

Project: "Getting Around Green" Sunday

Category: Sustainable Living

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University Unitarian's Green Sanctuary Committee sponsored "Getting Around Green" Sunday on April 20, 2008 to encourage congregants to cut down their car trips (to church and elsewhere). Both organizers work for King County Metro (Seattle's transit agency) and were able to bring maps, route schedules, free bus passes and other literature for display after each service. Prior to this Sunday, Jack and Carol brought speakers (Vic Opperman and Julia Field) to UU's Impact Forum (a speaker's forum), from Sustainable Ballard's Undriving Campaign to lead a discussion on how real people can take small steps to get around greener. The church service program included pledge cards to reduce car trips by one a week for the next four weeks. Jack and Carol followed up at a May 18 Impact Forum where congregants shared their "undriving" stories.

