

**Care of Creation** has a long history at TPC...

In 1989, the Session of TPC adopted the following:

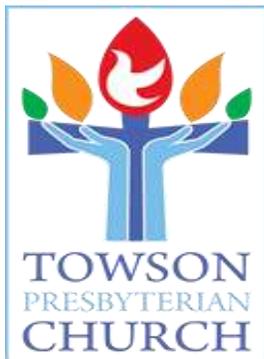
"God gave people responsibility for the use and care of the earth and all that live upon it. To be faithful stewards, it is necessary to coexist with and safeguard all of God's creation."

In 2010 TPC was certified as an **EARTH CARE CONGREGATION** by the Presbyterian Church (USA) Environmental Ministries:

"for its environmental stewardship achievements in worship, education, facilities and outreach activities in the life of the church."

TPC has been recertified each year since, an effort that requires continually *increasing* our achievements.

We invite you to **JOIN US** at our monthly meetings or any of the events and programs that we sponsor throughout the year. Check with the church office or the church calendar for exact date and time of our next meeting. Also check out Earth Corps on the TPC website, as well on the InterGenerational Garden blog.



### Earth Corps

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## **Earth Corps**

"God saw everything that God had made,  
and indeed it was very good."  
Genesis 1:31

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it." Genesis 2:15

We are called to both *CELEBRATE* and *CARE* for God's amazing *CREATION!*

As a subcommittee of Mission Outreach at Towson Presbyterian, *EARTH CORPS* leads the congregation and the larger community in addressing environmental concerns based on a biblical foundation of Creation Care. We do this by:

- nurturing** our souls through worship experiences both in our sanctuary and out in nature
- teaching** children and ourselves about ways to treat the earth more gently,
- encouraging** individuals and congregations to adopt lifestyles of consuming, conserving and sharing that promote a sustainable environment, and
- supporting** public efforts to better care for the environment, that are fair and just to the vulnerable and the poor.

The **Earth Corps** subcommittee meets monthly and acts as a catalyst for many of the Creation Care efforts at TPC such as:

--reducing energy usage,  
reducing use of disposables,  
and encouraging recycling at TPC



--planting trees,  
cleaning streams  
and other  
“hands-on” efforts  
to improve our  
community



--the InterGenerational  
Garden (IGG)  
that provides fresh  
produce for a local  
food pantry  
(ACTC)



--visiting our representatives in  
Annapolis and Washington,  
D.C. to share our concerns  
and ideas.

--educational efforts  
such as speakers,  
film showings,  
gardening workshops  
and environmental fairs



--and sharing our love  
of Creation with  
the next generation.

