

Climate Crisis Committee Report to PMM February Mtg for Worship for Business

In accordance with the charge given last MFWFB the Climate Crisis Committee (with the addition of Bill Belanger and Bruce Haines), has begun the work of identifying which vendors offer renewable energy and factors that are important in comparing them. Such as the type of renewables offered; contract renewal information and costs. In addition we have begun to explore what it might mean for PMM to consider a solar option on the property. We will use this data to write a formal report for PMM to review no later than May.

The Climate Crisis Committee would also like to report that we collected 100 pounds of unwanted holiday light strings for recycling. Making sure that members of the broader Media community were aware of the collection was quite effective. We will use this strategy again as we finalize a new collection of spent single-use batteries (non-rechargeable) for recycling. Details will be in the Newsletter and on the FB site.

We hope Friends will join us for the upcoming Open Meeting of the Climate Crisis Committee focused on at home carbon footprint calculators. We will be examining two of them and explaining the why of each aspect of the calculators and how we might use them in our own lives. The Open Meeting is on February 20 at 2pm. We are aware this is a holiday weekend but hope you can join us via Zoom from wherever you are. This will only be available on Zoom.

Finally, we would like the Meeting to be aware that we are continuing to work with the Media Ministerium and the Delco Sustainability Commission to bring Interfaith voices from all over the county to the awareness of the Delco Sustainability Commission.