We are Disciples of Christ connecting Christian faith, spiritual practice, creation care, environmental justice to support healthy communities, congregations and clergy in a climate changed world.

What we offer
• Education and Inspiration
• Green Chalice Certification
• Relationships with other creation care churches
• Preaching resources and support
• Clergy retreats and training
• Creation Care/Climate Ambassador trainings
• Creation Care/Eco Justice Retreats
• Opportunities for collaboration with like hearted organizations
• Policy information, advocacy consulting
• Disaster Preparedness/community resilience training

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~ Micah 6:8
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**Good Steps for loving neighbors and creation**

1. **Talk to others** about creation care and climate change.- see ambassador training
2. **Save energy** and $-start with energy audit
3. **Weatherize** church and home (replace windows, insulate, assess HVAC and water heaters)
4. **Grow food** & share with neighbors
5. **Seek policies that support democracy**, creation care & care for the most vulnerable.
6. **Eat** a plant rich diet
7. **Explore renewable energy**- solar & wind
8. **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**
9. **Support public transportation**, walking + biking and fuel efficient + electric vehicles
10. **Learn about and prepare for potential disasters**, host trainings and become more hospitable to those in need
11. **Protect and cultivate wild spaces**; plant native trees and plants
12. **Offer spiritual and pastoral care** for eco anxiety, grief, and collective trauma

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**History**

Eco-justice ministries in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) grew out of the 1977 General Assembly resolution developing a Task Force on Ecology, author of the Alverna Covenant.

Green Chalice began in 2007 in Kentucky and now includes over 230 Congregations and ministries, joining countless others within our denomination and beyond who are celebrating God's creation and caring for neighbors.

Recent Green Chalice resolutions include Concerning Environmental Racism in 2015 and Concerning Carbon Neutrality in 2017.