

## STARTING AN EARTH CARE TEAM AT A RELATIVELY SMALL CHURCH

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### End Notes:

For biblical and theological bases for eco-justice:

[RESTORING CREATION FOR ECOLOGY AND JUSTICE](#), the 1990 report of the 202<sup>nd</sup> GA—my “secular Bible”; and Dr. Carol Johnston’s pamphlet [AND THE LEAVES OF THE TREE ARE FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS](#); *Biblical & Theological Foundations. for Eco-Justice.*

Rev. Bill Gibson’s still helpful & inspiring anthology, [ECO-JUSTICE: THE UNFINISHED JOURNEY](#) (2004).

[HOLY GROUND: A GATHERING OF VOICES ON CARING FOR CREATION](#), ed. Lyndsay Mosely & the staff of Sierra Club Books, 2008.

Contact Jessica Maudlin, Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care Concerns, at the PCUSA office in Louisville to ask if there are copies available of these or of newer works of biblical and theological bases for eco-justice that she recommends. [Jessica.Maudlin@pcusa.org](mailto:Jessica.Maudlin@pcusa.org)

See info on [Native American Day](#), including liturgies and graphics, on the PCUSA calendar from Rev. Irvin Porter, Associate Native American Intercultural Congregational Support, [Irv.porter@pcusa.org](mailto:Irvin.porter@pcusa.org)

Allison Davidson offers her piece on Greta Thunberg’s words on the PEC May 19, 2019 Blog, [“ONE VOICE: A Dramatic Reading Based on the Words of Greta Thunberg”](#) (or contact Nancy CC through The Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, NC)

SACRED ACTS: HOW CHURCHES ARE WORKING TO PROTECT EARTH’S CLIMATE by Mallory McDuff (foreword by Bill McKibben)  
New Society Publishers, Canada, 2012  
<https://newsociety.com/books/s/sacred-acts>

Information about the Doctrine of Discovery and our church’s statement hung in our narthex, “Honoring First People and the Land.” [THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY AND SENSE OF PLACE](#)

A personal note: Previously Nancy Corson Carter was founder/facilitator of an Earth Care Committee in her St. Petersburg, FL church, Maximo Presbyterian. When she and her husband moved to Chapel Hill in 2003, she organized the Earth Care Team described here. Being Moderator of PRC/PEC from 1999 to 2005 taught her much. So as a leader she had a “head start!”