,457.88-\$35,582.82= **-\$14,124.94**