

Creation Care Resolutions that have been passed by New Mexico Annual Conference on behalf of the NMAC United Women in Faith and the CUMC Green Team

2017-All congregations in the NM Conference are encouraged to:

1. conduct an energy audit of their building to identify sources of energy waste and the potential financial savings of energy-related improvements and make the needed energy upgrades.
2. form a Green Team to plan and monitor creation care improvements within their congregations; and
3. become a Styrofoam-free facility.

2018-All Churches in the New Mexico Conference and their members shall be encouraged to reduce or eliminate the use of single-use plastics such as bottled water, grocery bags, straws and eating utensils;

2019-All Churches in the New Mexico Conference and their members are encouraged to purchase recycled paper, recycled toilet paper and recycled tissue for use in their offices and homes and recycle used paper whenever possible.

2021-All Churches in the New Mexico Conference and their members shall be encouraged to use healthy, clean and toxic-free cleaning products in their Churches, offices and homes.

2022-All Churches in the New Mexico Conference will plant and maintain at least one tree and encourage their members to do the same when possible.

2023-All Churches in the New Mexico Conference shall distribute Creation Justice Tips available at UMCreationJustice.org on a monthly basis by whatever means is practical for their Church.

2024-All Churches in the New Mexico Conference and their members seek ways to reduce or eliminate non-functional grassy areas on their property to reduce their use of precious water.

2025-All Churches in the New Mexico Annual Conference comply with as many of the United Women in Faith Sustainability Practices as possible when planning Church events.