



Earth Ministry / WAIPPL
2022 Year in Review





Earth Ministry/WAIPL's Worldwide
Climate and Environmental Justice Teach In
March 30, 7-8:30pm

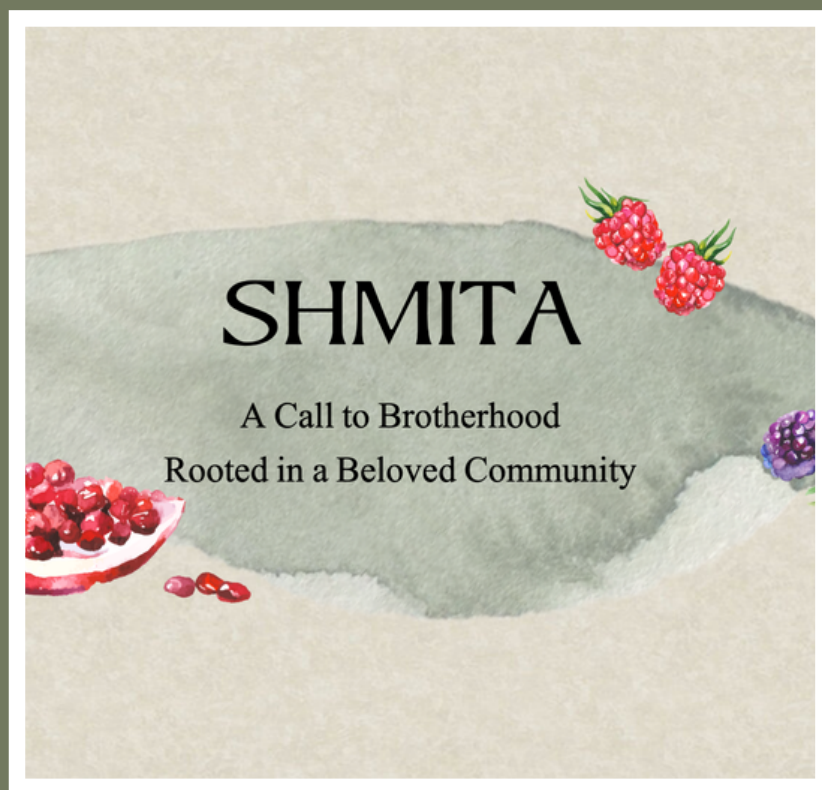


We're joining over 1,000 schools and faith communities around the world engaging in discussions about the ethical and justice dimensions of the climate crisis on March 30 for the Worldwide Climate Justice Teach In.

Join the conversation, register at bit.ly/EJteachin

Winter: Community Support

- Expanded Colleague Connections
- Led Shmita: A Call to Brotherhood Rooted in Beloved Community event for Tu BiShvat and MLK Jr. Day
- Hosted Environmental Justice workshop as part of international Climate Justice Teach-in

