**Green Team Meeting**

Sunday, October 16,2022

**Present**: Pat Spangler, Christa Andersen, Terry Potter, Jan & Neal Flora, Linda & Bruce Hanson, Ken Birt, Tom Meyer, Dave Oliveira, Eric Abbott, Kreg Abel & Pastor Fred

**City of Ames ECO Fair Report**: Tom – City plans to grow Solar Installation from 2 mw to 20mw. Christa – composting in Ames

**Season of Creation Celebration Report** – Neal was on planning committee. Thiago sang “For the Beauty of the Earth”. In 2023 Ames UCC could help promote event.

**Climate Hope Cards** -Youth postcard contest sponsored by UCC Environmental Justice Ministries. Actionnetwork.org Betsy will work with older youth. Pastor Hannah with WAC?

**Called To Climate Action 2022. Annual Interfaith Power & Light Program**. Will promote climate awareness, action & leadership in Iowa. Event is Saturday 10/29/22 from 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. Program - “Calm in Climate Chaos: Let’s Talk About Climate Anxiety”. Register at iowaipl.org

**Third Wednesdays Supper & Program 5:30 p.m.** 10/19/22 Thiago – Solar Farming in Brazil11/16 Terry Food Waste. Circular economy in use of food. Food at First Statistics

**First Sunday Adult Learning Center Programs** – 2/5/23 Linda Shenk & Bill G. “How to Make Decisions on Climate Matters, creating dialog, talking to politicians.” Eric will invite them. 3/5 City of Ames Climate Action Plan. Jan will invite guest speaker

**E-Blast** 10/20 Recycling Glass by Christa 10/27 , 11/3 & 11/10 Climate Hope cards

**Think Tank** – Solar unit manufacturing in Boone – Tom Electrify An Optimist’s Playbook for our Clean Energy Future by Saul Griffith (loaned to Pat). Tom offered to buy a copy for UCC’s library. New York Times magazine article on Uruguay’s Success with Energy. (Loaned to Neal)

**November 14 newsletter** – Tom – Solar Installation

**Church thermostats** – Ken reprogrammed 2 for energy efficiency.

**Next Meeting** – 11/13/22 Discuss UCC Energy Audit Report. Many thanks to Nick Howell, Property Committee for showing church facilities to the Auditor.