

Best Practices: Worship



Bulletins & Liturgy Booklets

- Reduce paper by reducing the number of announcements, or by distributing them via email; and only printing sheets with announcement for visitors and those without email.
- Reuse liturgy booklets for an entire liturgical season.
- Put recycle bins in central locations to collect paper.

Flowers

- Use living plants and flowers in your worship space that can be gifted to parishioners to enjoy in their homes and gardens.
- If cut flowers are required, use florists who offer locally and/or organically grown flowers.
- During the spring and summer months, invite parishioners to offer flowers from their gardens.



Candles

- Use 100% beeswax or soy candles which burn longer, with less of a carbon footprint than paraffin wax candles.

Special Services

- Consider celebrating God's creation IN God's creation on a fine spring or fall day by making use of local green space for Sunday service.
- Organize a special service to recognize Earth Hour, Earth Day, or Season of Creation Sundays.

For more information,
consult the corresponding best practices information sheet available at
www.niagaraanglican.ca/climatejustice/best-practices