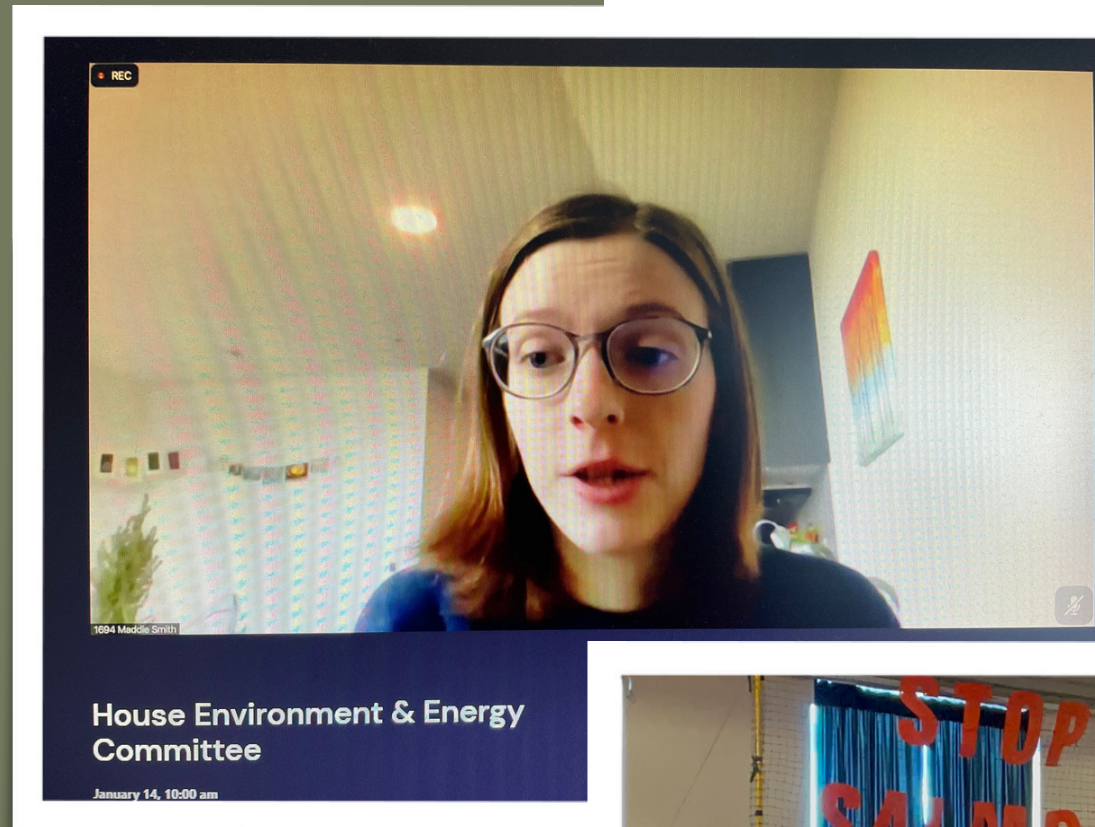


Winter: Faithful Advocacy

- Adapted to first fully virtual WA State Legislative Session
- Advocated for electrification of commercial and large multifamily buildings
- Participated in Stop Salmon Extinction Rallies
- Supported strong restrictions on toxic chemicals in consumer products

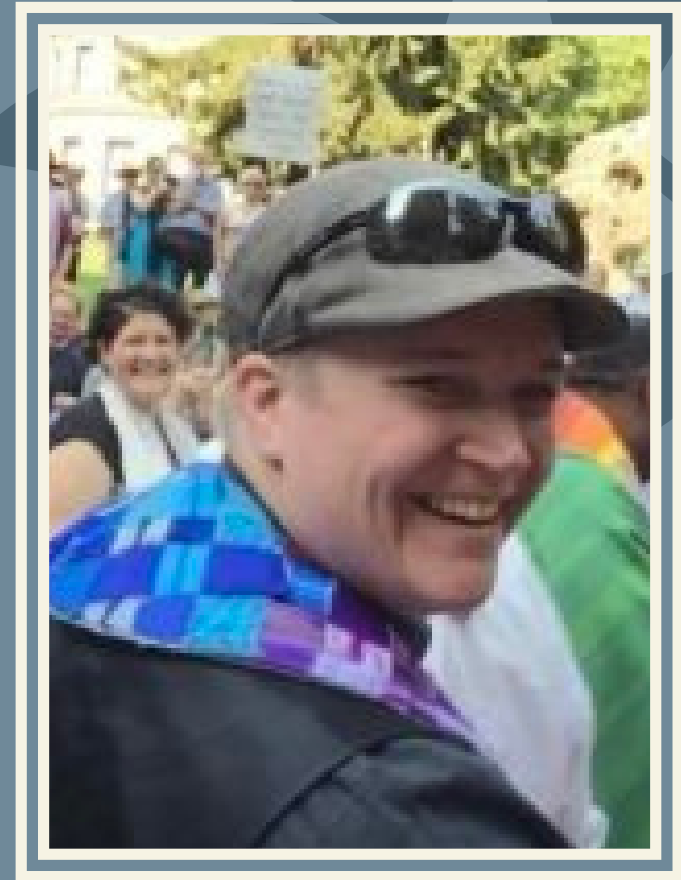
Impact of Faithful Advocacy

- Elected officials work for you
- 7 contacts create change
- Leaders share your stories
- Moral anchor for an issue
- Compliments individual actions
- Central to active faith



Spring: Community Support

- Debuted Sphere Solar Energy Partnership
- Participated in Hope for Creation Care Conference in Spokane
- Published Shmita Project Northwest's first Newsletter
- Welcomed our new Executive Director, Rev. AC Churchill
- Gathered for our trivia fundraiser



Washington Interfaith Power & Light
EARTH MINISTRY

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Trivia Night!

