

Dear Friend of Presbyterians for Earth Care,

Many colleges and universities are having "giving days" at this time of the year. Presbyterians for Earth Care's (PEC) "giving day" is April 22 (Earth Day) and has been for more than a decade. Your membership in/donation to PEC helps to provide funds for our biennial national conference, free monthly webinars, advocacy at the denomination and national level, member communications, and administration. In addition to our Coordinator who organizes and promotes these events, we recently hired a contract bookkeeper to ease the work of our volunteer Treasurer.

As a member/donor of PEC you are supporting a group that seeks environmental justice and offers the opportunity to

- Network with like-minded Presbyterians in other parts of the country.
- Become educated and educate others about specific topics regarding earth care.
- Volunteer your passion/skills for an issue that interests you.
- Advocate for change at the national levels of church and government.

This year, PEC is proposing through our friends in Presbyteries throughout the country two overtures to be considered at the denomination's General Assembly: "On Removal of and Subsidies for Fossil Fuels" and "On Becoming Free from Plastic Pollution". Our hope is these overtures will not only inspire reflection and action by the GA, but also by Sessions and Presbyteries.

Members/donors of PEC receive:

- Regular electronic communications including advocacy updates and quarterly issues of EARTH, our literary magazine.
- Connection to a Regional Representative to connect you with others in your presbytery or synod.
- On-line resources to bring earth care into your life as well as your church.
- A vote and a voice within PEC.

A vibrant and energized PEC is vital if we are to maintain a planet habitable to humans. God graciously created this world for us and expects us to protect it. Scientists have made clear that we have less than 10 years to make the changes needed. We believe the Church can make a real difference at this crucial time.

Please join at the level you can afford by mailing the form on the reverse with your check in the envelope provided or donate online *donatenow.networkforgood.org/pecmembership* or scan

P.S. A gift membership in PEC makes a perfect gift for a high school or college graduate for only \$25!

Sincerely,

Your PEC Steering Committee: Bruce Gillette (Moderator), Jane Laping (Vice Moderator), Jo Randolph (Treasurer), Mark Eakin, Sam Hamilton-Poore, Matthias Peterson-Brandt, Scharmel Roussel, Bill Somplatsky-Jarman, Courtenay Wilcox; Mindy Hidenfelter, PEC Coordinator



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