

Regional Representative's Report
UU Ministry for Earth (Formerly the Seventh Principle Project)

I recently spent a very interesting and inspiring weekend at the Eliot and Pickett House, which is behind the UUA buildings in Boston.

I had agreed to be the Regional Representative for the [UU Ministry for Earth](#) (formerly the Seventh Principle Project) in the Metro NY District.

The idea of having regional representatives in each of the UU Districts across the country is a new one. I was able to meet some very interesting people from New England, Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, and Midwest. Rev. Katherine Jesch, Director of UUMFE, and Claudia Kern, President of the Board, led the workshop.

When I accidentally walked into a Lecture panel at GA three years ago which was given by this national UU environmental group, I felt I had come home. I am a retired biology teacher. Honoring and helping to heal the earth is a value that is very dear to me, as I know it is to many of you.

I brought the application and information back to my home church, the Community Church of New York UU. We started a Green Sanctuary Committee and worked in the various areas outlined by the then Seventh Principle Project. Two years later we received certification as an official Green Sanctuary. Now we are working on our own. It has been a very satisfying experience.

My job now is to assist any other UU congregation in the Metro NY District to become a part of this very important environmental movement within the UU association and the world.

If anyone would like any information and assistance related to our Green Sanctuary movement, I would be happy to hear from you.

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