



Green Sanctuary
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*Congregations working to restore Environmental Sustainability and Justice,
and renew Spirit.*

Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of Rockville, Maryland
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Dear Mary, Terrie and the UU Congregation of Rockville,

I am delighted to say that your congregation has achieved Green Sanctuary Accreditation. Getting to this point requires grounding in our UU faith, and long-term dedication, passion and creativity. Your application reveals that your leadership and congregation express these beautifully. Congratulations!

The review team was particularly excited to see your determination. They saw this in multiple ways including your repeat visits to the river, and in your response to the recommendation in the first review. You were asked to build cross-boundary partnerships. You seem to have taken that challenge and reached out to do a lot of great work. One reviewer exclaimed, "This is a dedicated group!" They saw this, too in your excellent networking from legislative ministry to Interfaith Power and Light and action networks.

The same kind of broad and deep effort seemed reflected in all areas of your application - sustainable living (wind and solar both!), education, worship and celebration and environmental justice. The review team felt your congregational awareness and activity increased over time, and is likely to continue to do that. For this we are all inspired and grateful.

Again, congratulations. Know you are not alone in this critical ministry.

In faith and for All Earth,

Karen

Rev. Karen Brammer
UUA Green Sanctuary Program Manager