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
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
Spring: Faithful Advocacy

- Taught, learned and lobbied at the National Interfaith Power and Light Conference
- Commented on the draft Lower Snake River Damn Replacement Report
- Supported the Snake River to the Salish Sea Spirit of the Waters Totemm Pole Journey
Summer: Community Support

- 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
Welcomed our new Episcopal Service Corps team member, Program Associate, Kate Strathdee

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

“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

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Summary: Community Support

- Monthly Colleague Connections
- Bi-monthly Shmita Partners meetings
- 7 Earth Ministry/WAIPL 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
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