

PEC Goals for 2018

- Host the PEC Luncheon and Annual Awards and staff a booth in the Exhibit Hall at General Assembly in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Partner with Fossil Free PCUSA and others to support earth-protecting overtures at the 2018 General Assembly and the Walk for a Fossil Free World.
- Establish goals, location, dates and theme for PEC's 2019 Biennial Conference.
- Continue to communicate bi-weekly with our membership and friends, and publish Lent and Advent devotionals.
- Support the Eco-Stewards Program in planning and recruiting for their 2018 event for young adults tentatively set for May 7-12 in Hawaii!



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2017 Annual Report

Dear Friends of Earth Care,

2017 was a year of transition for PEC as Diane Waddell completed her third term as Moderator and I was elected to that position. Diane finished her tenure with an outstanding conference and two-day eco-justice immersion near Portland, Oregon. Jenny Holmes' work as the conference coordinator and a partnership with the Presbytery of Cascades Eco-Justice group set a higher standard for PEC conferences. I am looking ahead to my first conference as PEC Moderator in 2019 and invite you to join us.

In addition to Diane, we also bid farewell to Northwest Regional Rep Holly Hallman and Southwest Regional Rep David Sholin. The Steering Committee is pleased to welcome Paul Heins representing the Northwest and Jill Slade for the Southwest.

PEC's Lenten and Advent Devotionals have become known, well-read and shared. We have reached out to various groups (missionary workers, Indigenous, young adults, pastors) to hear different perspectives and to be inspired by their reflections.

As the new Moderator, my goal for PEC will be to involve more young adults. This goal will inform where and when we have our conferences, who are partners are, and how we reach out with our message of faithfulness and hope for God's good creation.

I look forward to meeting and talking with you about how we can work together to preserve our common home for future generations to love and serve the Lord.

Dennis Testerman
Moderator, PEC

PEC Accomplishments in 2017

- Attracted 100 multigenerational participants to gather with Native Americans in the Columbia River Watershed near Portland, Oregon at our 2017 Biennial Conference where we listened to indigenous, biblical and scientific wisdom and contemplated the sacred waters of life.
- Partnered with the Presbytery of Cascades Eco-Justice Team for a 2-day environmental justice immersion before the 2017 Conference that included first-hand experiences with the Indigenous and the challenges they face from climate change.
- Presented our annual awards to Dennis Testerman, William Gibson Eco-Justice Award; Earth Ministry (Seattle), Restoring Creation Award; and Lauren Wright Pittman, Emerging Earth Care Leader Award.
- Produced Lent and Advent Devotionals written by fresh voices and distributed by email, social media, and on the PEC website.
- Supported the Eco-Stewards Program that brought young adults to Richmond, Virginia to explore justice along the James River.

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

Financial information for 2017

Beginning Balance	12/31/16	\$71,152
Revenue		
	Membership Dues	10,735
	Fundraising Campaigns	11,295
	Other Donations	14,935
	Grants	5,135
	Investments	102
	Eco-Stewards	14,800
	General Assembly	0
	Resale Items	270
	Conference	25,783
	TOTAL INCOME	\$83,054
Expense		
	Coordinator and Office Expenses	24,575
	Newsletter and Web Site	2,879
	Fundraising	1417.19
	Membership	677.15
	Steering Committee Annual Meeting	8933.14
	General Assembly	\$0
	Eco-Stewards	5,166
	Items for Resale	40
	Insurance	1,280
	Credit Card Fees	537
	Conference	33,535
	TOTAL EXPENSE	79,039
Net		\$4,015
Ending Balance	12/31/17	\$75,167