

Earth Care Minutes – 3/29/23

Members present: Martha Makela, Ruth Spangler, Jenny Siegenthaler

Staff present: Megan McCarty

We need soil/compost for gardens since we are starting to work on them with the Weekday School

Megan will check some of these options:

- Louisville Compost Coop (can't get a lot, but it's part of our contract)
- Zoo?
- Louisville Yard Waste
- Weekday School composters

We have turned in two grants through Idlewild to try and have plants donated for pollinator gardens. One site would be the bed in the alley between the weekday school and patio. Another option would be the courtyard at KRM. Courtyard needs significant work regardless. If we do not turn it into a pollinator garden, we will clear it out and put native evergreen furs, trees, and ground cover. Also, landscaping and getting new picnic tables for the space.

April 19th will be our turn to host Wednesday night dinner. We will have tables set up for:

- PC(USA) Earth Care Congregational info (Megan)
- Louisville Compost Coop (Cathy)
- Bite Toothpaste and Floss (Helen)
- The Real Diaper Company (Megan)
- EV's (Megan)
- Split Augmented HVACs (Ruth)

Cathy Smock will provide a Minute for Mission on all this info Sunday before. We will move the tables up to the fellowship hall for the lunch and learn on 4/23.

Next meeting will be on 4/19 at 3:30 pm to be able to set up for the dinner.