May 10 7-9pm PT
RVSP at bit.ly/EMTrivia2022

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The poster features the Earth Ministry logo at the top left. To the right of the logo are four speech bubbles in green, yellow, and blue, each containing a question mark. The text "YOU ARE INVITED TO" is in green, "Trivia Night!" is in a large, blue, cursive font, and the date and time "May 10 7-9pm PT" are in green. Below that, "RVSP at bit.ly/EMTrivia2022" is in green. At the bottom, "An Earth Ministry/WAIPPL Online Fundraiser" is in black.



Spring: Faithful Advocacy

- Taught, learned and lobbied at the National Interfaith Power and Light Conference
- Commented on the draft Lower Snake River Dam Replacement Report
- Supported the Snake River to the Salish Sea Spirit of the Waters Totem Pole Journey



Summer: Community Support

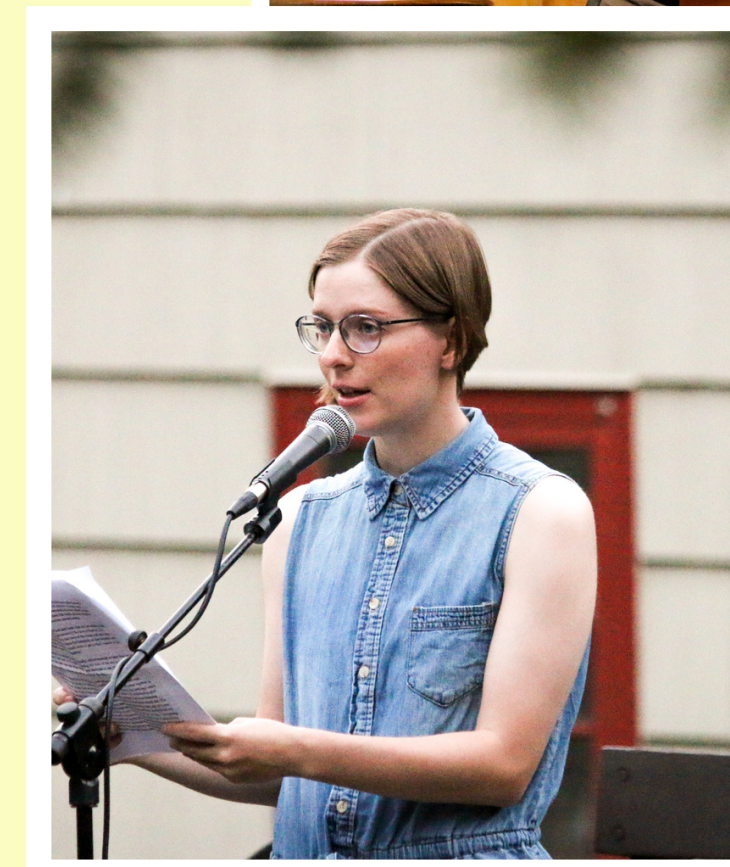
Earth Ministry/WAIPPL's
Harvest Hoopla
Join us for relationship building, celebration, and raising funds for our collective work of turning faith into action for environmental justice.



RSVP at
bit.ly/HarvestHoopla22

July 31 - Bellingham, Center for Spiritual Living
August 9 - Tacoma, Wapato Park
August 14 - Olympia, Olympia UU Congregation
August 18 - Seattle, Capitol Hill (RSVP for location)
September 8 - Online (Zoom)
September 17 - Yakima, Collaboration Coffee
September 18 - Walla Walla, Pioneer UMC
September 20 - Spokane, St. Mark's Lutheran

- Supported the Bellingham Multifaith Network for Climate Justice's Sacred Earth Fair
- Traveled across the state for Harvest Hoopla
- Served as summer teaching faculty at Holden Village
- Partnered with Faith in Place for their Green Team Summit



Summer: Faithful Advocacy

- Saw the Clean Fuel Standard over the finish line
- Spoke out against unjust PSE rate increases
- Commented on small multifamily and residential building codes
- Responded to final Lower Snake River Dam Replacement Report



