**Ideas for Action**

Suggestions for actions that congregations can take to engage in strategic planning for their and support Commit2Respond. The items include ways to work in a single congregation or collaborate with other groups to address climate justice.

* Action of Immediate Witness (AIW) for GA on climate justice
* Prepare delegates going to GA for climate justice there.
* Divestment of fossil fuel investments
 Possible Partner: [Rocky Mountain Institute](http://www.rmi.org/)
* [Voluntary Carbon Tax for Individuals](http://voluntarycarbontax.org/) (FCL)
* C2R – Commit to 20% reduction in carbon enissions – congregations using energy use dashboard
* Coordinate congregation climate movie showings with individual commitments to action following the movie
* Cooperate on an interjurisdictional speaker series
* Write here, write now letter writing campaigns organized by UUSJ
* [Chesapeake Sustainable Business Council](http://www.csbcouncil.org/)
* Support eliminating bottled water
* Broaden outreach to people of color and other minority communities
* Coordinate Earth Day events/celebrations of congregations
* Power congregation with wind and solar power
 option with supplier
Join [Groundswell](http://www.groundswell.org/) for wind power
* Nonviolent civil disobedience calling attention to climate justice
* Alliance to support carbon tax/cap and trade
 [Citizens’ Climate Lobby](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/)
* Form/join Citizens’ Climate Lobby chapters in congregation area
* Individual commitments to do climate saving actions
* [Support Elders coming to lobby on Grandparents’ Day](http://www.eldersclimateaction.org/gcad2)
* Denominational release supporting climate justice at same time as papal encyclical release
* Have May meeting on AIW?

**Parking Lot Items**

A flip chart entitled "parking lot" served as a means to capture key questions that came up about Commit2Respond that had no readily available answers. These questions would be sent to UUSC to help the leadership provide a better sense of engagement and commitment as C2R is rolled out to all UU congregations and related groups. The major questions were:

* Resources -- are there available resources for congregations to move forward to carry out the goals of C2R?
* Intergenerational -- how can C2R involve all generations, as this essential feature seems missing in the plan as outlined?
* Duplication -- how does C2R coordinate with and avoid duplication with other UUA and related organizations' efforts, such as Ministry for the Earth?
* Long-term commitment -- is UUSC sufficiently resourced to carry out its program over a longer period, for, say, 3 years?
* Outreach plan to other faiths -- how does C2R intend to work with other faiths to build a broad interdenominational movement?