



WAYS TO TAKE ACTION ON EARTH DAY

EACH YEAR, CREATION JUSTICE MINISTRIES OFFERS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MATERIALS TO EQUIP FAITH COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MORE RIGHTLY SHARE GOD'S CREATION. THE 2021 THEME IS "A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH" AND FOCUSES ON HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM, AND ECO-JUSTICE. EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22, 2021 AND YOU CAN CELEBRATE EARTH DAY SUNDAY WITH YOUR CONGREGATION ANY TIME IN APRIL.

PERSONAL

1. **Get your soil & water tested for lead.**
2. **Learn about public transit and advocate for better access- air pollution leads to respiratory conditions such as asthma. Advocate for better public transit in your municipality. Also do your part to try to bike, walk, or carpool.**
3. **Visit [The Native Land App](#) to learn about the indigenous people from the land you occupy.**

COMMUNITY

1. **Get involved in gardening and/or food access justice. The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the disparities in food distribution systems. Growing your own food can lower your grocery bill and it cuts down emissions from food transportation. You can also volunteer at a community garden that supplies fresh produce to food pantries.**
2. **Learn how your church can become [a hub of climate resilience](#).**
3. **Find where waste from your community goes. Waste is disproportionately disposed of in communities of color. Sometimes waste and recycling are even shipped to be disposed of in other countries. Find ways to reduce your own waste through reducing consumption, composting, and refusing to acquire products that will end up in landfills.**

LEGISLATIVE

1. **[Bookmark creationjustice.org/action](http://www.creationjustice.org/action) to participate in timely monthly action opportunities.**
2. **Mark your calendar for [Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2021](#) & participate in the day of action. This year is free of charge and online. The theme is "Imagine! God's Earth & People Restored". Creation Justice Ministries will be hosting six excellent workshops.**
3. **Do you know which watershed you live in? Learn about the bodies of water near you, the watershed you live in, and the pollutants your water faces. Water is a human right and gift from God, advocate for everyone to have equitable access to potable water.**