

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY FORM**

The Environmental Ministry Team of the Connecticut Conference is seeking information about steps that our congregations have taken to become more environmentally careful, popularly known as “Going Green.” Please check the line next to the steps that your church has taken or are underway; circle any activities or items that are part of your stewardship as a model for church members; Return as indicated.

**Church Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Substituting energy efficient (CFL) bulbs in place of incandescent bulbs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have installed motion detector systems to turn lighting on and off only when needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recycling: paper goods --- plastics --- glass --- cardboard ---other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Avoiding the use of bottled water --- Styrofoam cups --- plastic utensils
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have chosen renewable energy on Church Energy Bill --- Wind, Hydroelectric, Biomass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Encouraging members to buy from organic farmers (community supported agriculture)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have purchased Energy Efficient Appliances for our Kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have had an energy audit done by a certified energy expert
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use an Organic Lawn Care service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Improved our water conservation in church bathrooms and kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have contacted our state/federal legislators about environmental concerns
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have offered educational forums --- workshops --- conferences --- classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have made use of environmental resources in church school classes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have a “Green Corner” or similar columns in our Church Newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have had a sermon on Environmental Stewardship/Education during 2007
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have a “Green Team” or “Earth Care Committee” to oversee Environmental Stewardship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use glass communion cups --- Plant trees to offset carbon footprint
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other steps: \_\_\_\_\_ (continued on back)

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