



Congregations and congregants working together to restore Earth and renew Spirit.

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Dear Green Sanctuary Team of First UU Society of Marietta, Congratulations! We are pleased to acknowledge your long-term dedication and work on behalf of All Earth. Your congregation has obtained Accreditation as an official UUA Green Sanctuary.

The review team, made up of volunteer congregational people like yourselves was inspired by the wide variety and creativity of your ongoing work. They also enjoyed seeing photos, which help bring a sense of the energy and importance of what you are doing. (Additionally, knowing how stiff applications can feel, they very much appreciated your efforts to work with the form as it is now.)

The team sees that you have a wide variety of projects and outreach that is likely to help your congregation make a difference in your area. We know that mountain top removal and other imminent issues are pressing down hard and are often overwhelming. We honor the partnerships and specific efforts you make on what is a long journey that includes some gain and at times even more disappointment. We anticipate that the grounding work you do in worship, celebration and education will help you maintain your spirits as well as those around you.

Your certificate of Accreditation will arrive by postal service. Many congregations hang this on their wall as one way to affirm how important environmental work is to your congregation. Please take time to celebrate your accomplishments, and please let me or another Green Sanctuary staff person know if you have questions or concerns.

With deep regard and thanks,

Karen

Rev. Karen Brammer, Manager
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