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| 2019 | Call from Rev. Susan Hartzell to all who are interested in forming a Creation Care Ministry; First meeting October 2019; 12 participants  
- Developed a mission statement  
- Purchased washable tablecloths to be used instead of plastic disposable tablecloths  
- Bulletin recycling initiated  
- Beehives installed on property (2); (collapsed winter of 2020)  
- Covanta Energy Recovery Facility group tour  
- Began use of silverware rather than disposable plastic eating utensils  
- Bluebird houses installed outdoors on hillside (2)  
- Sold honey for fundraiser  
- Motion sensors installed on bathroom and classroom lights  
- Installed native plants garden in front of church using NVSWCD grant  
- Obtained recognition as a Virginia Master Naturalist approved project through the Fairfax chapter. Our project number is S266; “St. Peter’s Wildlife Sanctuary and Projects” and is listed under “stewardship projects” in the VMN files |
| 2020 | Energy Audit conducted; report written  
- LED lights replaced old incandescent bulbs, all except sanctuary which will be done during renovation  
- Old appliances replaced with Energy Star appliances; 2 dishwashers, 1 refrigerator  
- Weather stripping replaced and/or repaired on entryway doors  
- Windows adjacent to altar repaired so they would close tightly  
- Conducted a Stormwater and Erosion Run-off Assessment; report written  
- Monitored drainage way from lower holding pond for erosion (ongoing)  
- Purchased dishes and drinkware to replace single use disposable items whenever possible  
- Started the Giving Garden behind the church. Donated vegetables to Burke United Methodist Church Food Pantry  
- Planted 16 bare root native understory bushes on property  
- Earned “Audubon At Home Wildlife Sanctuary” designation |
| 2021 | Developed a chart of Long Range Plans  
- Purchased a new recycling bin for the church kitchen  
- Planted 12 bare root native plant seedlings on the property  
- Expanded the Giving Garden to produce additional vegetables for B.U.M. Church Food Pantry  
- Began composting food scraps at church events  
- Developed a plan for responsible purchasing (kitchen and office items)  
- Removed all styrofoam food and beverage containers from church pantry (donated to Lamb Center)  
- Hosted information tables after 3 services  
- Eliminated the use of harmful lawn chemicals on church lawn (grub control)  
- Led 2 Mindfulness Walks on the Meditation Trail behind the church |
| 2022 | Held an Earth Day event on April 23; Electric Vehicles, Electronics Recycling Truck, 10+ demonstration tables and environmental education activities, Bird friendly coffee and refreshments  
- Planted 35 new native shade tolerant plants in the church Memorial Garden  
- Supported the Landscaping Committee in creating a new garden on the hillside for erosion control and beautification of the hillside; includes 4 redbud trees, 27 native understory bushes, 2 serviceberry bushes and more than 130 additional native plants  
- Expanded the number of bluebird boxes from 2 to 4  
- Eliminated the use of more than 360 disposable paper plates, 400 disposable cups, and hundreds of disposable utensils by using our washable dinnerware and utensils  
- Served “bird friendly coffee” after worship services twice (coffee is grown under the rainforest canopy, which saves critical sensitive habitat and supports migrating birds)  
- Produced 108 pounds of organic vegetables for donation to B.U.M. Church Food Pantry and the SPW Pop-Up Pantry (eggplants, green beans, peppers and sugar snap peas; estimated value $460)  
- Joined the Fairfax Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions https://faithforclimate.org/