

Creation Care Meeting  
April 13, 2020

Andrew Himes hosted the meeting on Zoom. Also in attendance: Marjorie Ringness, Roberta Kanive, Carolyn White, Betsy Bell, Ruth Mulligan, Edie Weller, Lisa Graumlich, Scott Henson, Kathy Minsch, Penelope Jackson, Judy Andrews, Barbara Zito.

After a brief check-in with everyone, Carolyn opened the meeting with prayer at 6:20pm.

Marjorie asked to change the date of our May meeting to one week later - on May 18 - due to the scheduling of our Creation Care forums. All concurred.

Project Drawdown presentations with Scott Henson have been scheduled for Mondays, May 4 and May 11, at 7pm. These will be conducted via Zoom, hosted by Andrew and/or Scott. Scott gave us an overview. The May 4 presentation will be an introduction to Drawdown, with some breakout sessions at the end and Q&A. He strongly prefers that interaction among attendees as well as Q&A dominate the format of the meeting. This leads to planning with exchange of workable ideas, and implementation in personal and family lives of those attending.

The discussion was detailed and positive for the first presentation. Marjorie asked for thoughts on the second reserved 90-minute presentation. It was presumed that it would be a follow up discussion on Drawdown, which Scott will likely need time to develop. Also, Edie still has the draft for a conversation with the Dean and Lisa Graumlich: theology of Creation Stewardship with explanation of general concepts basic to climate change. This was the plan for the first forum, originally scheduled for March 22.

Our meeting time was running late, so Marjorie suggested that she will continue the discussion with Scott and a few others over the next couple days, to work out details. She will stay in touch with all of us via email.

Edie closed the meeting with prayer at 7:40pm.

**The next Creation Care meeting will be on Monday, May 18, presumably via Zoom.**

Notes submitted by Roberta Kanive and Marjorie Ringness.