Love Thy Neighbor
Embrace Creation Care Action

In 2009, we embraced the Genesis Covenant, aiming to reduce our carbon footprint by 50% in 2020. In 2017 we resolved to adhere to the principles of the Paris Climate Agreement.

In 2018, we proclaim, “We’re Still In”!

What Can You Do?

As a Parishioner I can...

Reverence the Earth through prayer and by inviting others to join me outdoors to experience God’s presence in nature.

Care for the Earth by reducing my carbon footprint at home;
Get a home energy assessment (MassSave.gov)
Pledge to Creation Tithe (CreationTithe.com)
Tell others everything I know about Creation Care

As Clergy I can...

Celebrate Create throughout the year in sermons hymns, and prayers that reflect the sixth Baptismal Covenant:
Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation? We will, with God’s help.

Stay up to date with and participate in Diocesan actions for climate justice and sustainability.

As a Church Community we can...

Share with and Learn from other parishes who have reduced their energy use/carbon footprints. (MIPandL.org)

Take Green Actions like Creation Care Tithing: set goals for your church and its members to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 10% each year. (CreationTithe.com)

Advocate for Climate Justice and Pray for those disproportionally effected by climate change and particularly those who lack adequate resources to adapt or move.

Encourage Divestment from fossil fuel companies in your church investment portfolio.
The divine presence of the Spirit in creation binds us as human beings to all created life. We are accountable before God in and to the community of life, an accountability which has been imaged in various ways: as servants, as tillers and keepers, as priests of creation, as nurturers, as co-creators. This requires attitudes of compassion and humility, respect and reverence.

World Council of Churches, Signs of the Spirit, p. 55