

PEC Goals for 2019

- Offer our biennial conference, *Peace for the Earth: from the Bible to the Front Lines*, at Stony Point Center in New York, August 6 – 9.
- Develop a program for presbyteries to form earth care teams that will inform churches about Earth Care Congregations and provide resources and support for leading sustainable living at the church and family level.
- Prepare to celebrate PEC's 25th Anniversary at the PEC Luncheon and a booth in the Exhibit Hall at General Assembly 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Support the Eco-Stewards Program in planning and recruiting for their 2019 event for young adults.



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2018 Annual Report

Dear Friend of Earth Care,

With the environmental challenges our country faced in 2018, the work of PEC became even more important for Presbyterians. As awareness of the threats to God's creation increased, so did our membership and interest in our communications and actions.

PEC's big event for 2018 was attending the PC(USA) General Assembly in St. Louis. We supported Fossil Free PC(USA)'s overture to divest from fossil fuels and partnered with others on earth care protecting overtures. At our booth in the Exhibit Hall, we focused on single use plastics that drew many people in so we could talk with them about PEC opportunities. We hosted a luncheon for 100 guests with Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Office of Public Witness, as our guest speaker. We also presented our three annual awards at the luncheon.

We continued to offer our popular Lent and Advent devotionals and gained international notoriety when a website in the UK posted our Advent devotional. Thanks to the many volunteers who make these devotionals possible each year.

Looking ahead to 2019, we began planning for our biennial conference, August 6 – 9, at Stony Point, Center in New York. Our plans focused on carrying out the theme, *Peace for the Earth*, through our speakers, workshop leaders, and activities.

In 2020, PEC will be 25 years old and plans to celebrate will begin in 2019. It will coincide with the 30th anniversary of the seminal PC(USA) document, "Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice." Many exciting times are ahead for PEC!

Dennis Testerman, PEC Moderator

PEC Accomplishments in 2018

- Hosted a luncheon for 100 guests at General Assembly in St. Louis with Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Office of Public Witness, who spoke about the Poor People's Campaign.
- Welcomed General Assembly visitors to the PEC booth with actions to reduce single use plastics and opportunities to get involved with PEC.
- Presented our annual William Gibson Eco-Justice Award to Pam McVety; Restoring Creation Award to Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake; and Emerging Earth Care Leader Award to Sarah Ogletree.
- Partnered with Fossil Free PCUSA and others to support earth-protecting overtures at the 2018 General Assembly and the Walk for a Fossil Free World.
- Produced our sought-after Lent and Advent Devotionals that are coordinated and written by volunteers and distributed by email, social media, and on the PEC website. Our Advent Devotional was even picked up by Worship Words in the UK!

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

Financial information for 2018

Beginning Balance	12/31/17	\$75,167
Revenue		
	Membership Dues	12,075
	Fundraising Campaigns	7,408
	Other Donations	17,588
	Grants	4,000
	Investments	105
	Eco-Stewards	4,685
	General Assembly	1,768
	Resale Items	200
	Conference	0
	TOTAL INCOME	\$47,829
Expense		
	Coordinator and Office Expenses	20,121
	Newsletter and Web Site	2,977
	Fundraising	458
	Membership	687
	Steering Committee Annual Meeting	6,552
	General Assembly	7,894
	Eco-Stewards	11,801
	Items for Resale	0
	Insurance	1,311
	Credit Card Fees	555
	Conference	0
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$52,356
Net		-\$4,527
Ending Balance	12/31/18	\$70,641