

Church of the Covenant Climate Jubilee Team

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Goals for 2023 and 2024 - The LAST two years of our FIVE-year Missional Plan:

Embracing Personal, Relational and Spiritual Invitations

1. Based on the highlights and accomplishments of the first three years of our missional work, we want to broaden and deepen many of the elements included in the past:
 - a. Integrate Climate Jubilee more and more deeply into the liturgical, spiritual & congregational life of COTC
 - b. Help to balance the Trauma and Lamentation resulting from Climate Change with Hope and Finding Wholeness in our common, liberating theology
 - c. Continue to provide educational offerings and gatherings - Vegan potlucks, All-church reads, Adult Ed sessions
 - d. Develop more spiritual practices & liturgies that root and connect us to earth/place
 - e. Connect and deepen our relationships with other churches and environmentally focused groups in our community

2. Respond to the UCC's Southern New England Conference's Green Congregation Challenge
 - a. COTC will be honored for achieving Level 2 Status w/ a presentation on 3/12/23
 - b. The Climate Jubilee Team pledges to raise COTC to Level 4 by the end of 2024

3. Use Climate Jubilee to broaden & deepen relationships
 - a. Achieve 100% participation of our congregation in any parts of our work
 - b. Connect and deepen our relationships with other climate focused groups in our community – NICA Companions, GreenRoots, CREW (Communities Responding to Extreme Weather), MA Interfaith Power & Light, Speak for the Trees, etc.
 - c. Create events and activities to bring people together to create community
 - d. Become more visible Eco-Faith witnesses – on our streets, in the city and region
 - e. Center and be guided by indigenous/ BIPOC wisdom (locally and beyond)

4. Integrate Digital/Hybrid Ministry into the work of the Climate Jubilee Team
 - a. Become the initial focus of COTC's new interactive website to enhance our witness
 - b. Promote specific actions to a broader audience
 - c. Provide more and different ministries to broader regions
 - d. Collate updated resources for eco-faith-activism/ living/ spirituality

5. Begin to explore expansion to a Ten- Year Missional Plan (2025-2030)
 - a. Are there Staffing implications that should be explored?
 - b. Explore funding implications and possible proposals including grants

