As far back as I can remember, Presbyterian Women have been champions for boycotting companies that fail to protect: the environment, human rights, animal rights, rights of the community, and social justice issues. I remember boycotting Nestle’ (still a good thing to do, by the way) and Publix and other companies for their failure to support the tomato growers in Florida, especially the Immokalee Farm Workers. So here is a new twist on boycotting! Instead of NOT using a product or service…SUPPORT a company that does well in all five of the areas listed above. Gaining information from the website: www.betterworldshopper.com, the Justice and Peace Committee has developed a list of companies and services rated A+ for your consideration.

- Fair Trade products
- Local Farm Markets
- Local Vineyards
- Local Breweries
- Seventh Generation (Cleaning products)
- Organic Valley (creamery)
- Patagonia (clothing)
- King Arthur’s Baking Company
- Dansko (shoes)
- Nature’s Path Organics (Cereals)
- Clif Bar (foods and drinks)
- Alter Eco (Chocolates)
- Dr. Bronner’s (Soaps)
- Method (Cleaning products)
- Equal Exchange (Fair Trade coffees and chocolates)
- Traditional Medicinals (herbal teas)
- Ecover (Cleaning products)

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