

# The Sacred Web of Life

- ♦ We affirm that all of creation is sacred
- ♦ We recognize our interdependence with the whole of the Earth / cosmic community
  - ♦ We commit ourselves to live in mutually sustaining relationships as we celebrate, share and preserve the Sacred Web of Life with the assistance of the Creator Spirit

## Nuclear Free Zone (1984)

- We declare our nonacceptance of and noncooperation in the production and use of nuclear arms and power
- We make public witness through the signs posted on the Motherhouse property

## Migrant Farm Workers (1970)

- We support the empowerment and self-determination of farm workers, just and suitable living and working conditions, collective bargaining rights and laws that safeguard farm workers' dignity and rights
- We provide personnel, moral and financial help
- We support boycotts and necessary witness actions as called for by such farm worker organizing groups as UFW, FLOC, PCUN, CIW, etc.

## Peace: The New Abolitionist Covenant (1982)

- We dedicate ourselves to work together for peace
- We join with one another in committing to prayer, education, spiritual examination, spreading peace / Evangelism, public witness and nuclear disarmament

## Corporate Responsibility (1970s)

- We use our congregational investment monies in a socially responsible way to uphold human dignity and rights and the rights and protection of the Earth / land
- We votes proxies, enter into dialogue with companies, and file shareholder resolutions for the purpose of raising issues of justice
- We commit a minimum of 2% of its financial assets to alternative investments whose purpose is community development, housing and/ or employment.

## Sanctuary for Refugees

- We call attention to the inhuman and immoral treatment of political refugees
- We work for changes in the conditions that cause people to flee their homelands
- We call upon the U.S. Government to observe U.S. / International Law and agreements
- We provide moral and financial / material support as is possible and needed

## Project Equality (1984)

- We support efforts to end job discrimination based on race, sex, age, religion, handicap and national origin
- We use our purchasing power and business transactions to support Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action