

## Directory of Resources for Your Presbytery Earth Care Team

The resources listed in this section follow the goals in the Guide, *How to Start and Sustain a Presbytery Earth Care Team*. Additional resources are also listed for Earth Care Congregations, Advocacy, Earth Care Spiritual Resources, Earth Care Guides for Action and Earth Care Supported by Science

### Goal 1. Form a Presbytery Earth Care Team

Sample Earth Care Handout for a Meeting of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida

Download: <https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Earth-care-document-for-Aug-2019-PTF-1.pdf>

Sample Email Invitation to Earth Care Congregation Pastors to form a Presbytery Earth Care Core Group

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Sample-letter-PECT-core-group-invitation-1.pdf>

Sample Earth Care Survey of Churches from Presbytery of Tropical Florida

<https://forms.gle/GkcpW9tzk6X6JPH5A>

### Goal 2. Meet as a Presbytery Earth Care Team

Sample Meeting Minutes of a young Presbytery Earth Care Team

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/TwinCities-Mtg-Minutes-08.17.19-1.pdf>

Sample Care of Creation Policy from National Capital Presbytery

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/NCP-Creation-Care-Policy-06112016.pdf>

Sample Presbytery Earth Care Network Charter from National Capital Presbytery

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Earth-Care-Network-Charter-2018.pdf>

Sample description of an Earth Care Team on the Presbytery of East Tennessee website

<https://www.presbyteryeasttn.org/climate-and-energy-stewardship>

Sample Carbon Footprint Fund ongoing project from the Presbytery of East Tennessee

<https://www.presbyteryeasttn.org/carbonfootprintfund>

### Goal 3. Schedule Activities and Events

Considering our Treasure: A Reflection on Embracing God's Economy

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/considering-our-treasure-a-reflection-on-embracing-gods-economy/>

Schedule an all-day Communications Workshop with Presbyterian Mission Agency (Free if scheduled by presbytery and attended by 20 people)

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/communicators-network/schedule-a-workshop/>

Holding Greener Presbytery Meetings from National Capital Presbytery

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/How-to-hold-a-Green-Meeting-final.pdf>

Let's Talk Faith and Climate: Communication Guidance for Faith Leaders from Blessed Tomorrow

<https://blessedtomorrow.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/10/ea-lets-talk-faith-and-climate-web-2.pdf>

Conversation Guide for Living the Change from GreenFaith

<https://livingthechange.net/time> Scroll down to Download our Conversation Guide and enter your name and email for the download.

The Doctrine of Discovery: An Introductory Model for Adult Education

<http://presbyearthcare.blogspot.com/2018/02/a-model-for-adult-education.html>

Dramatic Youth Reading: ONE VOICE at Earth Sabbath

<https://presbyearthcare.blogspot.com/2019/05/dramatic-youth-reading-for.html>

Video 1. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNtpHgmW\\_Dk&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNtpHgmW_Dk&feature=youtu.be)

Video 2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bpmk15h8gHg&feature=youtu.be>

### Goal 4. Evaluate your efforts

Sample Evaluation Questions for team members

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/draft-EVALUATION-QUESTIONS-1.pdf>

### Goal 5. Publicize your accomplishments

Sample Newsletter article for EarthKeepers of Heartland Presbytery

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Earthkeepers-for-Heartland-Description-Connection-1-1.pdf>

Sample PowerPoint Presentation of Presbytery Earth Care Team

<http://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Presbytery-Earth-Care-Program.pdf>

Sample Script for PowerPoint Presentation for Presbytery of Trinity

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/PP-script-for-Trinity-Presbytery-Feb.-with-Lees-additions-1.pdf>

## **Additional Resources for Educational Events and Activities**

### **Earth Care Congregations**

Earth Care Congregation PowerPoint and Earth Care Congregation video

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/taiwbrq5h3kowro/AABF4uKFhR06ir\\_4LlaymVcxa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/taiwbrq5h3kowro/AABF4uKFhR06ir_4LlaymVcxa?dl=0)

Earth Care Congregation map and certification year:

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1baExpbVgyeKCK5NQALnNXmdte\\_rUDUCv&ll=30.326488402425994%2C-113.85769515000004&z=3](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1baExpbVgyeKCK5NQALnNXmdte_rUDUCv&ll=30.326488402425994%2C-113.85769515000004&z=3)

Earth Care Pledge and Application

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

Sample survey for and reports of environmental actions from all churches in a presbytery:

<https://presbyearthcare.org/survey-of-earth-care-actions-from-presbytery/>

[https://ptcaweb.org/images/Documents/earth\\_care\\_news.pdf](https://ptcaweb.org/images/Documents/earth_care_news.pdf)

A Guide to Starting a Church Earth Care Team

### **Earth Care Advocacy**

PCUSA Office of Public Witness is the public policy information and advocacy office of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Its task is to advocate, and help the church to advocate, the social witness perspectives and policies of the Presbyterian General Assembly. <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/washington>

PRESBYTERIAN POLICIES AND STATEMENTS 1951-2018

Policies and statements from 1951-2018 are listed in chronological order.

