

## 6-month goals for FFUMC

- 1. **Card board recycling center:** Our new cardboard recycling center is located beneath the stairwell near the elevator. We are encouraging breaking down boxes and establishing teams for pick-up and delivery to either the Midwest Foodbank or cardboard recycling bins at the Fayette County dump.
- 2. **Reducing our single-use plastic awareness:** Suggest that all meeting groups begin efforts to reduce plastic disposable items. Eliminating the use of items such as plastic utensils, plastic tablecloths and double storage baggies.
- 3. **Suggest alternatives to Styrofoam:** Investigate affordable alternatives to Styrofoam. Encourage the use of reusable cups and bottles instead of plastic water bottles for all mission and outreach projects.
- 4. **Dump and stack:** Green Team intends to initiate dump and stack efforts at Lenten luncheon. We will purchase bins to place under tables at the lunches for the green committee to demonstrate at the first luncheon on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Use water pitchers/tea pitchers to demonstrate the "family style" approach to dining and cleaning. Encourage washing teams within each circle for cleaning silverware at each luncheon.
- 5. **Promote paper reduction throughout the church:** Reuse bulletins within the 3 services. Encouraging reusable coffee mugs throughout the church and eliminating disposable containers. Encouraging the use of reusable grocery bags instead of plastic bags. Set the standard for community awareness for the need to recycle.