

**WHAT HAS PLYMOUTH'S
CLIMATE ACTION MINISTRY
ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR?**

- ✓ Launched its work with a forum, sign-up table, and Earth Sunday services 2022
- ✓ Created a Core Leadership Team as well as an e-list of persons wanting to be kept informed about pending events and calls for advocacy
- ✓ Set a goal of leading Plymouth toward becoming a “Creation Justice Congregation” of the UCC
- ✓ Consulted with the Board of Trustees about their continuing efforts to reduce Plymouth’s “footprint”
- ✓ Collaborated with area environmental groups to pursue common goals, such as effective air quality monitoring, the adoption of Interim Goals to help Fort Collins achieve an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (from 2005 levels) by 2030, enhanced enforcement of county land use regulations regarding oil and gas facilities, and zoning requirements that would minimize or eliminate oil and gas drilling within Fort Collins and its natural areas, and
- ✓ Advocated for such goals through in-person testimony, rally participation, and messaging to city and county elected officials
- ✓ Recommended that Plymouth’s Endowment funds be invested in the Beyond Fossil Fuels fund within United Church Funds [Approved by Leadership Council 10.17.22]
- ✓ Became part of the Creation Justice League in the Rocky Mountain Conference and its work to enhance our common witness for care and healing of the earth
- ✓ Hosted a CAM table at Plymouth’s Missions Marketplace, November 2022
- ✓ Participated in a February 2023 RMCUCC conference on climate change
- ✓ Is working with staff, Trustees, and others to explore next steps toward significant reduction in Plymouth’s energy and water consumption
- ✓ Is working on plans for Earth Sunday 2023!