

GREEN GRATITUDE BEGINNING JANUARY, 2011

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – January, 2011

Your old Oprah magazines are very precious. Women in Kenya use the paper to make colorful jewelry to support themselves and their families. Thanks to Suzanne Murray, representing the Imani Workshop, you can drop off your Oprah magazines at our Recycling Center in Central Passage and be assured they will be picked up by Suzanne and sent on their way.

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – March, 2011

The Green Ministry wishes to thank all those who chose the Green Power Renewable Energy Option with your electric companies. IPL recently reduced the charge again for Green Power to \$0.0009 per kilowatt-hour enrolled. One St. Luke's member with 100% Green Power adds only \$.26 a month to household electric bill (heats with gas).

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – April, 2011

The Green Ministry wishes to thank all the Methodist clergy who were at St. Luke's for the Bishop's Conference on Feb 28 and March 1. They chose ceramic mugs instead of single use cups for their coffee and helped the Green Ministry Team recycle box lunches, bottles and cans.

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – May, 2011

The Green Ministry wishes to thank the **Singles Ministry** for doing away with single use plates, cups, cutlery and glasses at their Pancakes and Jazz event on Fat Tuesday. Their guests appreciated eating on plates with silverware. Other ministries can join the "no single use" movement. The Green Ministry would be happy to help you.

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – June, 2011

The Green Ministry wishes to thank Pre-school teachers Maureen Gaskill and Mary Pat Huber for their fabulous bulletin board showing how their classroom of 4 year olds has gone "green."

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – July, 2011

The Green Ministry wishes to thank the **UMW, the Singles Ministry, the Dads' Group, the Children's Ministry and the Thursday Afternoon Book Study** for making their special events "green events." Their efforts helped keep countless paper and plastic plates, cups and cutlery out of landfills and incinerators. AND it is so nice to eat off of china plates with real silverware.

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – August, 2011

The Green Ministry wishes to thank WorkForce Inc, Gregg Keesling, Ed Stikes and Kevin Helmus for graciously recycling all the electronics brought to our Central Passage. If you wish to take your electronics directly to WorkForce Inc., their location is 754 N. Sherman Dr, Indianapolis, 317-532-1367.

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – September, 2011

The Green Ministry wishes to thank Rich Potterf for all his efforts to conserve energy during the July/August hot spell. He is a good steward of God's creation.

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – October, 2011

The Green Ministry wishes to thank **all those who brought a dish with a "locally grown" ingredient** to the All Church Picnic on August 28. It's important to grow your own and/or support local agriculture.

GREEN GRATITUDE AWARD – November, 2011

The Men of the Fish Fry on October 6 outdid themselves. Not only did they provide tasty food for hundreds of people, they carried all their recycling (flatten cans, plastic and cardboard) out to the bins without even being asked to do so. The Green Ministry is grateful and IMPRESSED!