

## **Grants Received from Wisconsin Conference**

The Creation Care Team of the Wisconsin Conference has provided grants to several of our Southwest Association congregations.

**Plymouth The Creational UCC, Madison**, received a \$1000 "Solar for Good" award to install 48 solar panels, which will provide abpit 85% of their electrical needs.

**McFarland UCC** was awarded a \$500 grant to help with the costs of equipment, supplies and signs for the restoration of native plants on their grounds.

**1st Congregational UCC, Madison**, was awarded a \$1000 grant to help with their solar installation project, which will provide an estimated 61% of the electrical needs.

**Memorial UCC, Fitchburg**, was awarded a \$1000 grant to help them decrease their use of plastic and nonrenewable resources, such as reusable food wraps, and to provide appropriate personal hygiene products to the Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry..

**Memorial UCC, Fitchburg**, was also awarded a grant by the Conference to help them expand their tech capabilities.

Rev. Christie Mandas, Associate Pastor of **St. John's UCC, Monroe**, has received a \$1600 Conference Catalyst Grant for racial equity for his plan to have book studies, speakers and an art project.