

Charlotte District E-Pistle

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Colleagues:

Former Community Link Director & NC congressional representative, **Ruth Samuelson**, is trying to find out if there are any churches in Charlotte promoting environmental initiatives, even if they are small. It can be something like changes to the church building to be more efficient, ministry outreach projects like cleaning up a stream or maybe teaching a class on God's love and care for the Creation. She would love to connect with you and learn about your church's efforts.

If your Church Council or Trustees are engaged in some planning related to any such environmental programs, please contact Ruth directly. She knows a great deal about government funding available to churches and non-profit agencies that are committed to constructive, creative environmental programs. I have known her through my years in Charlotte and consider her to be a public servant with a conscientious Christian commitment to improving the quality of life for all citizens—especially those disempowered. You may communicate directly with her at this e-mail address: ruth@ruthsamuelson.com

Grace and peace,

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