



Faith Communities Environmental Network

Inspiring Eco-Justice on Cape Cod & The Islands

We'd like to

- ☐ introduce you to FCEN's Vision, Mission & Values,
- ☐ Share our Points of Advocacy on the Cape & Islands
- ☐ and point out where we are heading next in 2023
- ☐ along with exploring "what matters most" to our interfaith Network that is affiliated with the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative

Vision, Mission & Values 2023



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**CAPE COD
CLIMATE
CHANGE
COLLABORATIVE**

Defining Eco-Justice

(Our Call to Action)

Eco-justice=

Respect & nurture environmental and climate justice action with its interconnection with racial, social and economic justice to ensure a just transition where no one* is left behind.

*One = Every living being on this beloved Earth, animal, human, mineral, plant, now and unto the 7th generation.

FCEN's Vision

To Be an inspiration for hope and
action
for Eco-Justice on
Cape Cod & The Islands ,
Our Sacred Wampanoag Homeland

The FCEN Mission

We are a community of diverse faith traditions networking to protect the Cape and Islands environment and advance Eco-justice through:

- ⇒ Educating/learning together and sharing best practices*
- ⇒ Advocating for environmental and climate action including racial, economic and social justice in all of our work*
- ⇒ Building a multi-faith community that inspires hope and action to protect the interdependent web of life*



The **Earth Charter** is an international declaration of values & principles

1. Respect and Care for the Community of Life
2. Ecological Integrity
3. Social and Economic Justice
4. Democracy, Nonviolence and Peace

FCEN embraced these as our Values in October, 2022

Faith Communities can sign a Commitment [HERE](#)

Points of Advocacy

- Engaged advocates for Offshore Wind w/ Vineyard Wind & Mayflower Wind to ensure a just transition
- Opposing a Machine Gun Range on our protected Upper Cape Water Supply that would clear cut 170 acres
- Foster Rooftop Solar yet challenge ground mounted solar on protected land
- Plant 1000 White Oaks- a 2022 project that can be re-done in 2023

Where We Are Heading

- Energy Café grant funded project for Barnstable and Falmouth-*
- Work for Eco-Justice re Affordable Housing WHILE also protecting undeveloped lands -11
- Protect natural resources - 10
- Protecting Cape Cod Waters-9
- Civic Engagement and/or Conversations that bridge the divides -8
- All while being Spiritually Nourished within the sanctuary of our Network
- New 11/22: EV-Bus program providing education and funding for Schools (Tom Dorney)

What Truly Matters?

Spiritual Nourishment for the
long arc of justice

**Build our sense of community
& belonging across diverse
faith traditions**

Be a Voice for Eco-justice