

Fredonia Presbyterian Church Conservation Pledge

- 1) Fluorescent bulbs will be used in all lights, where it is safe.
- 2) Lights will be turned out when a room is not in use.
- 3) All thermostats will be kept at 55 or 60 degrees when that section of the building is not in use.
- 4) The office will reuse unused or partially used paper whenever possible.
- 5) The office will print two sided whenever possible.
- 6) 10% of copy paper purchased for the office will be post-consumer recycled paper.
- 7) The newsletter will use colored paper for the outside sheet only.
- 8) We will recycle all paper (including Sunday bulletins) and kitchen items
- 9) No Styrofoam will be used at church events except for food containers at the community dinner in September.
- 10) We will hold no more than two dinners a year using paper products.
- 11) We will use the plastic tumblers at coffee hour instead of plastic disposable cups.
- 12) We will run the dishwasher only when full.
- 13) We will hand wash dishes using a basin of soapy water and rinse water.
- 14) We will use no pesticides on the lawn.
- 15) We will encourage carpooling on Sundays.
- 16) We will regularly replace filters on all furnaces and air conditioning units.
- 17) We will fix all water leaks and drips promptly.
- 18) All equipment using energy when turned off will be plugged into a power strips and the power strip will be turned off when the equipment is not in use.
- 19) Any toilet needing replacement will be replaced with a water-saving toilet.
- 20) From this date, when replacing, or purchasing new, we will buy energy efficient appliances and office equipment.

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