

**Creation Care Team** - Scripture urges us to care for God's creation and we as Christians are called to participate not only in the redemption of individuals and all of humanity, but in the healing of creation itself. Our calling to respond to the existential threat of climate change is an important ministry and mission of this congregation and the pursuit of environmentally sustainable practices is a manifestation of living out our faith. To facilitate this, BUMC's Creation Care Team has identified several projects that could be pursued in order to improve our congregation's environmental sustainability including: using washable coffee cups on Sunday mornings, composting of church waste, trash pick up/beautification programs, and federal and state grant opportunities for installing more energy efficient equipment in the church's facilities. Some of these efforts have already begun while others are still in discussion and planning.

If you are interested in getting involved with these efforts, please contact Cody Schulte at 972-746-9323 (text or phone) or email at [codyschulte80@yahoo.com](mailto:codyschulte80@yahoo.com). Thanks for your interest in protecting and preserving God's creation!