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Greetings People,

One aspect of my work is to follow up! I want to share and highlight some Follow Ups from the Mission Coordinating Committee and Commission. Note that this is not all of it but some of it!

First, the **Global Mission Network (GMN)** recently sent out a follow up to many of you and your congregations who participated in the GMN survey. These emails are coming from the lay leader, Judith Dahmann. **Please be mindful to take some time and respond to her follow up email.** This is the work of all of us to connect, re-connect and to share the knowledge, faith, and resources we feel called to be about in God's world.

Second, I want to make sure you have heard about the diligent follow through from the **Earth Care Network** and MCC. Thanks to a faithful question from members of MCC and from the Presbytery meeting a few months back, "when we di-vest from something, what do we re-invest in?" The Earth Care Network responded. They reached through the connectional church and was introduced to **Coalfield Development** (<https://coalfield-development.org/>). Earth Care Network has already directed some funding towards this relationship, and they have called MCC to task as well. How can MCC connect other congregations to this relationship and re-investment? MCC will be discerning the 2022 budget with this question as well as support Earth Care Network to introduce this partnership throughout the Presbytery.



Third, the **Peace and Justice Team** survey is still up and live! You can find it in this Thursday Mail. MCC continues to receive scholarship and grant applications around creative partnerships and community engagements in the areas of advocacy, witness, justice, and growth. MCC does not want to miss a connectional and funding opportunity to support congregations in missional based ministries! Please take the time and participate in this survey!

I recognize the importance of sharing faithful follow throughs and faithful follow ups! You all deserve to know and celebrate the deep discerning work that your committees do with time, talents, and resources! Please consider joining the **Mission Coordinating Committee and Commission**. If you have more questions about this specific committee, contact me and I can introduce you to members of the committee.

Peace and Courage,

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