

## **Green Sanctuary Update**

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Although the TUUC Green Sanctuary Committee took a summer meeting hiatus, committee members remained active in moving TUUC toward Green Sanctuary candidacy. In late May, committee member Catherine Morris presented the Green Sanctuary Action Plan to the Operations Team for review and approval. With Operations Team approval received, committee members Carel Hedlund, Catherine Morris, Bill Ward and Reider White presented the Action Plan to TUUC members at the Annual Congregational Meeting in early June. This cleared the way for official submittal of the Action Plan to the UU Ministry for Earth (UUMFE).

While UUMFE has acknowledged receipt of the TUUC Action Plan and acknowledged TUUC as a member congregation of UUMFE, we have not yet received official word of our TUUC Green Sanctuary candidacy. However, official word is expected shortly and will be shared upon receipt! Submittal of the TUUC Green Sanctuary plan triggered an invitation to write a brief article for the UUMFE Fall newsletter about the innovative TUUC summer youth RE program "Green Adventures." The upcoming article will be authored by Joyce Duncan.

As work on various parts of the TUUC Green Sanctuary Plan continues or starts, please look for updates in future editions of the Threshold, the Weekly News and on Green Sanctuary bulletin board space (to be in place shortly)!