

## Planning for Lent? Try “Give it up for the earth”

We all see the news, or experience directly, how climate change events are disrupting the environment and threatening lives. We are also learning and seeing how the wastes we generate are degrading our oceans and land.

Lent is a good time to begin efforts in saving this home we love, the earth. We can make a start by reducing the green house gas emissions, like carbon dioxide, and by reducing the waste material that our way of living creates.

Wilmot Outreach invites you to share your plans and ideas so that we can post them on our ‘Care for the Earth with Love’ Bulletin Board. We hope that this sharing will multiply the effect!

What lifestyle changes are you planning in order to reduce GHG emissions or waste?

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

What actions do you want your governments (City/Local, New Brunswick and Canada) to take in order to reduce GHG emissions or waste?

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Over the next four weeks before Lent, please write you ideas (no limit on the numbers) and drop them off at coffee hour. We will type and post them for all to read.

### Follow up:

\* If there are some common themes in ideas submitted we will consider what follow up activities as a church community might help to move those environmental solutions ahead.

\* A Speaker Series? Over the year we would like to have a speaker series where expertise on specific aspects of environmental action can be presented. Are there topics you would like to learn more about (e.g. Forestry for Carbon sequestration)? Let us know: [wylie.l@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:wylie.l@nb.sympatico.ca)

### Information Sources:

A list of information resources on climate/environment solutions will be posted on Wilmot’s website. If you have some to recommend – please let us know by email (above).