

General Resources for Earth Care Congregations

Earth Care Congregations: A Guide to Greening Presbyterian Churches

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/earth-care-congregations-guide-greening-presbyteri/>
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

get a how-to guide, resources and activity ideas, the earth care pledge, the certification application/audit

Training Manual for the Green Congregation Program, by David Rhoads

includes Checklist for Green Congregations: Their Buildings, Grounds, and Practices, pp. 7-10

<http://www.webofcreation.org/Manuals/>

Presbyterians for Earth Care

[Presbyterians for Earth Care – An Eco-Justice Network \(presbyearthcare.org\)](http://presbyearthcare.org)

This website has more about earth care congregations:

[About Us – Presbyterians for Earth Care \(presbyearthcare.org\)](http://presbyearthcare.org)

PEC conference 2021 YouTube link of 23 lectures held at the conference

[PEC Conference 2021 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Earth Care application XL spreadsheet

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2020-Earth-Care-Congregation-Application-for-ECCs.xlsx>

Sacred Acts: How Churches are working to protect Earth's climate, Mallory McDuff, New Society Publishers, 2012, forward by Bill McKibben

An anthology of writings of leading Christian voices detailing diverse actions taken by churches to address climate change through stewardship, spirituality, advocacy and justice.

Additional Resources recommended to us recently:

How to find joy in climate action (Ayana Elizabeth Johnson | TED2022)

https://www.ted.com/talks/ayana_elizabeth_johnson_how_to_find_joy_in_climate_action?utm_source=tedcomshare&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tedsread

Tending to Eden: Environmental Stewardship for God's People, by Scott Sabin, forward by Brian McLaren, Judson Press 2010

Includes anecdotes and case studies. The best part of this book is a small group Bible study guide at the back.

2022 Season of Creation

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/creation-speaks-lets-listen-launching-the-2022-season-of-creation/#:~:text=Christian%20leaders%20from%20across%20the,action%20for%20our%20common%20home.>

Online Carbon Footprint Calculators

[Carbon Footprint Calculator | Climate Change | US EPA](#) For the technically inclined there is an excel spreadsheet version of this calculator available also at this site.

God's World in Community: Creation Care

Resource for intergenerational gatherings

<https://www.genonministries.org/collections/at-home-and-in-community/products/gods-world-in-community-creation-care>

3 recent powerful films

1. **Kiss the Ground** - <https://kisstheground.com/support-the-film/> 2020
Regenerative agriculture to preserve the soil and harness the power of plants to heal the earth
watch on Netflix, rent on Vimeo
2. **Youth v Gov** - <https://www.youthvgovfilm.com/> 2020
The story of 21 youth who are too young to vote calling the US govt. to account for its role in ignoring, even accelerating climate change
available on Netflix
3. **Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story** - <https://foodwastemovie.com/> 2015
A dive into the issue of food waste through the story of a household who strives to go 6 months on only discarded food.
Available on Amazon Prime, itunes, or watch on
YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUHdTDwdq8U>

Video featuring Diane Moffitt concerning Earth Care:

<https://vimeo.com/370339034>

Video for helping you figure out what to do and how to find joy in it

https://www.ted.com/talks/ayana_elizabeth_johnson_how_to_find_joy_in_climate_action (Venn diagram)

Article from Sojourners Sandra Whitt (Raleigh Court PC):

<https://sojo.net/articles/creation-care-isn-t-enough-we-need-degrowth>

Additional authors to look for:

Bill McKibben -- an author, environmentalist, and activist. In 1988 he wrote *The End of Nature*, the first book for a common audience about global warming. He is a co-founder and Senior Advisor at 350.org, an international climate campaign that works in 188 countries around the world.

Katherine Hayhoe – coming from a consciously Christian viewpoint, self-described “climate scientist who believes in God.” “I don’t believe in climate change,” she said. Belief doesn’t come into it; scientific verification does. “Gravity doesn’t care whether you believe in it or not,” she said, “but if you step off a cliff, you’re going to go down.”