

You are welcome to join with
us in joyfully caring for
GOD'S CREATION!



**Our initiatives
include:**

1. Green page in Church newsletter
2. A trained group of dishwashers
3. Teachings about Christians & care
4. A Nature/Meditation Path with plantings of native trees, shrubs and flowers around the HMC campus.
5. Creation and operation of the HMC Community Garden
6. Recycling paper and coffee grounds
7. Enjoying fellowship in monthly meetings, working, eating and learning together



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Vision statement:

In response to God's call to be stewards of all of life the HMC Creation Care Group will seek to be channels of encouragement of God's healing and hope for the earth to flow from within us to others across the street and around the world.

Mission statement:

HMC Creation Care Group will seek to intentionally be a resource to equip our congregation and community with practical ways of caring for the earth motivated by Biblical principles.

Our values to guide us:

- Respect for God's creation
- Restoration of God's creation
- Pursuit of creation friendly lifestyles
- Respect for those with diverse views

Our core beliefs and actions come from the *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective, 1995*

www.mcusa.org

Article 5: Creation & Divine

We believe that God has created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, and that God preserves and renews what has been made.

Article 6: The creation and Calling of Human Beings

God formed them from the dust of the earth and gave them a special dignity among all the works of creation. Human beings have been made for relationship with God, to live in peace with each other, and to take care of the rest of creation.

Article 21: Christian Stewardship

We believe that everything belongs to God, who calls us as the church to live as faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to us.

As stewards of God's earth we are called to care for the earth and to bring rest and renewal to the and everything that lives on it.



Contact us if you are interested in having space in the community garden.

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En contacto si usted está interesado en tener espacio en el jardín de la comunidad.

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<http://harrisonburgmennonite.org/creation-care/>



For a list of Bible verses that reference the relationships between God, humanity, and creation go to the home page and click on resources:

<http://restoringeden.org>



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