

Ways We Can Each Make a Difference

TASK OF THE MONTH

After months of record-breaking global temperatures and increasing weather-related disasters, many of us are troubled about the future for life on Earth.

Task of the Month is a program to help individuals and households take one action each month. Tasks were selected based on their potential for significant energy savings. Most suggestions are for improving homes or changing habits to reduce our carbon footprints, but **advocacy** is also an important way we can make a difference. Do whatever works for you!

Following this program together **will strengthen our sense of community**. And our actions can influence others to make a real difference.

Fliers on the church website will suggest ways we can take actions each month:

- | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Month | Suggested Monthly Tasks* and Actions |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> January | Talk about climate change. <i>Learn how Citizens Climate Lobby advocates for change.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February | Eat green. Plan meals, buy local and compost to reduce waste. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March | Be energy smart. How much power are your appliances and lights using? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April | Learn how solar can work for you. Advocate for Community Solar. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May | Shift your ride. Reduce the impact of your local and long-distance travel. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June | Stay cool wisely. Adjust your thermostat to save energy and money. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July | Be water wise. Install low-flow showerheads & faucet aerators. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August | Reduce the use of plastic & paper. Adopt earth-friendly cleaning methods. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> September | Reduce the impact of doing laundry. Wash in cold water, air-dry clothes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October | Be heat wise. Try gradually lowering your thermostat. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November | Plan greener giving. Give things people need, used items, local memberships. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> December | Celebrate our accomplishments! |

***If you have already taken all the suggested actions that you can, and want to do more, contact your congregation's Green Team!**



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