Fall: Community Support

- Welcomed our new Episcopal Service Corps team member, Program Associate, Kate Stratthdee
- Marked the conclusion of the Shmita year with the Shmita Project Northwest Hakhel Celebration
- Spoke at conventions and on panels around the state



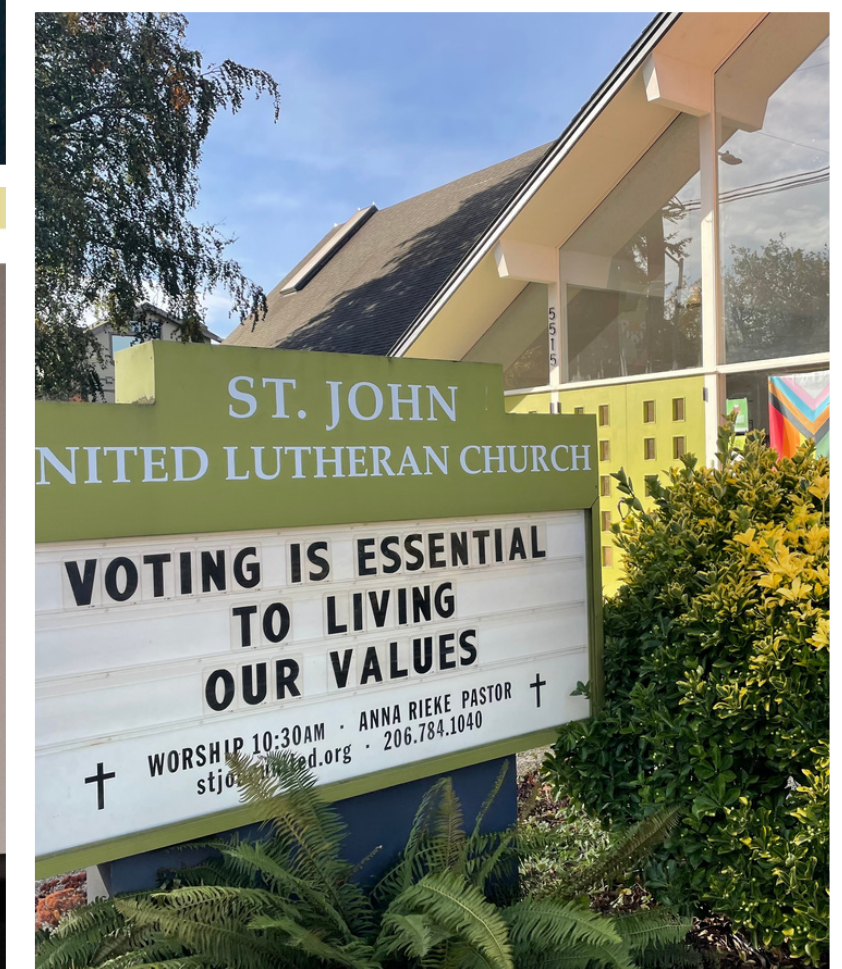
Fall: Faithful Advocacy

- Launched Columbia River Treaty campaign
- Supported International Salmon Seas Symposium
- Released Lower Snake River Salmon Statement by all 5 Catholic Bishops of WA

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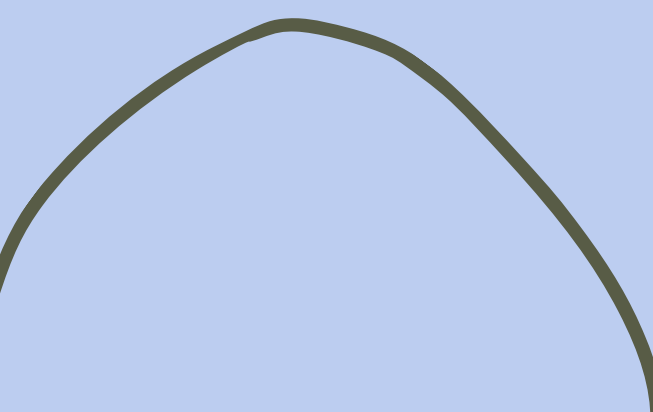
To truly modernize the Treaty, we must shift to an approach that centers stewardship and justice. Adding Ecosystem Function as a primary purpose and prioritizing governance by Indigenous sovereigns will put us on a path toward reconciliation with creation and one another.

