**Ideas for UUSJ Environment Committee Action**

Develop Action of Immediate Witness (AIW) for GA on climate justice. Have May meeting on AIW (Action of Immediate Witness).

Prepare delegates going to GA for climate justice there.

Promote divestment of fossil fuel investments ( Possible Partner: [Rocky Mountain Institute](http://www.rmi.org/)

[Voluntary Carbon Tax for Individuals](http://voluntarycarbontax.org/) (FCL)).

Promote C2R. Ask congregations to commit to 20% reduction in carbon emissions using energy use dashboard (need to measure to be accountable).

Coordinate congregation climate movie showings with individual commitments to action following the movie.

Organize and cooperate on an inter-jurisdictional speaker series.

Organize write here, write now letter writing campaigns organized (see [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.

Promote powering congregations with wind and solar power ( option with supplier, Join [Groundswell](http://www.groundswell.org/) for wind power).

Organize nonviolent civil disobedience calling attention to climate justice.

Alliance to support carbon tax/cap and trade (see [Citizens’ Climate Lobby](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/) ).

Form/join Citizens’ Climate Lobby chapters in congregation area.

Undertake individual commitments to do climate saving actions.

[Support Elders coming to lobby on Grandparents’ Day](http://www.eldersclimateaction.org/gcad2) .

Promote a denominational press release supporting climate justice at same time as papal encyclical release.