

March 21, 2008

Dear Board Colleagues,

We (Joan & Lyn) agreed to look at our Board meetings and living our 7th Principle by being environmentally responsible while we are meeting together. Although it is not currently a specific part of our Board Covenant we hope that you will join us in spirit and action by:

1. RECYCLING: Use the recycling bins available at P&E & 25!

- **We can recycle mixed paper in the green plastic bins available in the Rice Room, the Fifield Room, the computer room, at 41 and the Chapel. And you can carry paper from other rooms to those rooms!**
- **We can recycle aluminum & plastic in the kitchen at P&E and by placing those items on the counter in the kitchen off the Chapel .**

2. REDUCING waste!

- **Think of ways to reduce use of paper! The OEC will post info on the web. The Finance Report in January included several reports that were not printed but made available on line - which also makes them available to the wider UU world.**
- **DUPLEX!**
- **Refill your plastic water bottle from the purified tap in the lower kitchen at P&E or from one of the large water bottles located at 25 & 41. No need to add multiple bottles to the recycling bin. And Kay assures us that Boston's tap water is just fine. [We've been drinking it for years and have no known side affects>]**
- **Better yet - bring your own water bottle and take one more bottle out of the waste stream.**

3. REUSE

- **Okay. We haven't come up with one here but I'm sure your creative minds will find some opportunity to put this into practice!**

We welcome suggestions, questions and comments.

In faith and fellowship,

Joan & Lyn