

## PEC Goals for 2013

- The Steering Committee will continue to expand our new vision adopted at the SC Retreat Planning in Stony Point, NY in 2012.
- Look toward expanding the way PEC meets the community (in communicating and organizing). This could be in areas of advocacy, sacred integration, education, and more. It could include new ways of gathering in community.
- Host our 2013 Conference in Ferncliff October 16-19. Hold a successful Steering Committee Planning Retreat after the conference.
- Plan a PEC General Assembly presence in Detroit, June 14-20, 2014. Pursue and encourage Overtures which focus on environmental and related social justice areas.
- Prepare Advent/Christmas and Lenten devotionals and distribute through various channels.
- Focus on areas of advocacy to include fossil fuel/climate change issues, toxins in the environment, and Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO).
- Expand an emphasis on Sacred Living based on original collaboration with the Presbyterian Hunger Program, "Going Deeper".
- Continue, with appreciation, our partnership with several organizations, particularly Environmental Ministries/Presbyterian Hunger Program, Office of Public Witness, and NCC Eco-Justice (currently known as Creation Justice Ministries), with whom we share our coordinator.
- Highlight and expand communications through e-blasts, our website, Twitter, blog, and Facebook as well as through PEC's six Regional Representatives.
- Offer gratitude to God for this beautiful Sacred Space and all who work to tend the Garden.

Servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God  
(1 Corinthians 4:1b)



## Annual Report 2012

Dear friends in Creation Care,

Being partners in Earth-tending is indeed one of the most important tasks for which God has called us. We, as individuals, must work collectively to pray, to plan, and to work together for the well-being of all creation.

We are grateful for each of you who have and will continue to be a part of this journey, working with Presbyterians for Earth Care and other like-minded organizations.

Thanks to those who shared in preparing the "PEC Policy Priorities for 2012," which focused on problems due to climate change. We were thrilled to see many supporters come by our booth and attend the luncheon during General Assembly in Pittsburgh.

The highlight for our Steering Committee was a meeting at Stony Point, NY for a planning retreat. Rick Ufford-Chase, co-director of Stony Point, led us in a strategic planning process. Rebecca Barnes, PC(USA) Associate for Environmental Ministries, consulted with us. From that process, we prepared a new Vision for the Steering Committee, guided by 1 Corinthians 4:1b, "servants of Christ and Stewards of the Mystery of God." in which the over-arching themes were Justice-Centered, Bold and Relational.

We thank God for leaders of PEC, past and present, who have shared vision and passion. We ask God for courage, wisdom, and strength as we embark on new ventures and new pathways, seeking justice together, on this beautiful, Sacred Planet. Amen.

Sincerely,



Diane Waddell  
Moderator

## PEC Accomplishments in 2012

- We had a presence in the 220th General Assembly, maintaining a booth, and hosting a luncheon at First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA, on July 5. The luncheon speaker was The Rev. Dr. Randy Bush, pastor of East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh (The Cathedral of Hope). His topic was “Re-Creative Partnerships”
- We presented the annual William Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award to Tom Quigley. Tom is Director/Coordinator of The Garden of Etna in Pittsburgh, and a member of Glenshaw Presbyterian Church.
- We presented the Restoring Creation Award to Earth Covenant Ministry, a partnership of ten congregations in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta seeking to be a resource for congregations in the area of creation care.
- We continued our partnership with the Eco-Stewards program as eight Eco-Stewards met in Boston and Burlington, Vermont to study Climate Change and Christian Activism.
- We continued partnerships with Environmental Ministries/Presbyterian Hunger Program (Rebecca Barnes, Associate) and the Office of Public Witness (Leslie Woods, Associate). We maintained our national office in the office of the National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Office.
- We collaborated with Patrick Heery of the Office of the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy through “Unbound – An Interactive Journal of Christian Social Justice” to create a special November issue entitled “Hope for Eco-Activists: Discovering an Environmental Faith”
- We adopted a policy statement on climate change entitled “PEC Policy Priorities for 2012” which encompassed four priorities: hydraulic fracking, mountaintop removal, the Keystone pipeline, and coal transport and export.
- We began work on the 2013 Conference to be held at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, on October 16-19, 2013.
- We adopted a plan to be more intentional toward including a prayer with our e-blasts and scripture or other sacred writing on our website. We adopted the following as our lead scripture, “Servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God” (1Corinthians 4:1b)

Beginning Balance	12/31/2011	\$38,897
Revenue		
	Membership Dues	11,860
	Fundraising Campaigns	4,905
	Other Donations	12,650
	Investments	94
	Eco-Stewards	4,550
	Conference	300
	Miscellaneous - Advocacy	605
	Resale Items	235
	TOTAL INCOME	\$35,199
Expense		
	Coordinator and Office Expenses	16,263
	Newsletter and Web Site	4,114
	Fundraising	544
	Membership	1128
	Steering Committee Annual Meeting	4901
	General Assembly	4,722
	Eco-Stewards	6,496
	Items for Resale	560
	Insurance	1,116
	Credit Card Fees	296
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$40,140
Net		(4,941)
Ending Balance	12/31/2012	\$33,956



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