



52 WAYS TO CARE FOR CREATION JULY BULLETIN INSERT

WEEK 28: MAKE YOUR NEXT SHOPPING TRIP GREEN

Consider the before-life and after-life of purchases. Patronize second hand or fair trade stores. You can buy clothes, jewelry, shoes, furniture, books, movies, and toys conscientiously. If you cannot find what you need at a second hand store, try a fair trade store for ethically sourced products.



WEEK 29: PICK UP TRASH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Go outside and pick up trash. You can invite a friend or small group from church to join you. You can enjoy fellowship and increase the amount of garbage collected. Make sure to practice social distancing and wear a mask if you pick up trash in a group.

WEEK 30: READ A BOOK CONCERNING CREATION CARE

We recommend the following books:

- 50 Ways to Help Save the Earth: How You and Your Congregation Can Make a Difference by Rev. Rebecca Barnes of Presbyterian Church (USA), who is also our board president
- Creation as Sacrament: Reflections on Ecology and Spirituality by Fr. John Chryssavgis of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
- Rooted and Rising: Voices of Courage in a Time of Climate Crisis by Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas of the Episcopal Church and Rev. Dr. Leah Schade of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change by Rev. Jim Antal of the United Church of Christ

WEEK 31: USE GREEN TRANSPORTATION



How do you get from place to place? Make a plan for how you can reduce your footprint. Are there places where you can walk or bike instead of drive? Public transportation is also a good option once the covid-19 pandemic is over (which will be a while). Make a commitment and plan to improve your carbon footprint.

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