

# Earth Care Corner



The Presbyterian Hunger Program officially certified St. Philip as a PC (USA) **Earth Care Congregation** for the first time in 2021.

This title is designed to recognize churches that make a commitment to take seriously God's call to care for the earth. The goal is to inspire churches to care for God's earth in a holistic way, through integrating earth care into all aspects of their church life and encourages others to follow their example. Our congregation affirmed an Earth Care Pledge to integrate environmental practices and thinking into our worship, education, facilities, and outreach. Some examples of earth-care projects we accomplished were as follows: building and maintaining our organic Community Garden, which is reusing waste from community members through composting, providing recycling bins, educating members on reducing plastic in the environment and recycling, leading an annual earth-care focused worship service, and being mindful of environmentally friendly ways to maintain our building.

St. Philip will continue working on earth care projects to qualify for our annual certification.

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St. Philip was recertified as an **Earth Care Congregation** through February 2023!

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If you are interested in earth care projects at St. Philip, contact Ruth Lucas at [lucascr@me.com](mailto:lucascr@me.com)