

“Earth is our home. We are part of this world and its destiny is our own. Life on this planet will be gravely affected unless we embrace new practices, ethics, and values to guide our lives on a warming planet.” That’s the opening of the UUA 2006 Statement of Conscience on climate change. QUUF is participating in the UU Ministry for Earth Green Sanctuary Program to help address this issue. We’ve already taken a number of “green” actions at QUUF including projects and changes in Religious Education, energy conservation, waste reduction, ride sharing, water conservation and worship services.

Now, you can personally join this effort. Our goal is to have fifty people in the congregation reduce their household CO2 output by 2% a year. Many of us have recently reduced our “carbon footprint” and now we can do more. There’s a pledge form and a long list of actions you can take for your reductions on the QUUF Green Sanctuary Committee website at <http://www.quuf.org/opsmanual/admin/PersonalEnergyActions.pdf> . Copies are also at the back of the sanctuary. Please join us, complete a pledge and return it to the basket at the back of the sanctuary, or send it via email to mtmorrissey@cablespeed.com . Then measure your baseline on the Local 20/20 website (at <http://www.l2020.org/index.php?page=what-can-you-do> , click on ‘Download Carbon Footprint Calculator’), or any other such calculator you want to use.

Take the pledge! Reduce your carbon output by just 2%. It’s easy and our Earth really needs your help.