

FCCW Environmental Justice Newsletter

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A SHIFT IN THE BALANCE OF POWER

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL TO BE AWARDED LEVEL II GREEN CONGREGATION CHALLENGE

REPAIR CAFÉ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 REUSE/RECYCLE/REDUCE

In response to public pressure over climate change, the U.S. Senate passed the **Inflation Reduction Act** that includes \$369 billion for clean energy and climate. Writes Bill McKibben, "Once signed it will be the largest climate investment made by any country in the world to date."

On the state front, Gov. Baker has until today, Thursday, Aug. 11, to sign **H.5060., An Act Driving Clean Energy and Offshore Wind**, to avoid a pocket veto. Call (617) 725-4005, identify your self as a member of First Congregational Church, and urge the governor to vote on the bill as it is, no veto, no changes, no delay.

The Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ is pleased to announce that the First Congregational Church of Winchester - through diligence as stewards in protecting God's Creation - will be recognized and awarded Level II of the Green Congregation Challenge. The celebration will take place during worship on Sunday, October 30th, Stewardship Sunday. A celebratory reception will be held following worship.

Do you have a special pair of jeans or sweater that needs mending, a lamp in need of repair, a bicycle that needs attention or kitchen knives that could use sharpening? Come and be a part of the sustainability movement and community by repairing and restoring rather than adding to landfills....while making new friends along the way!

A Signup Genius Link along with website information for Repair Cafe will be featured along with other publicity soon. But for now, put this all important date and time on your calendar!

