

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral
Creation Care Ministry Meeting
January 13, 2020**

The meeting began with prayer at 6:05 pm.

Present: Andrew Himes; Ruth Mulligan; Marjorie Ringness; Lisa Graumlich; Carolyn White; Norman LeMoine, Judy Andrews, Edie Weller, Karrie Sutkus, Warren Wilder, Steve Thomason.
Guest: Scott Henson.

We welcomed guest, Scott Henson, who spoke about presenting the concept of “Drawdown” at a **Sunday forum on April 19th**. People concerned about climate change are generally at 4 levels of action: 1.) Personal, 2.) family/friends, 3.) in the community, and 4.) systemically. Personal action can feel powerless, and systemic action can feel out of reach. And so it is important to work in levels 2 and 3 with our family/friends and community groups. The work at Saint Mark's is level 3. Since the Sunday forums are only 45 minutes in length, we hope to follow up the April 19th forum with a 90-minute Wednesday evening Cathedral Commons to dig deeper about specific actions that parishioners can take as a group.

We are also on the schedule to present a Sunday forum on **March 8th**. We considered the possibility that this forum could be used as a kind of spiritual preparation to hear more about climate change actions on April 19th. Edie will consider helping with this and will also talk to Nancy Ross. *Addition to notes after meeting: We may move this forum to **March 22nd**.*

The Creation Care group would like to view the updated version of “Awakening the Dreamer.” Scott is going to send us a link to the video. We will watch the video together on Saturday afternoon, February 1 at Judy Andrew's office. Exact time and address to follow.

Lisa and Marjorie have begun work on a draft for the EDNW2020 proposal.

Discussion about the draft of Rationale for congregation to move toward Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2030 had to be shelved until the February meeting, due to time constraints.

The meeting closed with prayer at 7:50pm

Notes submitted by Marjorie Ringness