Jessica Zimmerle,
Advocacy Director for
Earth Ministry/Washington
Interfaith Power and Light



Summary: Community Support

- Monthly Colleague Connections
- Bi-monthly Shmita Partners meetings
- 7 Earth Ministry/WAIPPL organized events
- 27 total speaking engagements
- 8 fundraising events



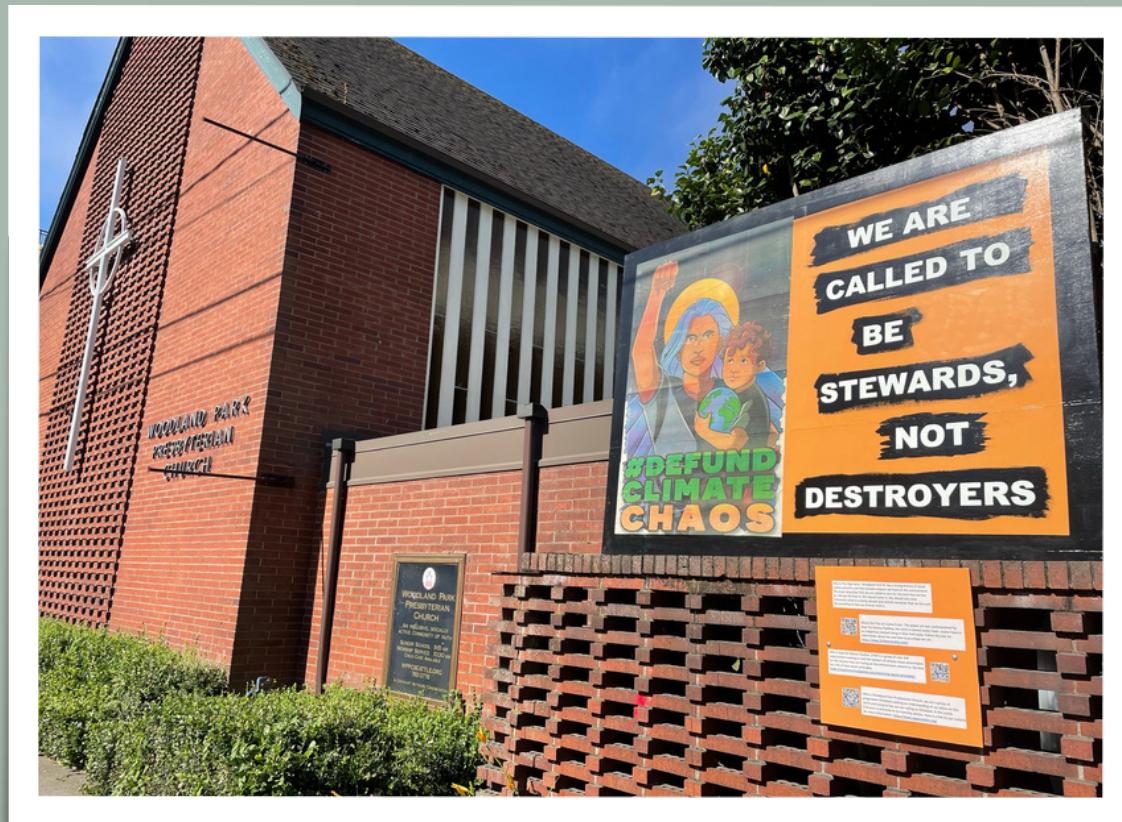
Summary: Faithful Advocacy

- 10 faithful advocacy actions
- 680 individuals put their faith into action
- 1,420 actions taken!



Coming Up: Congregational Support

- New Programming!
- Shmita, re-imagined
- Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Earth Ministry/WAIPL



Coming Up: Faithful Advocacy

- Current salmon action amplifying bishops' statement!
- Comments on Safer Products for WA Program
- WA State Legislative Session
- Halting expansion of the GTN Xpress Pipeline



Thank You!



A big thank you to all our activists,
colleagues, clergy, congregations,
faithful advocates, and donors!

You make all of this possible!

