**Green Team Meeting Sunday, January 15**

**Present**: Pat Spangler, Christa Anderson, Terry Potter, Eric Abbott, Dave Olivera, Jan and Neal Flora, Barbara Faidley, Tom Meyer

**Climate Hope Cards** – Erin Bauer is a finalist in the art contest! When the post cards are printed, Ames UCC will place an order. Postcard Campaign -mail out to government leaders. We will honor Erin by printing her artwork on the cover of the bulletin, and displaying it & her photo on the GT bulletin board, newsletter.

**First Sunday Learning Center** – *February 5, 9:00 a.m.* Linda Shenk & Bill Gutowski (Eric will promote it in Eblast, church announcements & program.) Coffee – Terry.

*March 5, 9:00 a.m.* City of Ames Climate Action Plan with Lee Anne Willson, Astronomer. (Jan will promote it in newsletter, Eblast, church announcements & program.)

**Newsletter Articles**- Deadline 2/13 Erin Bauer, finalist in Climate Hope Card Contest - Pat *Future topics* “How good are carbon offsets?” NYT – Tom “Electric Rail Lines” (technology is current. Speed 180 mph. Feeder airlines use a lot of fuel) Tom “Recycling Crayons” (APL collection box) New crayons for hospitals. Christa

**Ames Church Green Teams -**Exchange contact information, GT programs and projects by sharing websites. Pastor Fred

**Moment for Mother Earth** – 2/12 Birding, Barbara 2/19 Student lead worship – Betsy

**Earth Day (4/22, Sat.) and Arbor Day (4/29)** City Clean-up Day? City plans for Earth Day and Arbor Day? Terry will contact City of Ames. Intergenerational Church activities – poetry, plays, art, music Talk to Fred, Hannah, Betsy & Sunny – worship services 4/23 & 4/30 Pat

**Bulletin Board** 14 *Actually Good Books* to Teach Kids About Climate Change – Pat

**Think Tank** \*Iowa Energy & Infrastructure Funding Hub (Cornelia) Money available for grants to make churches more energy efficient. Ex. Office lights

\*Complete Ames resident survey for improvements to housing insecurity. Cityofames.org/housing $1.2 mil grant available. Grant deadline 3/31

Lenton suppers- Collect reusable food containers. Deliver leftover soup to parishioners. Deliveries by Matthew 25 team. Discuss 2/5 Matt. 25 meeting.

Rent upstairs rooms to Youth Theater camp this summer. AC needed. Exec team

**Next meeting** 2/19