**GREEN TEAM MEETING** Sunday, November 13, 1922

**Present**: Pat, Christa & Terry, Eric, Ken, Jan & Neal, Tom, Barbara, Thiago,

**Climate Hope Cards** – WAC kids artwork is displayed on Green Team bulletin board in hallway. Submitted to UCC Environmental Justice Ministries. Selected art will be printed on postcards which will be distributed to UCC churches. In the new year we can send postcards to state and national leaders to encourage environmental justice.

**Third Wednesday supper & Program** Wednesday, November 16 at 5:30. Terry Potter - program “Food Recycling in Ames - Food at First and Beyond “

**First Sunday Adult Learning Center Programs** 2/5/23 Linda Shenk & Bill G. will discuss their research on “How to Make Decisions on Climate Matters, Creating Dialog, Talking to Politicians and Others”. (Eric)

3/5/23 City of Ames Climate Action Plan. (Jan)

**Newsletter articles** Barbara - California Solar Panels Built Over Water Canals (October)Christa & Terry – Recycling Glass - Recycling Paper (October)Tom – Solar Energy (November)Tom & Eric - Electrify an Optimist’s Playbook for our Clean Energy Future ( December)

**Green Team Bulletin Board** – “I’m Dreaming of a Green Christmas” Recycling gift wrap, Christmas cards, paperback books, junk mail, greeting cards, colored paper & pasteboard (cereal boxes). Be thinking of future bulletin board ideas.

**Paper Recycle Boxes** in office and church – Christa

**Think Tank** City Council Workshop – Climate Action Plan on November 15 from 6 – 10 p.m. Watch the Meeting here: Ames Television Live Stream, Ames Television You Tube, or City of Ames Facebook Go to cityofames.org

Economist magazine “Say Goodbye To 1.5 C” Why climate policy is off target (Eric)

**Energy Audit Report \***Analyzed and assessed heating, cooling, lighting & hot water heater for both the office and the church. \*Ames UCC is already doing much to conserve energy. \*Water heater in parsonage basement – check for blanket insulation \*Make changes in areas of greater light use in the office. Steve & Hannah will be asked what rooms are used most. Fluorescent lights with LED fixtures. (Ken) \*All spare incandescent bulbs have been thrown away. \*Greatest energy cost is summer cooling. \*Thermostat settings 85 – 90 degrees summer; 50 – 60 degrees winter \*There’s a 6 hour block of cooling or heating for Sunday services. \*Discussed closing doors to conserve energy and serve as fire walls. Will doing this cause problems in some areas (mildew, ceiling cracks or frozen pipes?) Ken will investigate Next Meeting – January 15, 1923