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Resources

All of our NCC Eco-Justice resources are located at www.ncccojustice.org Join our network to download all of the wonderful resources or order free hard copies by filling out this sheet and sending it to the address on the back. • If you are a youth leader, you can find and post more activities at www.ncccotenders.org.



Climate and Church: How Global Climate Change Will Impact Core Church Ministries Many understand the devastating impacts that climate change will have on human communities around the world, but few understand the impacts that climate change will have on core church ministries such as refugee resettlement, feeding the hungry, and disaster relief. This report outlines how these core church ministries will be impacted.



The Poverty of Climate Change (2008) Addressing climate change is justice issue. Celebrate Earth Day Sunday on April 20th by recognizing the interconnectedness of poverty and climate change through worship, adult study, and youth activities. _____



Mindful Living: Human Health, Pollution, and Toxics The Bible teaches us to treat our bodies as temples to God and to protect creation. Today, contaminants found in our homes and outdoors can cause health damage ranging from asthma to cancer, especially in vulnerable populations such as children, women, communities of color, low-income communities, and creation. This education and worship guide gives us the tools and the hope to maintain the sanctity of our bodily temples and ensure the health of creation. Includes sermon starters, youth and adult study ideas, personal actions, and a bulletin insert. **I want a copy!** _____



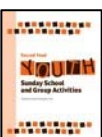
Environmental Racism: An Ecumenical Study Guide In the U.S., and around the world, people of color disproportionately live and work in unhealthy, polluted communities that threaten their quality of life. As Christians, we are called to work for justice for all of God's people and creation- and we must respond. This guide explores the definitions of environmental racism and defines a set of justice principles from which people of faith can restore broken relationships with creation and God's people. This guide provides activities for personal and congregational reflection, study and action. **I want a copy!** _____



Our Daily Bread: Harvesters of Hope and Gardeners of Eden This resource explores the need to put the Spirit of God back into the life-giving acts of producing and consuming food by acknowledging the brokenness of current food policies, practices, and habits. Includes background information, sermon starters, ideas for youth and adult study, suggestions for action and advocacy, sample liturgies, and a bulletin insert. **I want a copy!** _____



At the Lord's Table: Everyday Thanksgiving Eat mindfully- mindful of the farmers and rural communities, the rich soil and clean water, and God's plentiful provision- without which our tables would be empty. Doing so instills thanksgiving and calls us to right relationships with all of creation. Explore and celebrate the blessing of every bite with this guide for study, worship, and action. **I want a copy!** _____



Sacred Food: Sunday School and Group Activities for Youth Food is not merely fuel for our bodies. It is nourishment for our bodies and our souls. When we consider food as more than a commodity, as a miraculous result of the mingling of sun, rain, soil, and seed, we are swept into the deep mysteries of life and begin to recognize and appreciate the interdependence of all of God's creation. These lessons are intended for use in Sunday School classroom or as youth group activities.



Out of the Wilderness: Building Christian Faith and Keeping God's Creation The wilderness is deeply woven into Christianity and other faith traditions. They were central to the spiritual journeys of Moses, Jesus and Muhammad. This new resource will help us in our modern day efforts to reflect peacefully and reconnect with the Creator through study, worship and congregational action. **I want a copy!** _____



Opening the Letter: A Congregational Guide to God's Earth is Sacred Teaching about God's Creation can be exciting and enriching. This new theological resource can be used with adult education classes to teach about the principles in the 2004 ecumenical environmental statement, God's Earth is Sacred. This guide uses hands on learning, reflection and scripture to explore these principles and the mysteries of creation. **I want a copy!** _____



Building A Firm Foundation A practical, creation friendly guide to building and maintaining houses of worship with energy efficient technologies and sustainable building techniques. **I want a copy!** _____



Bottom Line Ministries that Matter: Congregational Stewardship with Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Technologies This report finds that churches can save between \$8,000-\$17,000 a year by investing in energy efficient technologies. Find out how. **I want a copy!** _____



Water Stewards: A Toolkit for Congregational Care of Local Watersheds and Stewards of the Bay: A Toolkit for Congregations in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Water's sacredness to Christians is demonstrated over 500 times in the Bible from the moment God parted the waters to create the sky and our blessed waterways to the holy sacrament of Baptism. This guide assists congregations to become good water stewards. It also provides an interactive adult education curriculum and worship materials for further study and action. If you are in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, order the specific Chesapeake version. **I want a copy of Water Stewards!** _____

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Earth Day Resources

Each year we produce a new resource special to Earth Day to assist churches in an Earth Day worship service (the Sunday nearest April 22nd), as well as for education and action activities. While produced for Earth Day, these resources can be used any season. **Order your copy today!**

The Poverty of Climate Change (2008) _____

Our Daily Bread: Harvesters of Hope and Gardeners of Eden (2007) _____

Through the Eye of the Hurricane: Rebuilding Just Communities in the Gulf Coast (2006) _____

Sacred Oceans and Seas (2005) _____

Air (2004) _____

Coming in Fall 2008

Just Climate: study guide for adult Christian Education _____

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