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 202nd 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

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

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

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!”