

Greening your Sacred Space – resources to support your greening practices as you live out the 5th Mark of Mission

A handy resource as you work on your Mission and Ministry Plan section 5 page 11. Click on the link below and please go to the Energy and Water sections page 2.

http://greeningsacredspaces.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/GSS_Certification_print-checklist-comment2014.pdf

Taking your greening further:

1. Are you considering having an energy audit done?

Greening Sacred Spaces/ Faith and the Common Good offers a number of audits and one will likely suit your needs.

For a walk through green audit, a walk through energy audit, a walk through regeneration audit click on this link. <http://greeningsacredspaces.net/support-sustainable-faith-properties/walk-through-audits/>

2. Are you looking for incentive programs offered by the Government of Canada or Provincial incentives?

NOTE: These vary from time to time so do your research so you have current information regarding availability.

a. Government of Canada – Grants and Financial Incentives by Province – Natural Resources Canada – (NRCan) <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/funding/efficiency/4947>

b. Government of Canada – NRCan buildings- <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/efficiency/buildings/4261>

http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/corporate/statistics/neud/dpa/policy_e/results.cfm?searchType=default§oranditems=a_ll%7C0&max=10&categoryID=all®ionalDeliveryId=7&programTypes=4&keywords=&pageId=1

c. Save on Energy for Business– IESO –

<https://saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/Retrofit-for-Commercial.aspx>

d. Ontario Energy Audit funding <https://saveonenergy.ca/Business/Program-Overviews/Audit-Funding.aspx>

3. To earn a green certificate

Go to Greening Sacred Spaces/ Faith & the Common Good and apply for Green Certification (GSS Certification). <http://greeningsacredspaces.net/gss-certification/>

This tool is downloadable as a pdf. (Same as above) This printed resource can act as a road map when deciding upon next greening steps.

p.s. This was originally the ‘Green Award Tool’ developed in the Diocese of Huron.

The certificates can be hung in your church to highlight your efforts.

Alternatively,

Look at the greening tools developed in the Diocese of Niagara. Apply on-line for certificates. The Diocese of Niagara greening approach is helpful and concrete. <https://niagaraanglican.ca/green/accreditation>

There is no fee to use the Diocese of Niagara tools.