<https://presbyearthcare.org/pcusa-earth-care-policy/>

GA ROCKS! A 4- minute video in the style of "Schoolhouse Rock" about how policy gets passed in the PC(USA) <https://buff.ly/38NBjjk>

Get your Presbytery to Divest (Toolkit) *Compiled by Fossil Free PCUSA, this toolkit contains resources covering How to Ask Your Presbytery to Divest, Fossil Free Options and Frequently Asked Questions.*

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aqPyiobM4k7X4I9zwR3HNYGptX9bvKlr>

## Earth Care Information

*And Justice for All: The movement for Environmental Justice* (1995)

A 24-minute video from 1995 of polluting industries in communities of color in various places throughout the US from the Presbyterian Historical Society

<https://digital.history.pcusa.org/islandora/object/islandora%3A161407>

*Where Life Begins* This short film explores the sacred moments after the birth of a Gwich'in baby and the importance of protecting ANWR from drilling for the future.

<https://www.wilderness.org/articles/blog/must-see-film-shows-devastating-impact-drilling-arctic-refuge>

*We Don't Give Up* is a 10-minute documentary that explores the disregard for Indigenous rights in the Arctic Refuge through the lenses of art, science, and faith.

<https://www.wilderness.org/articles/blog/new-film-highlights-threat-oil-drilling-alaska-native-communities>

*Welcome to Gwichyaa Zhee* is a 14-minute film that explores the parallels between Bears Ears and the Arctic Refuge. <https://www.wilderness.org/articles/article/welcome-gwichyaa-zhee-highlights-human-cost-arctic-drilling>

*Let the Earth Breathe* is a music video written by Elinor Stock and performed with her daughter, Chenoa. The lyrics and images glorify God's creation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oms4N9-ISMA>

## Earth Care Guides for Action

Moving Forward: A Guide to Climate Action for your Congregation and Community  
From Blessed Tomorrow

<http://blessedtomorrow.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2019/05/BT-MFG-0514.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0z92H7o307aQbiFahwaUv5R7be9bde2k2-Nh6NZrgsF9BorXihqGSOnc0>

Creation Justice Ministries: Seeking Climate Justice for All

<http://www.creationjustice.org/climate-change---get-involved.html>

2020 Climate Change Sabbath Toolkit sponsored by the Nebraska United Church of Christ Board

<https://seureservercdn.net/198.71.233.179/wxq.122.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Climate-Change-Sabbath-Toolkit-FINAL.pdf>

*Engaging Our World. Sunday School Resource for UN Sustainable Development Goals* is a leader guide intended is a tool to help introduce groups to these goals and to explore them more deeply with the hope that persons, together and as individuals, may find meaningful ways to engage the goals and take action.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/engaging-our-world/>

### **Earth Care Spiritual Resources**

Creation Care Worship Handout by Rev. Dr. Janet Adair Hansen. Twelve pages of resources that include scriptures, liturgy, music, helpful websites and significant dates.

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Creation-Care-Worship-Handout-Hansen-03.09.21.pdf>

*Creation Care* A short video by Rev. Dr William P. Brown combining creation care with evangelism.

[https://ctsnet.zoom.us/rec/share/vqOP\\_qZ4JsNOQUvK0wEsvwtjyVqpTQNPXduIKQi-QN-go\\_zJRq7tk7IzF1jL94Y.dRnkpV-iVwLmf0-s](https://ctsnet.zoom.us/rec/share/vqOP_qZ4JsNOQUvK0wEsvwtjyVqpTQNPXduIKQi-QN-go_zJRq7tk7IzF1jL94Y.dRnkpV-iVwLmf0-s) Passcode: wXMBF0?a

Sample Presbytery Meeting Worship Services from National Capital Presbytery

March 2017 <https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Worship-NCPresbytery-March-2017.pdf>

March 2019 <https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/worship-NC-Presbytery-service.pdf>

Presbyterians for Earth Care Lenten Devotionals

<https://presbyearthcare.org/devotional-and-worship-aids/>

Presbyterian Hunger Program Tread Lightly for Lent 2021 Calendar

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/tread-lightly-for-lent/>

Presbyterians for Earth Care Advent Devotionals

<https://presbyearthcare.org/devotional-and-worship-aids/>

### **Earth Care Supported by Science**

Fourth National Climate Assessment. Volume II: Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States <https://nca2018.globalchange.gov>

*This PECT Toolkit is a working document. If you have comments, questions, or resources to share please send them to [pec@presbyearthcare.org](mailto:pec@presbyearthcare.org)*