



SUSTAINABILITY TEAM REPORT

The Sustainability Team has developed a vision statement that we can use to guide us on our journey towards sustainability and stewardship: “The Sustainability Team promotes the care of God’s creation by adopting practices that make our church campuses more sustainable and by working with our community on sustainable practices and environmental justice.”

Current and future initiatives:

- Both church campuses are going to have a free lighting audit performed by Xcel energy on April 18.
- A full “turn-key” energy audit is available (at cost) through Xcel that would perform a complete audit, with special focus on the HVAC systems. The Woodbury campus has a significant HVAC setup with three furnaces and pneumatic controls on the boiler system, and so the sustainability team is carefully considering the costs and benefits of getting the more extensive audit performed.
- The group is examining online and other resources regarding measuring the carbon footprint of the facilities.
- Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 pm. We’re going to tour the grounds of the Woodbury campus, with an eye towards potential changes or improvement options. We’ll then develop a five year vision statement. Several members will also present their research regarding additional energy audit options.

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