

Project SEA-Change

The What, When, Where, Whys, and Hows behind the “Scroll of Environmental Action”

The What: The scroll is a congregational record of our everyday actions as stewards of Planet Earth (and for those grand gestures, too) written in bright, bold colors for all to celebrate. Children, teens and adults are invited to jot down their good green deeds of the week.

The When: The scroll will be on display before and after worship service on Sundays, beginning April 24, 2022. A new scroll will be unfurled annually on the first Sunday after Earth Day.

The Where: The scroll and the colored markers will be on a table in the atrium of the First Universalist Unitarian Church of Wausau. Entries may also be made through the EAG message board.

The Whys: To enhance our sense of community.
To promote caring for the environment.
To encourage habits of sustainability.
To celebrate the little things we do for Planet Earth.

The Hows behind the “Scroll of Environmental Action”:

The following suggestions are ways for all us to reduce our footprint on Planet Earth everyday. They are only a starting point. We encourage you to list these and other actions on the scroll each Sunday before or after worship service.

1. Raise window shades for light; close them at night for warmth.
2. Unplug appliances to reduce phantom energy use.
3. Replace plastic storage bags with glass containers.
4. Recycle, recycle, recycle.
5. Return single-use plastic grocery bags to collection sites.
6. Run the dishwasher only when full.
7. Dry small items of clothing on a line in the shower.
8. Launder clothes when soiled, not after each wearing.
9. Wet, wash and rinse in the shower. (Turn off water while lathering.)
10. Buy local, organic produce; grow your own herbs.

(Finally, consider reading a book instead of playing a video game!)

