

History

In 1990, the 202nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) adopted by a resounding 97% majority, the policy report "Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice," calling Presbyterians to make creation care a central concern, to be incorporated into the life and mission of the church at every level. In 1995, PEC (then Presbyterians for Restoring Creation) was founded as a nationwide grassroots network to help the PC(USA) and people of faith live out God's call to care for creation.

Today, PEC helps energize and equip members to develop earth care ministries and to serve as witnesses in church, community and the public square for the healing and justice that God desires for all of creation.

Organization and Governance

PEC is governed by a volunteer steering committee including six Regional Representatives. A paid part-time coordinator serves the committee and the membership. Active volunteer committees are essential to our work, and we encourage members to serve on them or help on a short-term basis. Contact us to volunteer.

How Can You Help?

Join PEC

Online or with the enclosed membership form.

Grow the Grassroots

Enlist new members or purchase gift memberships for friends, your church and/or your Presbytery.

Donate to PEC

Online at: www.presbyearthcare.org or send a check with the enclosed form; planned giving through wills, stocks, securities, bequests or endowed funds can ensure PEC's long term success.

Other

Attend a conference, host an event, submit features for our newsletter and website. Present PEC to your congregation or presbytery, serve on the PEC leadership team, volunteer to help on a committee, help plan conferences.



Presbyterians for
Earth Care

AN ECO-JUSTICE NETWORK



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Caring for God's Creation

by...
**Connecting
Equipping
Inspiring**

*The earth is the Lord's
and all that is in it;
the world
and those who live in it.
Psalm 24:1*

Connecting

...through a grassroots network that gives voice to the faith dimension of

earth care, takes action, and advocates in the Church and in the public square.

Equipping

...through resources for greening churches, worship aids, training, ideas and information for earth care ministry.



Inspiring

...through conferences, telling earth care stories of congregations and individuals, and sharing theological perspectives on eco-justice issues.



Key Elements of Our Ministry

- ❖ **National and regional conferences** on timely eco-justice issues
- ❖ **Earth Care Congregations** program in partnership with the PC(USA)'s Environmental Ministries office (EM)
- ❖ **Eco-Steward** program with the PC (USA)'s Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center Association (PCCCA) and Environmental Ministries (EM)
- ❖ Exhibit booth and PEC luncheon at **General Assembly**
- ❖ **Annual awards** honoring individuals, congregations and institutions for achievements in earth care ministry
- ❖ **Quarterly newsletters**
- ❖ **Web site and other social networks**
- ❖ **Advocacy and action campaigns**

Join/Donate

Donation

\$15 Student, limited income, or first time member

\$15 Gift membership
Please include recipient and giver contact information

\$40 Individual

\$50 Couple/family

\$75 Committee or group

\$100 PEC Partner

\$150 PEC Sustainer

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Church _____

Presbytery _____

Skills and knowledge I would like to share with PEC:

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