



**Prairie
Stewardship
Network**

*Engaging people and communities in
climate change solutions*

Congregation/Parish Covenant on Climate Stewardship

As members of _____, in recognition of our covenantal relationship with God and Creation and the sacred integrity of all Creation, we will seek to do one or more of the following:

- Recognize that, collectively, our actions and inactions, intentional and unintentional, impact Creation, and that we open our hearts to God’s call that we be good stewards of God’s Creation.
- Learn about how climate change is already affecting lives across the globe.
- Be informed, as a congregation/parish family, about climate stewardship and specific actions we can take to support climate stewardship.
- Make our church buildings more energy efficient.
- Support renewable energy production by purchasing renewable energy certificates.*
- Support constructive efforts we can take, as a state, to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions; for example, through wind energy; perennial non-woody biomass (e.g. switchgrass and other native prairie grasses); coal gasification with carbon capture and geologic sequestration; and terrestrial carbon sequestration through good stewardship of prairie soils and wetlands.
- Designate a representative to participate in the PSN climate stewardship conference, and serve as a point of contact between our congregation/parish and PSN.

Name**:

Address:

City:

State:

Zipcode:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Yes/No: Publish my name on the network list.

Comments:

*PSN will organize and monitor aggregate purchase of renewable energy certificates for interested families, congregations, churches, and other groups. Contact us at psn@prairiestewardship.org or 701-647-2532 if you are interested.

**Should a congregation/parish not decide to enter a covenant, but there are congregation/parish members interested in doing so, feel free to make the necessary changes to the above covenant to reflect that. As needed, use additional paper to list the names and contact information of parish and congregation members in place of congregation/parish name.

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