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WE ARE CALLED ...
to Cherish the Wondrous Works of
God and Protect and Restore
the Beauty and Integrity
of all Creation

Partnering with Arbor Day Foundation

Through the Tree City USA program the Arbor Day Foundation provides tree planting and care assistance and national recognition for sustainable urban forestry in your community.

Parishes in the Diocese will be invited to

- ❖ plant on their property and reach out to others in their towns
- ❖ incorporate climate education and tree planting into youth programs



PARIS GROVES

PRACTICAL WORK OF
SEQUESTRATION OF CARBON
FROM THE ATMOSPHERE





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Why Trees Now?

Trees are key to clean air, clean drinking water, a tolerable climate in which to live and venues for community and spiritual renewal. Globally an estimated 18 million acres of forests are lost each year. In cities tree canopies are shrinking by millions of trees.

Partnering with Liberty Tree Society

Join the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in the national movement to save the elm, the state tree of Massachusetts, from extinction. Dutch Elm Disease wiped out over 100 million American Elms across the nation from 1945-1975. Give a gift that keeps on growing for occasions such as confirmations. Make a contribution to purchase a disease resistant American Liberty Elm tree to be planted on the grounds in Greenfield, NH.



The 2018 General Convention

enacted a resolution that “each of the eighty-five (85) camp and conference centers in the Episcopal Church establish '**Paris Groves...** to serve as visible witnesses to the significance of the Paris Accord and do the practical work of sequestration of carbon from the atmosphere.” Once adopted the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts will embrace this resolution at the Barbara C. Harris Camp, at its parishes and by its parishioners embracing, and then taking this faith behavior into the world.

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